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SOUTH EAST CHAMBERS

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Press Release

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South East Chambers Regional Structure Hosts Chambers Ireland CEO.

Chambers Ireland urged to embrace 2020 Agenda.

Nine Chambers Cover a Regional Population of 500,000.

South East Chambers a representative organisation of the nine individual Chambers in the South East hosted the Chief Executive Officer of Chambers Ireland at their bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday the 9th of March in the Brandon house Hotel in New Ross.

Covering the whole of the South East of Ireland, from Dungarvan in the West, to Gorey in the North, the Chambers cover a population of close on 500,000 people which also includes the cities and towns of , Carlow, Clonmel, Enniscorthy, Kilkenny, New Ross, Waterford and Wexford.

Under the umbrella group of South East Chambers, the nine chambers attempt to highlight issues and concerns relevant to business at a national level in addition to promoting the implementation of their 2020 document, South East Agenda.

This was the first time that South East Chambers have been addressed by Ian Talbot the CEO of Chambers Ireland and proves that the regional structure pioneered here has been a success.

Speaking at the morning briefing session, South East Chambers Chairman, Eric Barron commented

“ We strongly believe that our regional Chamber structure allows us to create a greater impact at a regional and national level. We have similar problems and concerns in each and every one of our cities and towns and it is our job to highlight them to ensure that action is taken to remedy them”

South East Chambers meets on a bi monthly basis in a central location and sees the implementation of their South East Agenda 2020 as their primary role. Continuing Barron added “This document clearly highlights the six key economic priorities that will see the region thrive and I believe that today’s briefing will see Chambers Ireland embrace our agenda and actively work with us on its implementation”

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