Interaction12 is a few days away!
To ease your travel woes, we’ve put together some information we think you’ll find useful before you travel.

We can’t wait to see you in Dublin!

After You Land

Visa Information
People from most countries will be able to enter Ireland without a Visa, but we recommend that you check [dfa.ie](http://dfa.ie) before your trip.

Transport from the Airport
Dublin Airport is approximately 12kms from the city centre with a number of transport links:

Taxis
A taxi from Dublin Airport to Dublin city centre will cost approximately €27.

Car Rentals
All car rental companies can be found in both the Terminal 1 Arrivals Hall and Terminal 2 Multi-Storey Car Park.

- **Hertz**: +353 1 844 5466
- **Budget**: +353 1 844 5150
- **Avis**: +353 1 605 7500
- **Sixt**: +353 1 812 0410
- **Europcar**: +353 1 812 2800

Buses
We recommend the Airlink (single €6/return €10) or the Aircoach (€7 single/€12 return approx depending on stop location). You can buy tickets for both buses at the airport and they both leave every 10-20 minutes.

Bus Directions to Your Hotel:

- **The Morrison Hotel**
  Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin 1
  +353 1 887 2400
  Catch the Airlink (stop #11) or Aircoach to O’Connell St and walk 15 minutes.

- **The Clarion Hotel IFSC**
  Excise Walk, IFSC Dublin 1, Co. Dublin
  +353 1 433 8800
  Catch the Airlink to the Convention Centre Dublin (stop #5) and walk 2 minutes.

- **Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane**
  2 Sir John Rogerson’s Quay, Dublin 2
  +353 1 643 9500
  Catch the Airlink to the Convention Centre Dublin (stop #5) and walk 2 minutes.

- **O’Callaghan Mont Clare**
  1/4 Merrion Street Lower, Dublin 2
  +353 1 607 3900
  Catch the Airlink (stop #12) or Aircoach (city centre) to College Green/Trinity College and walk 15 minutes, or catch the Aircoach (Ballsbridge) to Merrion Square North and walk 1 minute.

- **The Trinity Capital Hotel**
  26 Pearse Street, Dublin 2
  +353 1 648 1000
  Catch the Airlink (stop #12) or Aircoach (city centre) to College Green/Trinity College and walk 10 minutes.
Useful information

Wi-fi Spots
My Place Connect has a comprehensive list of free wi-fi spots all over Ireland - one-time registration required.

Currency
The Euro (€) is the only accepted currency in the Republic of Ireland. ATMs and currency exchange facilities are both available in the airport when you arrive.

Electricity Voltage
Standard electrical voltage in Ireland is 230V 50Hz with a 3 pin IS411 (BS 1363) type plug (same as UK). If you are coming from the USA please check your appliances first as you may need to use a converter/transformer in addition to a pin adapter if it is not dual voltage.

Weather
Average temperatures in Dublin for February range between 3°C (37°F) and 8°C (46°F), although it has been a tiny bit warmer of late! It’s also a good idea to have an umbrella on you at all times.

Smoking (or lack of)
Dublin was the world's first smoke-free capital city - it’s banned in all public venues, so bring a coat if you need to light up.

Conference Links
Programme
http://i.ixda.org/p (text) or http://i.ixda.org/s (grid)
Workshops
http://i.ixda.org/w
Events
http://i.ixda.org/events
Crowdvine
http://i.ixda.org/connect

Tourist Information Links
Overall
http://www.visitdublin.com/
Budget
http://www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do/Dublin_on_a_Budget
Top 10
http://www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do/Dublins_Top_10
Gay Dublin
http://www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do/Gay_Dublin
Interest
http://www.visitdublin.com/See_and_Do/Points_of_Interest