



Launch of the Irish National Enterprise Hub

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On July 10, 2024, the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Peter Burke TD, announced the launch of Ireland's National Enterprise Hub, which is designed to streamline access to government supports for businesses across Ireland. This briefing outlines the key aspects and benefits of the Hub.

Overview of the National Enterprise Hub

The National Enterprise Hub is a comprehensive, all-of-government service aimed at assisting businesses in navigating and accessing a wide array of government supports. It consolidates information and resources from over 180 government supports provided by 19 different departments and state agencies. This service is available through its website (www.neh.gov.ie) and is supported by a team of experts and advisors accessible by phone or via live chat.

Key features and benefits

- **One Stop Shop:** For the first time, businesses can find all government supports in one place, making it easier to search for and access relevant grants, loans, and other forms of assistance
- **Expert Guidance:** A dedicated team of trained advisors is available to guide businesses through the available supports, ensuring that businesses can efficiently find the help they need
- **Wide Range of Supports:** The Hub caters to various sectors including retail, tourism and hospitality, food and beverages, among others, and is aimed at engaging small businesses that have not yet availed of government support
- **Easy Engagement:** The initiative simplifies the process of engaging with government supports, aiming to increase the uptake of grants and government schemes to support Irish business development and growth

Operational and funding details

The National Enterprise Hub is funded by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and operated by Enterprise Ireland. It is a collaborative effort involving multiple departments and agencies such as the Departments of Finance, Social Protection, Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Local Enterprise Offices, IDA Ireland, and many others.

How to access the National Enterprise Hub

Businesses can contact the hub team via the website (www.neh.gov.ie) or by phone (01 727 2100) to directly engage with an advisor. This access enables personalised guidance and assistance in navigating the range of supports available.

Conclusion

The National Enterprise Hub represents a significant advancement in supporting the growth and development of businesses in Ireland. By providing a centralised platform for government support, coupled with expert guidance, the Hub is poised to make a substantial impact on the ease with which businesses can access and utilise government resources. We encourage businesses at all levels to explore this new resource and consider how it may benefit your business. For more information contact our Corporate team via their contact details below.

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