

Programme

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08:00 am	<p align="center">REGISTRATION & NETWORKING – Level 5 Hogan Suite Registration and hot beverage refreshments will be available all day.</p>		
Opening Session			
	<p align="center">MAIN STAGE Hogan Suite (L5)</p>	<p align="center">VC FIRM SHOWCASE STAGE Hogan Mezz 2 (L4)</p>	<p align="center">INSIGHT STAGE Hogan Mezz 1 (L4)</p>
	<p><i>Founding and launching Global Startup champions from Europe</i></p>	<p><i>Five active Venture Capital investors on the island - hear about their team, their thesis and their portfolio.</i></p>	<p><i>Key insights for founders planning an early-stage equity raise</i></p>
09:00 am	<p>Welcome Susan HayesCulleton</p>		
09:05 am	<p>Opening Remarks Margaret Hearty, CEO, InterTradelreland</p>		
09:10 am	<p>VIP Address Minister Peter Burke TD Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment</p>		
09:20 am	<p>In Conversation with Marina Gorey Becoming a Founder, Scale Operator and Angel Investor</p>		
09.50 am	Move to Sessions		

40 mins	MAIN STAGE Hogan Suite (Level 5)	VC FIRM SHOWCASE Hogan Mezz 2 (Level 4)	INSIGHT STAGE Hogan Mezz 1 (Level 4)
10:00 am	<p>Panel - Raising significant angel funding round in UK and Ireland</p> <p>Denise McQuaid, Awaken Angels Andrea Sinclair, Angel Investor Naomi McGregor, Movetru Niamh Sterling, HBAN</p>	<p>Atlantic Bridge</p> <p>Helen McBreen & Conor O’Sullivan, Atlantic Bridge Ventures Sean Mitchell, Ubotica Jason Lynch, Equal1 Riona Ní Ghriallais, ProVerum Medical</p>	<p>Panel - Understand more about the IVCA framework for ESG reporting guidelines for venture backed start ups</p> <p>Laura Heuston, Sustainability Works Erika Blanckaert, Invest Europe Kathleen O’Regan, Enterprise Ireland Andrew Duigan, Seroba Mitchell O’Gorman, Xwave Sarah Slevin, RDJ</p>
10:45 am	<p>Moats, Models & Money: The AI Investor's New Playbook</p> <p>DC Cahalane, Sure Valley Ventures</p>	<p>Seroba</p> <p>Sophie Hughes & Jennifer McMahon, Seroba Donal O’Shea, Deciphex Brendan Boland, Loci Sayan Bhattacharya, JP Morgan</p>	<p>How startups from the island of Ireland can potentially access investment capital from SEIS / EIS investors in the UK</p> <p>Michael McDowell, Seedlegals Stephen Doherty, Haatch Shana Chu, Tailr</p>
11:30 am	<p>Founders Creating Startup teams with high momentum from Inception</p> <p>Andreea Wade, Delta Partners Jack Cantillon, Founders Jane Dillon, Founders Aisling Browne, Glitch</p>	<p>ACT Venture Capital</p> <p>Andrew O’Neill, Debbie Rennick & Mairead Roche, ACT Paul Byrnes, Mavarick Daniel Izquierdo, Micron Agritech Brian O’Rourke, Cityswifter</p>	<p>DeepTech Funding Pathways Three founders’ journey in raising equity & grant capital</p> <p>Emanuelle Angioni, (Moderator) Elaine Spain, Novus Diagnostics Vincent Forde, Gasgon Medical Elle Sander, Life Let Medical Manjari Chandran Ramesh, Amadeus Capital</p>
12:20 pm	<p>The State of European VC and the start-up/ scale up ecosystem</p> <p>Bjorn Tremmerie, European Investment Fund</p>	<p>Clarendon Fund Managers</p> <p>Claudine Owens, & Stuart Gaffikin Clarendon Fund Managers Louise Doyle, Needi Gavin Shields, Stora Liam McStravick, Teamfeepay</p>	<p>What founders should understand about Term Sheets at Seed and Series A</p> <p>Barry Brennan & Eoin Fleck, Elkstone Partners Patrick Egan, Philip Lee LLP</p>

1:00pm - 2:00pm	NETWORKING LUNCH Lunch is served on Levels 4 & 5 until 2:00pm		
1:30pm - 2:00pm			Fintech Investments, a Different Cup of Tea with FINE Georgie Friederichs, Crowd Funding Hub Robert McConnell, Pinnacle
Closing Session			
	MAIN STAGE Hogan Suite (L5)	VC FIRM SHOWCASE STAGE Hogan Mezz 2 (L4)	INSIGHT STAGE Hogan Mezz 1 (L4)
2:00 pm	Opportunities for Irish Startups to raise capital from Pan-European Seed VCs Isabelle O’Keeffe, (Moderator) Will Bennett, Seedcamp Dylan Scully, Front line Akash Bajwa, Earlybird VC Emilie Abrams, Yield Lab	MiddleGame Ventures Patrick Pinschmidt, Middlegame Ventures Aidan Corbett, Wayflyer Feargal Brady, NoFrixion	Optimising tax incentives schemes for investors and founders when raising equity in an Irish startup Maura Ginty, Gintax
2:45 pm	The story of AMCS - Building a world class tech business from Limerick In Conversation with Jimmy Martin, AMCS Group		
3:15 pm	Closing Remarks Susan HayesCulleton		
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