

IRDG - Funding & Collaboration for Business Innovation

Radisson Hotel, Little Island, Cork – 10th September 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 Damien Flanagan, Partner in KPMG’s tax practice
10:00	Panel Discussion / Q&A - EI / IDA / KPMG
10:20	Funding Showcase Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Transfer Ireland – Elizabeth Carvill, Senior Communications Manager • SME Instrument Changes – Sean Burke Enterprise Ireland • InterTradelreland – Gráinne Lennon, International Funding & Collaborations Broker • Irish Research Council – Maria Morrissey, Programme Manager • ESA Space Solutions – David Gibbons, Centre Manager
10:50	Tea / Coffee / Networking / Exhibitors
11:30	The Funding Eco-System – an Overview of the Options Bernie McGahon, Research & Innovation Services Manager, IRDG
11:45	Keynote: The Strategic National Value of Academic/Industry Research Partnerships and Knowledge Transfer Dr Rich Ferrie, Director of Technology Transfer, UCC
12:05	Case Study: Large company collaboration with Higher Education Institute – featuring CAPPa at CIT & AMBER at Trinity Barry Walsh, Tech Transfer Lead / Chief Scientific Officer Alcon Laboratories
12:20	Loan Finance (Brexit & more) John Madigan, Head of Marketing and Research, Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland (SBCI)
12:40	Science Foundation Ireland – how companies are engaging / case examples / programmes available Louise Rocks, Scientific Programme Manager
12:55	Keynote: SME Industry – Innovation from Start-Up to Scale in a Circular Economy Enterprise Sean Sheehan, Chief Executive, Wisetek
13:15	Opportunities for Companies in Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe (2021-2027) Seán McCarthy, Managing Director, Hyperion Ltd.
14:00	Lunch, Networking, Exhibitors
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