

INOU Training Workshops

1. **ATHLONE**

**September 10th 2008
10:30am to 4:00pm
Shamrock Lodge,
Athlone,
Co. Westmeath.**

If you would like any further information, or would like to book a place on any of these workshops, please contact Bríd or Lorraine at –

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2. **DUBLIN**

**September 24th 2008
10:30am to 4:00pm
Araby House,
8 North Richmond Street,
Dublin 1.**

to request a booking form.

3. **PORTLAOISE**

**October 2nd 2008
10:30am to 4:00pm
The Heritage Hotel,
Portlaoise,
Co. Laois.**

**Irish National Organisation of
the Unemployed
Araby House,
8 North Richmond Street,
Dublin 1**

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An education and training resource

The INOU worked with the Combat Poverty Agency and the National Women's Council of Ireland to produce a manual published by the CPA entitled "Economics and Poverty – the links". This publication is part of the CPA's 'Having Your Say Programme'.

The purpose of the manual is *"to increase the understanding and policy analysis capacity of anti-poverty community and voluntary organisations on the relationship between poverty and economics."*

This manual is in three parts with each part containing two chapters. The first is entitled: 'What is economics?' and chapters 2 & 3 cover 'defining economics and the economy'; and 'economic systems'.

The second part is called: 'Who gets what?' and chapters 4 & 5 cover 'income, poverty and wealth'; and 'work and unemployment'.

The third part entitled: 'The role of government' and chapters 6 & 7 cover 'EU politics, the Budget, inflation control'; and 'Taxation and public expenditure'.

The INOU received funding from the CPA to promote this manual to our affiliates and others working on issues of economic and social exclusion.



We will be undertaking this work by running a series of workshops. The target audience for the first of these workshops will be trainers and/or co-ordinators. This workshop will give participants an opportunity to try out the manual for themselves and see how it could act as a resource in their own work. In this workshop chapters 2, 3 and 6 will be used as the resource materials.

The other two workshops will be targeted at information providers in affiliated and other organisations. These workshops will present people with an opportunity to explore the policy context of the information they provide and see how decisions are made on what types of supports are made available by the government. Chapters 4, 5 and 7 will form the basis for these workshops.