

FAI STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION

As our FAI Strategy 2022-2025 enters its final year, we are continuing to strive to deliver on the ambitious targets that we set out on and build on the significant progress made in many areas of the game and within the Association.

Over the course of the strategy, our first ever FIFA Women's World Cup in 2023 helped contribute to the growth in the Women & Girls' game being driven by clubs and leagues across the country. Our Football Pathways Plan has also set the vision for maximising our football potential.

The League of Ireland has demanded the attention of the nation with record crowds and TV viewership, highlighting the need for further funding off the back of record Government investment in Facilities.

The FAI has also undertaken the largest governance transformation a sporting body has seen in this country and will continue this progress with a new reduced MOU with Sport Ireland.

We place emphasis on learning from the challenges we have faced along the way. It is a truly an exciting time for Irish football and it is important that we build on this momentum as we enter our next strategic cycle.

As part of the Development of the FAI Strategy 2026-2029, we are embarking on a consultation process in February and March this year.

The consultation will provide our football community with the opportunity to shape the future of the Association and football in Ireland to help us achieve our vision of "using football to inspire the nation and connect communities."

It is crucial that we gather as much feedback as possible and welcome players, coaches, referees, parents, volunteers, leagues, affiliates and all others directly and indirectly connected with football to be part of the conversation.

Full details of the consultation workshops including dates, times and venues are included below. Please RSVP for a workshop that suits you.

We want as many people as possible across the game to contribute and be part of the discussion, so if you cannot attend any of the consultation sessions, or also want to provide written feedback, we encourage you to please complete the [Public Consultation Survey](#) or contact strategyunit@fai.ie.

Regards,



Paul Cooke
President

CONSULTATION SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	
Carlton Blanchardstown, Dublin	Wednesday, 26 February 2025	7.00-9.00pm	REGISTER HERE
Clayton Hotel Silver Springs, Cork	Tuesday, 4 March 2025	7.00-9.00pm	REGISTER HERE
Radisson Blu, Limerick	Wednesday, 5 March 2025	7.00-9.00pm	REGISTER HERE
Ardilaun Hotel, Galway	Thursday, 6 March 2025	7.00-9.00pm	REGISTER HERE
SETU Waterford	Wednesday, 26 March 2025	7.00-9.00pm	REGISTER HERE
Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone	Thursday, 27 March 2025	7.00-9.00pm	REGISTER HERE
The Abbey Hotel, Donegal	Monday, 31 March 2025	7.00-9.00pm	REGISTER HERE
Lucan Spa Hotel, Dublin	Tuesday, 1 April 2025	7.00-9.00pm	REGISTER HERE

*Please note that these workshops will take place in person. Spaces at workshops are limited so please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.