

IRDG Sustainability Forum – Unlocking the Innovation Opportunity

Wednesday, 28th April 2021

8.30 - 8.55	Breakfast Networking
8.55 – 9.05	Introduction & Welcome Denis Hayes, Managing Director, IRDG
9.05 – 9.10	Ossian Smyth, TD, Minister of State for Public Procurement and eGovernment
9.10 – 10.00	Seeing Sustainability as your next big Innovation Opportunity Chris Sherwin, Sustainability, Innovation & Circular Design, PA Consulting
10.10 – 11.00	Astellas Kerry Plant – Journey to Sustainability Megan Staunton, Facilities Energy Engineer & Roseanna O’Brien, Environmental Coordinator, Astellas
11.10 – 12.00	The Journey towards zero-impact Operations at LEGO Group Anita Friis Sommer, Head of Sustainable Operations, LEGO Group
12.10 – 12.35	Sustainability Focused Funding & Supports Darragh Gaffney, RD&I Services Manager, IRDG with IDA & EI
12.35 – 13.30	Sustainability - Opportunities for Innovation for Irish Business Panel session with Thomas Arnold, Advisor Sustainable Development Goals, European Commission, Derarca Dennis, Partner, Climate Change and Sustainability Services Lead for EY Ireland and Denis O’Leary, Head of Smart Energy Technologies, ESB.

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10.10 – 11.00	The key role that Innovation plays in the Sustainability approach at Carbery Group Enda Buckley, Director of Sustainability, Carbery Group
11.10 – 12.00	Sustainability and ESG – What Investors Require Dorothy Maxwell, Senior Director Sustainability, Davy Horizons
12.10 – 13.15	Sustainability - Products, Services and Business Models of the future Panel Session with Frank Fleming, CEO, Verifact; Sean Sheehan, Founder & CEO, Wisetek and Glyn Griffiths, Lead Sustainability Consultant, Design Partners