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# *Free Business Finance Financial Planning & Grants Seminar*

The area of business finance and grant support can be confusing for many firms as they are unaware of where to access financial and grant information; what form of funding or tax incentives might be available to them or the process involved in accessing and applying for funding or tax reliefs.

Firms also need guidance on the formatting of a strategic business plan. This type of planning is not only managing the present but creating the business future, by having the right business model in place and focusing resources more effectively. A clear understanding of a businesses core capabilities, strengths and weaknesses is needed when putting a strategic plan in place and seeking assistance in this area is key to any business survival.

To assist SMEs gain a greater understanding in all of the above areas, and as part of EU SME Week, Enterprise Ireland, the Small Firms Association, IBEC, the Irish Taxation Institute and the County Enterprise Boards invite you to a **FREE** seminar to inform you of the supports and advice available to your business.

There will be **8 events throughout Ireland** (a full listing of venues is below). The events will run **for one and a half hours, either from 10.00-11.30am with registration from 9.30am or evening time from 6.30-8.00pm, with registration from 6pm.**

<b>Town</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Show Time</b>
<b>Wexford</b>	<b>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Ferrycarrig Hotel</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>6.30-8.00pm</b>
<b>Cork</b>	<b>Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Radisson SAS</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>6.30-8.00pm</b>
<b>Limerick</b>	<b>Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Clarion Hotel</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>6.30-8.00pm</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Enterprise Ireland East Point Business Park</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>10.00-12 noon</b>
<b>Letterkenny</b>	<b>Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Radisson Blu Hotel</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>6.30-8.00pm</b>
<b>Dundalk</b>	<b>Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>6.30-8.00pm</b>
<b>Galway</b>	<b>Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Radisson Blu Hotel</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>6.30-8.00pm</b>
<b>Athlone</b>	<b>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Radisson Blu Hotel</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>6.30-8.00pm</b>

I urge your organisation to be represented at this event as the issues discussed will be of assistance to your business. **Should you wish to attend or be represented, it is essential that you register in advance on line at [www.sfa.ie/events](http://www.sfa.ie/events) or LoCall 1890 546 546.**



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# BOOKING FORM

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I/We wish to attend the Business Finance Seminars on:

<b>Wexford</b>	<b>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Ferrycarrig Hotel</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return immediately to Sarah DaSilva, Small Firms Association, Confederation House, 84-86 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. This event is free of charge.**