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## Northside showcase resheduled

The replay of the All Ireland hurling final later this month has forced the rescheduling of the Northside for Business showcase. The free event will now take place on Saturday, October 19th between 10am and 5pm, rather than the original date of Saturday, September 28th due to the replay between Cork and Clare. More than 60 local businesses are set to attend the open showcase in Neptune Stadium, which is part of drive by Cork City Council to address

the economic challenges facing the northside.

A conference celebrating the diversity and progression of the city's northside will also take place on Friday, September 27th in Neptune Stadium, and will be chaired by managing director of Augmentis and chairperson of the Port of Cork, John Mullins.

Speakers are to include Susan Hayes, author of The Positive Economist; businessman Seán Gallagher; entrepreneur, Pat Lynch and senior partner at Quintas Yvonne Barry, who will focus on the importance of connections and networks, doing business on the northside, survival strategies for small businesses, social media and branding, and gaining competitive advantage for the future.

Tickets for the conference on September 27th, which runs from 1.30pm to 5.30pm are available for €25 and can be booked online at northsideforbusiness.ie.