



## Research, Innovation and Collaboration

Times	Name	Topic
9.40-09.45	Chairman	Opening remarks
9.45-10.00	Neil McLoughlin, Technology Transfer Manager - Dundalk Institute of Technology	Innovation – How to Generate Ideas
10.00 - 10.15	Lorraine Marks, Acting Head of KTP - Queens University Belfast	Embedding Innovation in your Business with Knowledge Transfer Partnerships in Queen's University Belfast
10.15 - 10.30	Alastair Booth, Engineering HUB Manager - South West College	The Engineering Hub A Collaborative Partnership
10.30 - 10.45	Liam Lewis, Technology Gateway Centre Manager - CAPPA group, CIT	Enhancing your business through collaborative research
10.45-11.00	Dr. Christopher Keely, Senior Business Development Manager, TCD	Investigating how industries can engage with universities to access research, strategic technologies and talented people
11.00 - 11.30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
11.30-11.45	Stephen McComb, Knowledge Transfer Adviser - Innovate UK Knowledge Transfer Network Limited	Knowledge Transfer Partnerships
11.45-12.00	Tom Verner, Founder & Group Managing Dir of The Momentum Group	Are you fully optimising your R&D Tax Credits?

## Jobs, Skills and Training

12.00 - 12.15	Kathy Sinclair, Martin Blake, Director + Mediation Profile- Juris Resolution	How to use ADR to avoid costly lawsuits, maintain business relationships when disputes arise and avoid wasted time and energy
12.15 - 12.30	Adrian McCourt, Group Sales & Marketing Director - Grafton Recruitment	Beyond Pay: Becoming an Employer of Choice
12.30-12.45	Adam Coleman, CEO - HRLocker	#workisnolongeraplace
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Networking</b>	

## Technology, Business, Finance & Services

14.00-14.15	Mark McKeown, Head of Belfast & North Down Business Centre - First Trust Bank	Building Success: Project Development and Working Capital Finance
14.15-14.30	Craig O'Keeffe, International Business Development Manager - TransferMate Global Payments	Leveraging an innovative FinTech to navigate uncharted waters
14.30-14.45	Clare Power, Quality Assurance & Collaborations Office - Institute of Technology Carlow	Quality Systems Management – made simple!
14.45-15.00	Graeme Weir, Membership Advisor FSB	Why fsb membership makes so much sense
15.00-15.30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
15.30-15.45	Michael Spratt - Digtorc, Principal GDPR Consultant - Digtorc	IoT and Trust: Can we build solutions that aren't creepy?
15.45-16.00	Clyde Genie, Brand & Digital Strategy Consultant - Bradley Brand and Design	How to brand out from the crowd. Tips on building your brand
16.00-16.15	Brian Gilfedder, Regional Sales Director - Banner	Developing Banner's Mid Market Offering against the rise of the internet
16.15-16.20	Chairman	Closing remarks

