

# Main Stage: TechConnect Live

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Times	Name	Topic
9.55-10.00	Simon Cocking, Senior Editor, Irish Tech News	Opening Remarks
10.00-10.20	Ray Walshe, Asst Professor - Dublin City University	AI vs UN SDG's
10.20-11.00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - Moderator : Simon Cocking, Senior Editor, Irish Tech News <b>Panelists</b> - Chas Moloney, Marketing Director, Ricoh UK, Marc Oregan, CTO EMEA, Dell Technologies, Jacinta Mandyam, CMO, Pivot Cloud Solutions, Elle Linklater, Managing Director, The Lore Report	Embracing the reality of digital transformation and beyond.
11.00-11.20	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
11.20-11.40	Marc Oregan, CTO EMEA, Dell Technologies	Modern Analytics For Societal Progression
11.40-12.00	Damien Fitzsimons, IT/Technical Trainer, IBEC	Technology of the future... Nano Technology. The last invention we'll ever need
12.00-12.20	John O'Dea, CEO, TechIreland	Dublin and Ireland as a tech and startup hub.
12.20-12.50	<b>Panel Debate</b> - Moderator - Carrol Tallon, Author, PropTech <b>Panelists</b> - Mark Nealon, Founder, MyStudyPal, Ciaran Walsh, Founder, Dog Internet of Things, Niamh Streling, Investment Consultant, HBAN, Isabelle O'Keffe, Principal, Suir Valley	Is lack of early stage finance a barrier for start ups?
12.50-13.00	Simon Cocking, Senior Editor at Irish Tech News	Closing Remarks
13.00-13.25	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Networking</b>	
13.25-13.30	Diana Sandu, Director of Partnerships, Girls in Tech	Opening Remarks
13.30-13.50	Chris Donnelly, IT Director , BWG Foods	AI versus HI
13.50-14.10	Kieran Mahon, Principal Strategist, Technology Strategy - Former Vodafone	DOT DASH to DOT THING.
14.10-14.30	Stephen Mulligan, Enterprise Technology Consultant, Three Ireland	The Island - transforming Arranmore in to the most connected island in the world.
14.20-15.00	Fire Side Chat- Coral Movasseli with Valerie Walsh, Vice President, Digital Realty	The future of Data
15.00-15.20	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
15.20-15.40	Des Ryan, Director of Solutions - Microsoft	Attitudes and behavior in a changing cyber security landscape
15.40-16.00	Neil Palmer, EMEA Business Information Security Specialist, Canon	A Changing Security Landscape
16.00-16.05	Diana Sandu, Director of Partnerships, Girls in Tech	Closing Remarks



All presentations/timetables are subject to change. Please check with onsite event timetable on the day.