

Strengthening strategic partnerships

to effect system change



Programme | Tuesday 18 October

OPENING SESSION	
9am - 10.15am	
PLENARY	
Welcome	Joanne Harmon, Chair, QQI Board
International challenges facing the education system	Dr Terry Hartle, Senior VP, American Council on Education
Changing Europe and the impacts on Irish tertiary education	Tony Connelly, Europe editor, RTÉ
Senior leader's perspective	Dr Linda Doyle, Provost and President, Trinity College Dublin
Quality and Qualifications: Working in partnership	Dr Padraig Walsh, CEO, QQI
Networking, coffee break and poster exhibition	
10.15am	
PLENARY	
10.45 - 11.45	
Future-Fit Quality and Qualifications: Exploring Digital Transformation	Professor Mark Brown, Director of the National Institute for Digital Learning (NIDL), DCU
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Helicopter Overview of Future Trends• Insights into Higher Education 4.0• The DCU Futures Experience• The Development of Quality Assurance Guidelines for Fully Online Programmes• Panel Discussion on digital transformation	Professor Jacqueline McCormack, Vice President for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion and Online Development, ATU Associate Professor Blánaid White, Dean of Strategic Learning Innovation in Dublin City University DCU Walter Balfe, Head of Quality Assurance, QQI Amanda Butler, QA Coordinator, KCETB Session chair: Dr Tony Murphy, Academic Dean, DBS
Break	
11.45	



CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
<p>12.00 - 12.50</p> <p>Internationalisation and the Irish qualifications system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Challenges of Transnational Education • Internal Agency Activities (ENQA) • Ireland's International Education Strategy • QQI's International Education Activity 	<p>PLENARY 1</p> <p>Dr Ailsa Crum, Director of Membership, Quality Enhancement & Standards, QAA</p> <p>Ian McKenna, Principal Officer, International Cooperation Unit, D/FHERIS</p> <p>Dr Jim Murray, Director, Development Directorate, QQI</p> <p>Goran Daković, Reviews Manager, European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)</p> <p>Session chair: Barbara Brittingham, President Emerita, New England Commission of Higher Education, QQI Board member</p>
<p>What next for apprenticeships?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with QQI on the Consortia-led Apprenticeships Review • Future Perspective from the National Apprenticeship Office 	<p>PLENARY 2</p> <p>Dr Catherine Peck, independent education consultant</p> <p>Sarah Miley, Principal Officer, Apprenticeship and Public Policy Partnering, DFHERIS</p> <p>Dr Mary-Liz Trant, Director, National Apprenticeship Office</p> <p>Session chair: Siobhán Kinsella, Managing Director, Noel Group</p> <p>Lightning talks</p> <p><i>Apprenticeship examples from FET and HE providers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Mongan, Geoscience Ireland • Michael Hennessy, UL • Lorraine Hickey, LCETB • Jerome Keohane, SETU • Andrew Kennedy, KCETB
<p>Lunch and poster exhibition</p> <p>13.00</p>	



PLENARY

14.00 - 14.50

Integrity for Life: *launch of the Global Academic Integrity Network (G.A.I.N.)*

Simon Harris TD, Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science

Joanne Harmon, Chair, QQI Board

Dr Pdraig Walsh, CEO, QQI

Dr Helen Gniel, Director, Higher Education Integrity Unit, Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

Andreas Snildal, Senior Programme Officer, UNESCO

Dr Julie Reddy, CEO, SAQA

Professor Michael Draper, Deputy Pro Vice Chancellor Education, Swansea University; ETINED (Council of Europe)

Professor Cath Ellis, Associate Dean (Education) in the Faculty of Arts, Design and Architecture at UNSW, Sydney

William Kelly, Chair, National Academic Integrity Network (NAIN); former Deputy Registrar and Dean of Teaching and Learning, DCU

Clodagh McGivern VP for Academic Affairs, USI, QQI Board Member

Lightning talks

- Dr Rita Santos
- Dr Yvonne Kavanagh

Break

14.50



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<p>PLENARY</p> <p>15.00 - 15.55</p>	
<p>Centring Students in Quality Assurance to Promote Equity and Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion: <i>the value of student-staff partnership</i> • Launch: <i>National StudentSurvey.ie Report 2022</i> 	<p>Keynote speaker: Professor Peter Felten, Elon University, USA</p> <p>Roisín Doherty, Director, Learner Support, SOLAS</p> <p>Dara Ryder, CEO, AHEAD</p> <p>Anna Jakobek, Learner Representative, Cork ETB</p> <p>Clodagh McGivern, VP Academic Affairs, USI, QQI Board Member</p> <p>Dr Siobhán Nic Fhlannchadha, Manager, StudentSurvey.ie</p>
<p>PLENARY</p> <p>16.00 - 17.00</p>	
<p>Influences on Future Quality Matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future of Quality Assurance: <i>supplements or major surgery?</i> • Climate Action: <i>how will it impact on quality and qualifications?</i> • Future Perspectives for European Quality Assurance • What role will equality, diversity and inclusion have in education? • QQI and the Future of Quality Assurance: <i>Supporting our qualifications</i> 	<p><i>Featuring</i></p> <p>Professor Paul Giller, Professor Emeritus, UCC</p> <p>Professor Jane Stout, VP for Biodiversity and Climate Action, Trinity College Dublin</p> <p>Douglas Blackstock, President, ENQA</p> <p>Dr Ross Woods, Senior Manager Centre of Excellence for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at Higher Education Authority</p> <p>Dr Lucy Michael, author/consultant on equality and integration issues</p> <p>Dr Philip Owende, Assistant Head of Academic Affairs (Quality), TU Dublin</p> <p>Dr Bryan Maguire, Director, Integration, QQI</p>
<p>QQI Anniversary Celebration</p> <p>17.00 - 18.00</p>	