

**Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk.**

**Date: Wednesday 6 February 2019**

**Start Time: 08:30 Finish 12:00**

## AGENDA

0830	<b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>
0845	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Introduction</b> Aidan McKenna, Regional Director, North East & North West, Enterprise Ireland.
0900	<b>Importance of Innovation, R&amp;D to a company's success</b> Declan Black, Innovation Development, Enterprise Ireland.
0920	<b>Role of Technology Gateways with Company R&amp;D &amp; Regional Collaborative Research Opportunities &amp; Projects</b> Mark Whelan, Enterprise Ireland, Technology Gateway Network Manager. Brendan Duffy, CREST Manager, Dublin Institute of Technology.
0945	<b>Companies' R&amp;D Case Studies</b>
1045	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
1100	<b>Overview of the Agile Innovation &amp; Research Development &amp; Innovation Funding Programmes</b> Joe Madden, In-Company R&D Supports, Enterprise Ireland.
1120	<b>Lean Business Offer</b> Ruairi Ó hÁilín, Manager, Lean-Operational Excellence, Enterprise Ireland.
1140	<b>Prepare for Brexit – Summary of Enterprise Ireland Supports</b> Brexit Unit, Enterprise Ireland.
1200	<b>Q&amp;A / Wrap-Up</b> <b>Light Lunch</b>

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