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Dear Member

Hope all is well today and that you had a restful break over Easter.

There are a wide variety of news and information pieces at the moment which we would like to be able to share with you. Companies are seeking rapid solutions to new challenges and we know the IRDG team and network can help to join dots in a unique way given the diverse nature of our membership. Over the coming weeks therefore, we will facilitate the sharing of miscellaneous, periodic information where we feel there is a value add in doing so and where we can help companies to collaborate.

Any member company who might like to share information or services which may be of value with other members is welcome to get in touch with any of our team.

Here's 2 updates for today:

1. App for Managing Numbers of People in Canteens etc.

Tapadoo, along with a partner company RedZone, launched an application within the last 2 weeks which helps retail outlets control the number of people in their store, to allow for better control of social distancing during the corona crisis.

Dermot Daly, MD of Tapadoo feels this may also be useful beyond retail, and may be of interest to members (for example staff canteens or other areas that may want to limit access based on occupancy).

The App consists of

- An IoT sensor used to count entries and exits
- Digital Signage to show current occupancy
- An app for staff.

[More details are available here.](#)

Anyone interested can contact Dermot on 086-8361346 / dermdaly@tapadoo.com

2. EY Consultation on recent Revenue eBrief

I'm sure you're aware of the [recent ebrief from Revenue](#) in relation to potential acceleration of R&D tax credit refunds. This is a welcome development and we're already seeing members take measures to accelerate their compliance process to avail of this.

EY is just one of the 4 leading tax firms that works closely with IRDG on information relating to R&D Tax Credits. One of EY's senior partners in R&D Tax Credits has been in touch to extend an offer of complimentary one-to-one consultations with members specifically in relation to this new ebrief. These would be free of charge, and allow you to discuss how this potentially applies to your respective business, what you need to do, how to accelerate the vetting process, and the preparatory measures you need to put in place to trigger this acceleration. If this is something your business might be interested in, please get in touch and we will facilitate an introduction.

Check in with IRDG's Covid-19 Information and RD&I Hub for further information and resources.

Feel free to get in touch if we can be of help, or if you have something you would like to discuss sharing.

Stay safe,
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