The Logistics Cluster Global Meeting will take place from **24 to 26 September 2019**, and will be jointly hosted by GOAL and Concern Worldwide at Croke Park Stadium in Dublin, Ireland. Croke Park is Ireland’s national stadium for Gaelic games and is located to the north of the Dublin city centre.

**Location:**

Please find the full address and map below:

**Cusack Stand, Croke Park Stadium**
**St Joseph’s Avenue Entrance**
**Dublin, Ireland**

**Venue Information**

**PLEASE NOTE** the following important dates and times in relation to the meeting.

- Suggested attendee arrival: No later than the evening of Monday 23 September
- The meeting will commence at 9:00, Tuesday 24 September
- The meeting will conclude at 13:00, Thursday 26 September
- Suggested attendee departure: Thursday 11 April, after 17:00
Arrival and Departure of Participants

We kindly ask that you arrive in Dublin by the evening of 23 September 2019. Please organise your return flight departure no earlier than 17:00 on 23 September 2019.

Accommodation

It is recommended that meeting attendees book their accommodation as soon as possible as accommodation can be scarce when sporting or entertainment events are taking place in Dublin. The following hotels are located close to the meeting venue:

Croke Park Hotel

Jones’s Road, Dublin 3
Tel: +353 1 871 4444  Email: crokepark@doylecollection.com
Web: https://www.doylecollection.com/hotels/the-croke-park-hotel

Skylon Hotel

Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9
Tel: +353 1 884 3900  Email: reservations@dublinskylonhotel.com
Web: https://www.dublinskylonhotel.com/

Belvedere Hotel

Great Denmark Street, Dublin 1
Tel: +353 1 873 7700  Email: info@belvederehotel.ie
Web: https://www.belvederehoteldublin.com/

Holiday Inn Express Dublin City Centre

28-32 Upper O’Connell Street, Dublin 1
Tel: +353 1 878 8099  Email: info@hiexdublincc.com
Web: https://www.hiexdublincc.com/

Maldron Hotel Parnell Square

Parnell Square West, Rotunda, Dublin 1
Tel: +353 1 871 6800  Email: info.parnellsquare@malдрonhotels.com
Web: https://www.maldronhotelparnellsquare.com/
Airport Transfers

There are two bus companies – Airlink Express and AirCoach connecting Dublin Airport to the city centre. Please see here for more information.

There are taxis available in the forecourts directly outside Terminals 1 and 2, with signage to designated taxi ranks. The fare from the airport to the city centre is approximately 20 to 30 euros.

Transport and Other Information

Dublin is well served by public transport with a number of options to get around the city, including bus, train and light rail. Find more information on public transport in Dublin here.

Croke Park is a fifteen minute walk from the city centre. The closest train station is Drumcondra which is located at the intersection of Drumcondra and Conliffe Roads, a five minute walk from the stadium.

Lunch:
- For participants, lunch as well as tea, coffee and snacks will be provided during meeting days.

Dinner:
- For those who confirm, information on the dinner events will be shared closer to the date. Unless otherwise communicated at a later stage, participants are not provided dinner, however joint dinner opportunities will be organized at the participant’s own cost.

Please be aware that all costs for transport to and from the airport and social events, as well as accommodation for the duration of the meeting must be covered by participants.

Meet and Greet Event

The Logistics Cluster would like to welcome any attendees who will be arriving in Dublin on 23 September to an informal ‘Meet and Greet’ event. The time and location will be shared closer to the date. Please note that any costs associated with this event will be covered by participants.
Visas

It is the responsibility of each attendee to check visa requirements for Ireland based on their country of citizenship, and to obtain any necessary visas or permissions. Invitation letters to assist in the visa process can be issued as required. To request an invitation letter, please email hq.im_rome@wfp.org.

Dress Code and Weather in Dublin

The dress code for the meeting is smart casual. Please note that the average temperatures in Dublin at this time of year range from 9° to 18° Celsius.

Administrative Questions

Please direct all administrative questions to hq.im_rome@wfp.org.

*We look forward to welcoming you to Dublin!*