

Plato EBR Application Form

To become a member of the PLATO EBR network, please refer to the selection criteria and terms and conditions of membership by visiting www.platoebr.com or by contacting one of the PLATO EBR project team.

Section One: Company details

Contact Name		Position in Company	
Name of Company			
Company Address			
Telephone Number		Fax Number	
Mobile Number		Email	
Website		No of Years Trading	
Do you currently have cross border sales? Please circle	Y / N	If so what % approx. of your sales turnover comes from cross border sales?	
Nature of Business sector Please tick (✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> IT, Media, Software <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Crafts, Design <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Beverage <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services Other _____ Please describe _____		
Is the company part or wholly owned by another business?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please enter the name of the other business	
How many people did your business employ in the last accounting period	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 or less	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50+ <input type="checkbox"/> 100+ <input type="checkbox"/> 250+
Have you participated in PLATO before?	Yes _____ No _____		
Are you interested in developing new products / innovations?	Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe _____		
How many of your existing suppliers are cross border?	_____		
Have you ever been involved in group purchasing, group marketing or equipment sharing?	Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe _____		

Section Two: Issues you feel create barriers to the growth of your business

Have you faced issues in any of the listed activities in the last 5 years?		Please tick (v)
1	Legal compliance requirements (registration, licensing, taxation)	
2	Access to finance (finance)	
3	Applying technology (Technology and infrastructure)	
4	Access to raw materials (Process / systems)	
5	Lack of Skilled Labour (Process / systems)	
6	Ineffective tendering techniques (sales)	
7	Access to international markets (Exporting)	
8	Lack of social and digital media expertise (marketing)	

Section Three: Group location

Please place a tick (v) beside the Council area in which you would like to attend the PLATO group meetings

Ards	Armagh	Banbridge
Craigavon	Down	Louth
North Down	Meath	Monaghan
Newry & Mourne		

Section Four: Membership fee & Payment method: Please choose from one of the following options

Duration	No of company representatives	PLATO Group	PLATO Forum	Cluster
12mth	1 company representative	€300 / £240	€200 / £160	€250 / £200
12mth	>1 person per company	€250 / £200	€175 / £140	€225 / £180

Please note that these rates are subject to change in line with currency fluctuations. Companies may choose to pay monthly by direct debit for a minimum of 12mths

Next Stage

Please forward your completed applications form to;

PLATO EBR Programme
 Unit 4, M:TEK Building
 Armagh Road, Monaghan
 Co. Monaghan
 Or email: info@platoebr.com

Once your application has been processed, one of the PLATO EBR team will be in contact with you to advise you of the next steps in the application process.