

GGE Position:	Chairperson
Name:	Tony Bass
Nationality:	Irish
*Age:	54
*Profession:	Freelance consultant, lecturer, trainer in EU Integration, Communications, Leadership and Management skills. Formerly a career civil servant, government spokesperson and Ministerial advisor.
Current Club:	Maastricht Gaels, Netherlands
Former Clubs & County (if any):	Cuala GAA (Dublin) Ireland
Codes played:	Hurling & Football – both badly!
Honours (if any):	1976 - Dublin U-14 Schools Hurling Cup – Runner-up; 2006 - European Football Shield winner; 2007 - LGFA All Ireland Junior Final - match official 2008 – Leinster Junior Hurling Championship final - referee
Previous experience in GGE/GAA/LGFA/CA:	PRO, Secretary & Juvenile Section Chp – Cuala GAA; Dublin Co. Board member, Secretary to Strategic Review and Coaching & Games Development Ctte's; Leinster Council Coaching & Games Development Ctte; 20+ years refereeing all codes; GAA/LGFA Referee Tutor; GAA Foundation/Level 1 coach; Coached/managed hurling, football & ladies football teams - U-8 to adult
My role in GGE (brief over of responsibilities):	I see my role as driving GGE strategic development and implementation; supporting GGE officers and ensure effective coordination of their activities; chairing Management Ctte meetings efficiently and effectively; representing GGE in dealings with GAA/LGFA/CA and other stakeholders. I also want to ensure a higher profile for gaelic games in Europe and improve communications between GGE, regions, federations, clubs and members.
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