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- 8:15 am REGISTRATION
NETWORKING/BUFFET BREAKFAST
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- 9:00 am WELCOME TO CONNECT
John Scanlan, NUI Maynooth
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- 9:10 am KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER IRELAND
Alison Campbell, cTTO
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- 9:30 am OPEN INNOVATION 2.0
Martin Curley, Intel Corporation
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- 9:50 am START-UP VENTURES
Fiona Slevin, Entrepreneur
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- 10:10 am CROWD FUNDING
Owen Laverty, NUI Maynooth
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- 10:30 am **NETWORKING/COFFEE**
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- 11:10 am EARLY STAGE SCIENCE VENTURE INVESTMENT
Dan Crowley, NDRC VentureLab
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- 11:30 am COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE
Loïc Lucas, Polus Intelligence
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- 11:50 am HORIZON 2020 OVERVIEW
Peter Conlon, NUI Maynooth
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- 12:10 pm CLOSING REMARKS
Prof Bernard Mahon, VPR, NUI Maynooth
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- 12:20 pm **NETWORKING/BUFFET LUNCH**

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MONDAY 7th APRIL
8:15am - 1:00pm



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ALISON CAMPBELL, OBE PhD RTTP, cTTO

Alison is Director of the Central Technology Transfer Office (cTTO), Ireland. She has over 20 years working at the academic-industry interface. Her experience includes business development and industry collaboration, IP management, out-licensing, start-up company creation, executive education, policy and the impact of research and innovation. During her career, Alison has worked in the biotech industry, led technology transfer and research support offices and worked as an independent consultant specialising in technology transfer and open innovation. She is a non-executive director of PraxisUnico and Portfolio Chair for International Development. She is also actively involved in the Industry Engagement portfolio. Alison has served as a non-executive director on a number of companies and acted as an advisor to government departments in the UK and overseas. She was awarded an OBE for her services to UK knowledge transfer in 2010.



MARTIN CURLEY, INTEL CORPORATION

Martin leads Intel's research and innovation engagement with the European Commission and the broader European Union research ecosystem. He also heads Intel Labs Europe, a network of more than 40 research labs, which is charged with helping to advance both Intel research and Europe's ability to compete in the global society. Martin is also a co-director of the Innovation Value Institute at NUI Maynooth, an industry-academic open innovation consortium that strives to promote structural change in the way companies and governments achieve value through information technology.



FIONA SLEVIN, ENTREPRENEUR

Fiona Slevin was co-founder and CEO of Haptica Ltd., developing and selling surgical simulation solutions globally. Based on proprietary augmented reality technology, the company's customers included global medical device manufacturers and surgical institutes. Fiona led and successfully concluded the sale of Haptica in 2011. Prior to Haptica, she held executive positions in Goldman Sachs and Diageo plc, working internationally in a range of roles. She also worked for ten years in change management consulting and led major change projects with a number of leading UK Energy companies as well as in the public sector. Fiona is a Chartered Director and serves on a number of commercial and not-for-profit Boards as Chairman and non-executive director. She also acts as a mentor for start-ups and small businesses, specializing in startups and scaling businesses. She is currently Acting CEO for Orreco Ltd, is a non-Executive Director of Trulife Ltd, Chairman of Areneco and is on the Board of the Project Arts Centre.



DAN CROWLEY, NDRC VENTURELAB

Dan Crowley is director of NDRC VentureLab, Ireland's first dedicated accelerator for science based ventures. In 2011 Dan became a Kauffman Fellow with NDRC and ARCH Venture Partners, a 27-year, \$1.5Bn venture capital firm focused on science commercialisation. As an entrepreneur and venture investor Dan has been directly involved in the financing and formation of over 40 companies including recent investees NVMdurance, Optrace, PMD Solutions and Adama Innovations.



LOÏC LUCAS, POLUS INTELLIGENCE LTD.

A former Operations Officer and Intelligence Officer (25 years) in the French Army, and Master in Competitive Intelligence Engineering, Loïc has over 13 years of experience as an international consultant. He is expert in Operation Management, Crisis and Risk Management, Competitive Intelligence Project Management. Loïc spent about 10 years in military or civilian international missions in almost 20 countries. Loïc is also an international lecturer (France, Ireland, China, and India) for 10 years at under and post graduate levels for the public and private sectors, in addition to companies.



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