

# Are you an Ambitious Business Owner? Has your Business got Growth Potential?

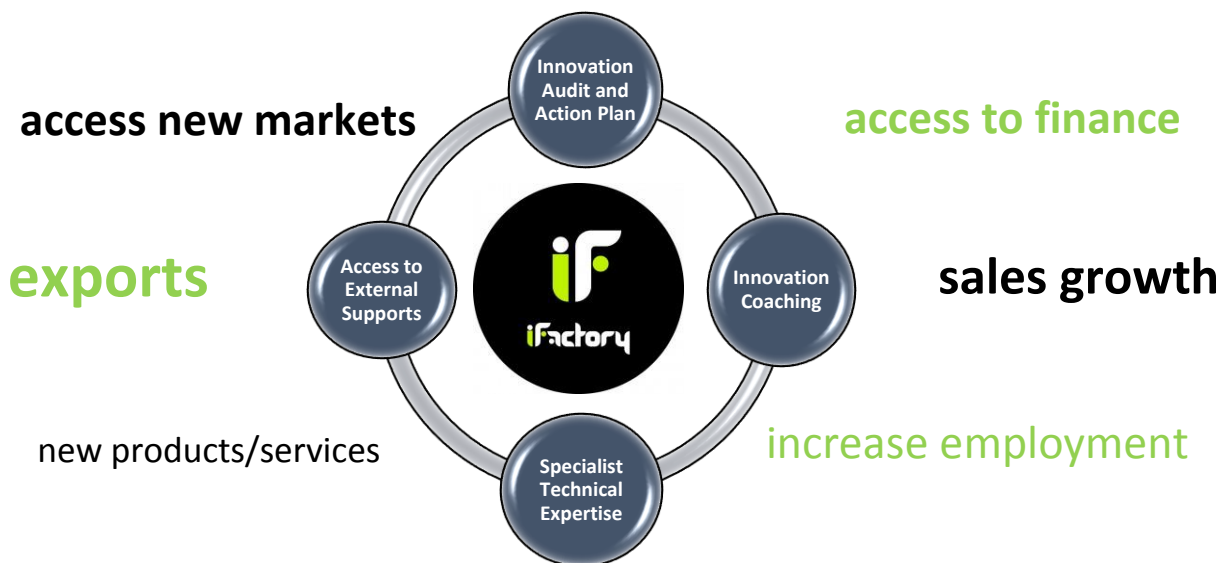


## Avail of professional business analysis, action planning, coaching and hands-on expertise to grow your business now!

The Local Enterprise Offices in Mayo, Galway and Roscommon are delighted to announce the roll out of a new programme to help ambitious business owners grow their enterprises. The **i-Factory West** Programme is an ideal opportunity for eligible micro and small businesses to receive professional analysis, coaching and access to experts that will work with them to deliver their growth plans.

For a small commitment fee of €200 (plus VAT) a tailored support package will be provided to 30 enterprises that have ambitions and potential to grow, with up to 10 days of professional guidance and hands-on expertise, including:

- Business Audit and Analysis
- Individual Action Plans for Growth
- Innovation and Growth Coaching, including exploring new markets
- Specialist consulting to meet specific needs
- Signposting of further support services to facilitate further innovation and growth potential.



The programme builds on the success of the original **iFactory** programme in the Border counties and Northern Ireland, where 150 participants were supported to grow their businesses. Key successes included the development of new products and services, increased turnover and exports and the securing of over €1.2m of additional business-growth finance by participating businesses. Suitable enterprises were referred to Enterprise Ireland and other enterprise agencies to receive additional upscaling support.

The project is part of the Regional Action Plan for Jobs and is funded under the LEO Competitive Fund and delivered by Mayo, Galway and Roscommon Local Enterprise Offices in association with WestBIC and other enterprise and innovation stakeholders. The first cohort of participants is now being recruited, with a cut-off deadline of 5pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 for receipt of completed Expressions of Interest. For further information, eligibility criteria and an Expression of Interest Form please contact James Donlon, WestBIC, [jdonlon@westbic.ie](mailto:jdonlon@westbic.ie) Tel: (090) 6625196.