

IRDG - Funding & Collaboration for Business Innovation

Crowne Plaza Hotel Blanchardstown, Dublin – 29th May 2019

08:00	Registration, Refreshments & Networking
08:45	Welcome & Overview Denis Hayes, Managing Director, IRDG
09:00	Funding Showcase Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility / R&D / Agile Fund / Business Innovation Initiative / Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund (DTIF), I.P. offer– Tom Kelly, Divisional Manager Innovation & Competitiveness, Enterprise Ireland R&D Funding and Investment Impact – Breda O’Toole, Head of Department for Product Development & Transformation, IDA Ireland Innovation Voucher / Partnership / Gateways – Kevin Flynn, Policy, Operations & Technology Centres Programme Manager, Enterprise Ireland
09:30	R&D Tax Credits / Knowledge Development Box (including 2019 guidance updates) Jacqueline O’Callaghan, Assistant Principal Officer, Revenue Commissioners and Adrian Walker, Director, Deloitte
10:00	Panel Discussion / Q&A - EI / IDA / Deloitte
10:20	Funding Showcase Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge Transfer Ireland – Elizabeth Carvill, Senior Communications Manager Irish Universities Association – Geraldine Canny, Head of the Irish Marie Skłodowska-Curie Office and National Contact Point InterTradelreland – Gráinne Lennon, International Funding & Collaborations Broker Irish Research Council – Maria Morrissey, Programme Manager
10:40	The Funding Eco-System – an Overview of the Options Bernie McGahon, Research & Innovation Services Manager, IRDG
11:00	Tea / Coffee / Networking / Exhibitors
11:45	Keynote: The Strategic National Value of Collaborative Industry – Academia Research Professor Brian MacCraith, President of DCU
12:05	Use case of large Irish company collaboration with Higher Education Institute Cathal Connolly, Associate Director of Research, Alltech
12:20	Loan Finance (Brexit & more) John Madigan, Head of Marketing and Research, Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland (SBCI)
12:35	Science Foundation Ireland featuring Industry Case Study Suzanne Miller-Delaney, Scientific Programme Manager, Enterprise Partnerships, SFI
12:50	SME Industry Case Study Jackie Carroll, CEO, GIAH International & David Gardiner, Business Development Manager, TU Dublin Hothouse
13:05	Horizon 2020 Ciarán Duffy, Senior Scientific Officer, Enterprise Ireland & European Advisor, Horizon 2020
13:25	Opportunities for Collaborative Industry R&D through the European Space Agency Danny Gleeson, Chief Commercial Officer, Réaltra Space Systems
13:40	Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund (DTIF) Marcus Breathnach, Principal Officer Innovation & Investment Division, Department of Business, Enterprise & Innovation
14:00	Lunch, Networking, Exhibitors
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