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## University College Dublin - CINNTE Review 2019

### The Review Team



#### Chair


**Professor Eva Åkesson**, Vice-Chancellor of Uppsala University from January 1, 2012. Eva Åkesson is a professor of chemical physics. She completed her undergraduate education in chemistry and her doctorate in physical chemistry at Umeå University. She did postdoctoral work at the University of Minnesota, USA. She has served as titular member, secretary and deputy chair of for ex. the IUPAC Committee on Chemistry Education. She has served as chair of the Matariki, a member of the Council of the University of Tartu and member of Scientific Advisory Board of Tübingen University. Since 2017, she has been chair of the Southern African-Nordic Centre (SANORD) and vice-chair for The Guild of European Research- Intensive Universities. In 2015 she was made an Honorary Doctor of the University of Edinburgh.



#### Coordinating Reviewer

**Gavin Lee** is an experienced higher education professional working largely within the field of policy and strategic planning and policy development in relation to funding, learning and teaching, governance and quality, data management and business intelligence, widening access and equality.

Gavin is currently Head of Strategic Planning and the University of the West of Scotland, overseeing strategy and development, statutory and statistical returns, business intelligence and relationships with funding partners. Prior to UWS, Gavin work in policy and planning for three years at the University of Stirling. Gavin’s broad knowledge of the Scottish HE landscape – and education more broadly across the United Kingdom – is grounded on these and experience gathered in a number of further

	<p>roles at the University of Glasgow and the Scottish HE sector representative body, Universities Scotland.</p> <p>Gavin has worked with the Quality Assurance Agency for ten years – working closely with QAA Scotland, in particular, as an ELIR Reviewer.</p> <p>Further information is available:  <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/gavinstuartlee/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/gavinstuartlee/</a></p>
	<p><b>External Representative</b></p> <p><b>Michael Nason's</b> current role is as CEO of the Cork University Hospital Charity where he is working with one of Ireland's foremost hospitals in delivering world-class service to over 500,000 patients annually. Michael has held a number of senior roles within FMCG and Retail. Formerly he was CEO of Arnotts Department Store, Managing Director of Musgrave Retail and Marketing Director of Tesco Ireland. He worked with these organisations during periods of dynamic change and transformation. He has also, worked in strategic international roles and served as a Non-Executive Director and mentored a number of Irish SME's in the Food and Retail sectors.</p> <p>He was appointed International Retail Director of Trinity College Dublin in 2016 to implement a growth plan for the creation and commercialisation of premium gift merchandise inspired by the brand architecture of Trinity College and its related assets. Trinity is visited by over 2m visitors annually, with over 1m paying visitors to the Book of Kells. While working at Trinity from 2015 to January 2019 he has worked closely on a number of change programmes with many Trinity departments. He is passionate about customer engagement and analysing global business trends and the impact of changes on consumer behaviour and relationships with brands.</p>



### Student Reviewer

**Megan Reilly** is the Students' Union President at NUI Galway for the academic year 2018/19. Megan is a graduate of Commerce with Accounting, and, before her election as President, held the role of Welfare Officer in NUI Galway Students' Union.

As President, Megan co-ordinates the activities of the Students' Union and works with University Management to achieve the best academic environment and quality of life for NUI Galway students, and works throughout the year on the students' behalf to identify areas in which improvement is needed within the University.

Megan is a member of NUI Galway's *Údarás na hOllscoile* (Governing Board) and participated in the CINNTE institutional Review of NUI Galway, which took place in March 2019.



### Irish Representative

**Dr Eucharía Meehan** MRIA is the Registrar and CEO of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. Prior to joining DIAS in June 2017, Dr Meehan was the inaugural Director of the Irish Research Council, the latter being established in 2012 through the merger of two former councils IRCSET and IRCHSS. She was Head of Research and Innovation (policy and investment) at the Higher Education Authority (HEA) from 2002 to 2012. This latter role encompassed Director of the Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions (PRTLTI) which invested €1.2bn of public and private funds to develop strategic research infrastructure and capacity. Before joining the HEA in 2001, Dr Meehan was Head of Programme Management at Elan Biotechnology Research (EBR). She holds a PhD in Pharmacology (Neuropharmacology) from NUI Galway, in addition to a number of postgraduate management, accounting and finance qualifications from TCD and the ACCA. Board memberships have included the Broadcasting Complaints Commission of Ireland, the National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT), the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) and ScienceEurope. She was designated as ScienceEurope's inaugural Gender and Diversity champion in 2016/2017. She was admitted as a member of the Royal Irish Academy in 2017, and elected a Council member the following year.



### International Reviewer

**Professor Antonio Serrano González** is currently Director of ACPUA (Aragon Agency for Quality Assurance and Strategic Foresight in Higher Education). Prof Serrano González is a Member of the Board of Directors of the (REACU) Red Española de Agencias de Calidad Universitaria / Spanish Quality Assurance Agencies Network (REACU), and has served as Executive Secretary of the Board of Directors of REACU from January 2014 until April 2015.

Prof Serrano González is a Member of the Comisión Universitaria para la Regulación del Seguimiento y la Acreditación / Spanish National Accreditation and Follow-Up Regulation Conference (CURSA) and has been a member of review teams undertaking institutional evaluations and reviews of Quality Assurance Agencies in Germany (Akkreditierungsrat /German Accreditation Council) and Kazakhstan (IQAA).