



**Annual Meeting 2009 of the
Informal Network of DAC Development Communicators
*Communicating Development in an Economic Downturn:
Strategic Approaches*
9 - 10 November 2009 – Farmleigh House, Dublin, Ireland**

Practical Arrangements

Venue

The meeting will take place in Farmleigh House in Dublin's Phoenix Park (<http://www.farmleigh.ie/>). Farmleigh House, the former home of the Guinness family, is a ten minute drive from the centre of Dublin.

Hotel

The Morrison Hotel on the river Liffey, in Dublin's centre, has been selected as the Conference hotel (<http://www.morrisonhotel.ie/>). The **welcome dinner on Sunday 8** November will be held in the hotel's Halo Restaurant.

Transport

On arrival at Dublin Airport:

- Taxis (€30 approx. to Morrison Hotel)
- The Dublin City Airport bus runs regularly from outside arrivals and makes a drop in O'Connell Street within walking distance of the Morrison Hotel: <http://www.aircoach.ie/>
- City wide reliable taxi company:
VIP Taxi Company: +353 (0)1 4783333,
http://www.viptaxis.ie/site/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Coaches will be organised to bring delegates from the hotel to Farmleigh House and back again. Coaches will depart from the Morrison Hotel.

Arrival and departure

Delegates should arrive in Dublin on Sunday afternoon, 8 November. The meeting will end on Tuesday afternoon, 10 November.