

IRDG – 31st March & 1st April 2021

Funding & Collaboration for Business Innovation Event

Day 1 Theme – Funding & Supports for In-Company RD&I

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| 08:45 | Introduction & Welcome - Denis Hayes , Managing Director, IRDG |
| 09:00 | Overview of R,D&I supports for industry – Bernadette McGahon , Research & Innovation Services Manager, IRDG |
| 09:15 | Enterprise Ireland supports for in-company R,D&I - Tom Kelly , Divisional Manager Innovation and Competitiveness, Enterprise Ireland |
| 09:55 | Industry Case Study – David Limrick , CFO, Spearline |
| 10:25 | Showcase of Academic Research Institutes |
| 10:40 | Speed Networking! |
| 11:10 | IDA Ireland supports for in-company R,D&I – Breda O’Toole , Head of Product Development & Transformation, IDA Ireland |
| 11:45 | EI Innovation Strategy & Scorecard – Tom Kelly , Divisional Manager Innovation and Competitiveness, Enterprise Ireland |
| 12:15 | Showcase of Academic Research Institutes |
| 12:30 | Meet the Exhibitors! |
| 13:00 | Tax Incentives for R,D&I – Ian Collins , Tax Partner - Head of R&D Tax Services, EY Ireland |
| 14:00 | Close |

Day 2 Theme – Funding & Supports for Collaborative RD&I

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| 08:45 | Introduction & Welcome - Denis Hayes , Managing Director, IRDG |
| 09:00 | State Supports for Collaborative RD&I - Gearoid Mooney , Manager Research & Innovation Division, Enterprise Ireland |
| 09:25 | Brendan Hogan , Senior Vice President of Engineering, Aerogen Ltd. |
| 09:45 | Joint Q&A |
| 10:00 | Showcase of Academic Research Institutes |
| 10:20 | Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) Strategy – Aisling McEvoy , Head of Enterprise Partnerships, SFI |
| 10:50 | Accessing RD&I Skills – Case Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Morrissey, Catalyst Director, Analog Devices • TJ McHugh, R&D Director, CBE Limited |
| 11:20 | Meet the Exhibitors! |
| 11:50 | EU Horizon Europe – Garrett Murray , National Director for Horizon Europe, Enterprise Ireland |
| 12:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Transfer Ireland – Siobhán Horan, Industry/Partner Engagement • InterTrade Ireland – Gráinne Lennon, International Funding and Collaborations Broker • Irish Research Council – Maria Morrissey, Programme Manager |
| 13:10 | Other Funding Supports (EPA/HRB/ESA/SEAI/IUA) – Darragh Gaffney , Research & Innovation Services Manager, IRDG |
| 13:30 | Speed Networking! |
| 14:00 | Close |