

Funding & Collaboration for Business Innovation

Radisson Blu Hotel Limerick, 26th March 2019

08:15	Registration, Refreshments & Networking
08:45	Welcome & Overview Denis Hayes, Managing Director, IRDG
09:00	Opening Address Patrick O'Donovan, Minister of State at the Dept of Finance and the Dept of Public Expenditure and Reform
09:15	The Funding Eco-System – an Overview of the Options Bernie McGahon, Research & Innovation Services Manager, IRDG
09:30	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
10:00	R&D Tax Credits / Knowledge Development Box (including recent guidance updates) Ian Collins, Tax Partner - Head of R&D Tax Services, EY Ireland
10:20	Panel Discussion / Q&A - EI / IDA / EY Ireland
10:35	Garrett's Butchers & LIT – SME Company Case Study & Lessons Learned Fiona Madigan, Director, Garrett's Butchers & Agnes Bouchier-Hayes, Researcher, Limerick Institute of Technology
10:50	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 Sklodowska-Curie Office and National Contact Point • InterTradelreland – Gráinne Lennon, International Funding & Collaborations Broker
11:05	Tea / Coffee / Networking / Exhibitors
11:45	Currency Risk Management in the context of Brexit Sheila Cronin, Head of Group Treasury and Commercial Financial Control, Fexco
12:00	Loan Finance (Brexit & more) John Madigan, Head of Marketing and Research, Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland (SBCI)
12:15	Brexit Panel Lee Evans, Head of FX Trading & Strategy at Bank of Ireland, and Industry Guest John Ryan, Finance Director, Azpiral will join earlier speakers from Enterprise Ireland, SBCI, InterTradelreland and Fexco.
12:35	Science Foundation Ireland featuring Industry Case Study Suzanne Miller-Delaney, Scientific Programme Manager, Enterprise Partnerships
12:50	Horizon 2020 Gerard Kennedy, ICT National Contact Point and National Expert Enterprise Ireland
13:10	Stryker & UL - Large Company Collaborative Case Study & Lessons Learned Hilda Mulvihill, Sr. R&D Manager, Advanced Technology, Stryker Joint Replacement & Paul Dillon, Director, Technology Transfer Office, University of Limerick
13:25	Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund (DTIF) – experience of a successful applicant John Daly, CEO, Curran Scientific
13:40	Q&A Session
14:00	Lunch, Networking, Exhibitors
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