



**SHAPING SMART CITIES AND REGIONS:  
REAL WORLD OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference  
Wednesday, 26 September 2018  
Croke Park Stadium, Dublin City**

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## **PROGRAMME**

### **08.45 – 09.30 Registration & Refreshments**

**Conference Chair:** Will Goodbody, Science & Technology Correspondent, RTE

### **09.30 – 09.45 Welcoming Remarks**

Mr. Will Goodbody, Conference Chair  
Prof. Brian Donnellan, AISCF Chair

### **09.45 – 10.20 Keynote Address: *Shaping Smart Sustainable Cities and Regions – Responding to the Opportunities of Place, People and Technology***

Ms. Kristin Bergersen, Head of Communication, Nordic Innovation

### **10.20 – 11.35 Session 1: Opportunities for Cities and Regions**

- ***Engaging the Citizen & The Collaborative City:*** Ms Claire Davis, Smart Cities and Communities Coordinator, Cork City Council
- ***Harnessing European Opportunities – Becoming a ‘Lighthouse’ for Smart Cities:*** Dr. Mihai Bilauca, Head of Digital Strategy, Limerick City and County Council
- ***Building Smart Districts – A Collaboration Model Approach :*** Mr. Michael Guerin, Programme Manager, Smart Docklands, Dublin City Council/Connect
- ***Belfast Region City Deal - Investing in a Digital Innovation Economy:*** Ms. Deirdre Ferguson, Senior Consultant - Smart Cities, Belfast City Council
- ***Smart Sandycroft – An Emerging Smart Dublin District:*** Ms. Therese Langan, Transformation Project Manager, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Including Q&A

### **11.35 – 12.00 Refreshments and Networking**

### **12.00 – 13.15 Session 2: Transitioning to Smart Places – Creating an Enabling Ecosystem**

- ***Delivering ‘Smart Places’ - What Role for Ireland 2040?:*** Mr. David Walsh, Assistant Secretary, Dept. Housing, Planning and Local Government
- ***Developing Community with Technology – A Collaborative Action:*** Dr. Stephen Brennan, Chief Digital Advisor, Irish Government
- ***Achieving a Smart Energy Ecosystem – Lessons from Scotland:*** Ms. Fiona Goodenough, Hydrogen Project Manager, Scottish Cities Alliance
- ***The Art of the Possible – Exploring Commercial Opportunities in Smart Innovations:*** Ms. Linda Jamison, Collaborative Growth Manager, Invest NI *in conversation with Mr. Michael McGlade, Managing Director, Yellow Branding & Mr. James Hanna, Facilitator from the Intelligent Tourism network.*

Including Q&A

### **13.15-14.15 Lunch & Networking**

**14.15-15.30 Session 3: Moving to a Data-Driven Society**

- **Rethinking Smart Places - The Power of Data:** Mr. Frans Anton Vermast, Senior Strategy Advisor, Amsterdam Smart City
- **Data and the City - Building City Dashboards:** Prof. Rob Kitchin, Maynooth University / Building City Dashboards Project
- **Safer Communities through CCTV in Rathkeale:** Speaker TBC

Including Q&A

**15.30-16.30 Session 4: SBIR/SBRI: Using Innovation and Collaboration to Address Public Sector Challenges**

Chair: Mr. Alan Murphy, Regional Manager, Smart Dublin

- **Innovative Solutions to Public Sector Challenges:** Ms. Marguerite Bourke, Manager, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Ireland, Enterprise Ireland
- **Collaborating through SBIRs/SBRIs: The Economic Impacts for Cities and Companies**
  - **Rates Collection Project:** Mr. Conor Dumigan, Head of Smart Cities, Analytics Engine
  - **Gully Monitoring:** Mr. Niall Doonan, Managing Director, Carra Group
  - **Resilience in Older Populations:** Mr. Patrick Mulvihill, Director, Independent Living Ireland
  - **Tackling Illegal Dumping:** Mr. Steven Flynn, Founder and CEO, Skytango.

Including Q&A

**16.30-16.45 Closing Observations on Shaping Smart Cities and Regions – Real World Opportunities and Challenges**

Mr. Will Goodbody, Conference Chair



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