



Spanish Irish Business Network AGM.

Thursday, 25th October 2018

19:15 – 21:30

19:15	Reception
19:30	Welcome from Liberty Seguros
19:35	Introduction from members
20:00	Review of year and highlights from members survey.
20:15	Introduction of New Members Technology provided by grant from Dept. Foreign Affairs.
20:20	Call for Volunteers for SIBN Events <i>(please see below for a draft proposal on events which members have expressed interest in)</i>
20:30	Vote on Committee for 2018 /19
20:40	Vino Español and networking
21:30	Close



Proposed Event Schedule 2018/19

Event	Theme	Likely Timing
Christmas Networking Drinks 2018	Networking event for members and recruitment event for SIBN. Team to select the guest speaker	Mid December
Women in Leadership	The opportunities and challenges for women in leadership positions in Ireland & Spain with a view to unlocking networking opportunities.	This is a very topical subject and will be the first event of the new year
The power of diversity	Highlight the benefits of diversity to business and understand how companies are using to their advantage while also benefiting society.	To be decided by the team
Brexit – The opportunities for Ireland in Spain	Discussion on the implications from Brexit and the role for Irish companies in Spain, and Spanish companies in Ireland.	Feb / March – once Brexit implications are clearer.
The Business of Sport	Sports themed event, designed to also recruit additional members to the SIBN. Opportunity for Sponsorship which could cover guest speaker or hold a second event outside Madrid.	To be decided by the team.
Irish in Spain	Information evening of good advice on the benefits and challenges of living in Spain, together with advise on legal and tax issues.	Pre- summer to appeal to those in Ireland considering moving to Spain
Investing in Ireland and Spain	Event centred around the experiences of the Irish and Spanish communities in Spain in the areas of angel investment, potentially VC.	TBD