

ICMA Global Exchange 2026 Draft Schedule

Last Updated December 8, 2025 (Subject to Change)

Date	Event	Cost
Saturday March 21, 2026	Participants depart for Ireland	
Sunday March 22, 2026	Arrival of participants and evening welcome reception hosted by the Dublin Lord Mayor's office in the Oak Room of the Mansion House.	
Monday March 23, 2026 Dublin	9:30am-1:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Dublin City Council Offices for presentations by city staff and the Lord Mayor Themes include Climate Action; Regeneration; Active Travel; Smart Cities/Tourism; Night - Economy Safety Initiative (Nee Naw) 1:00pm-2:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch and networking at Dublin City Council offices 2:00pm-3:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visits to locations highlighted in morning presentations Evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner on own and free time 	All activities and lunch included in registration fee
Tuesday March 24, 2026 Limerick	8:00am-10:30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel by coach bus to Foynes Limerick via Adare 10:30am-12:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations by Limerick staff on preparations for the 2027 Ryder Cup, the Shannon Estuary Taskforce & Wind Energy, and other rural development models 12:30pm-1:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch and networking with Limerick staff 1:30pm-2:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel to Limerick City 2:00pm-4:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by the Mayor of Limerick and the Director General with Q&A 	All transportation, activities and lunch included in registration fee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants choose one of the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour King John's Castle and discuss King's Islands development plan Tour One Opera Square and discuss its economic development model Participate in an internal roundtable discussion on social development <p>4:30pm-7:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel back to Dublin via coach bus <p>Evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner on own and free time 	
<p>Wednesday March 25, 2026</p> <p>Midlands Region</p>	<p>8:00am-10:00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel by coach bus to Ballymahon, County Longford <p>10:15am-12:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations by the Minister for Tourism, key staff, local tourism operators, and Failte Ireland on the theme of "From Fossil Fuels to Tourism, Communities Adapting to Climate Change in Ireland's Hidden Heartlands" <p>12:30pm-1:30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch and networking <p>1:30pm-4:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visits to locations highlighted in the presentations from the morning session <p>4:00pm-6:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to Dublin by coach bus <p>Evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner on own and free time 	<p>All transportation, activities and lunch included in registration fee</p>
<p>Thursday March 25, 2026</p> <p>Dublin</p>	<p>9:30am-10:00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel from Dublin City Centre to Croke Park via coach bus <p>10:00am-11:00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour of Croke Park <p>11:00am-1:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Engagement Committee meeting and networking (open to all) <p>1:00pm-2:00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch and networking with CCMA members 	<p>All transportation, activities, lunch and dinner included in registration fee</p>

	2:15pm-4:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations on key issues in local government from a national perspective 4:30pm-5:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to Hotel and Refresh 6:00pm-8:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing dinner in Dublin 	
Official End of Global Exchange Program		
Friday March 27, 2026 Newry and Mourne, Northern Ireland	Optional add-on for Exchange Participants: Travel to Northern Ireland: Solace Northern Ireland will host the delegation. Specific topics still to be determined 8:00am-9:30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel by coach bus from Dublin to Newry and Mourne 9:30am-10:00am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Killeavy Castle; welcome refreshments 10:00am-11:30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and open discussion on local government in Northern Ireland 11:30am-1:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Cross Border Greenway and Narrow Water Bridge Site (TBC) 1:00pm-2:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch in Killeavy Castle 2:00pm-4:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits to local government projects 4:00pm-6:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel back to Dublin via coach bus 	All transportation, activities and lunch included in additional registration fee
Optional Northern Ireland Program Ends		