Quality in Higher Education:

Sectoral Findings & Enhancement Showcase

17th October 2023

Radisson Blu, Golden Lane, Dublin

Programme

9:00am-9:30am	**Registration**	
9:30am-9:40am	**Opening Address**	**Dr Padraig Walsh** CEO **QQI**
9:40am-10.00am	**Quality in Irish Higher Education: A Thematic Analysis of the 2023 Annual Quality Reports**	**Dr Deirdre Stritch** Director and Senior Consultant **Dr Cathy Peck** Director and Senior Consultant **ThreeSixtyInsights**
10.00am – 11.00pm	**Case Studies: Quality Assurance & Enhancement of Work Placements**	
	Build Your Future Global Capital - A Pathway for UL Students	**Dr Patrice Twomey** Director, Cooperative Education & Careers **University of Limerick**
	Lessons Learned Through Feedback from Stakeholders Involved in a Professional Social Care Placement Model	**Raymond Watson** Assistant College Director **Open Training College**
	Placement Support for Students Registered with the Access Centre's Disability Support Service AY 21/22	**Breda Kenna** Work Based Learning Manager **University of Galway**
	NCI Work Placements	**Dr Miguel Flores** Programme Director for Work Placements, School of Business

		Caroline Kennedy Head of Career Development & Employability **National College of Ireland**
	Technology Enhancement for Quality Assurance & Management of Tailored Industry Work Placements - A case study in Food Science	**Dr Julie Dunne** Head of School of Food Science & Environmental Health **Technological University Dublin**
	Audience Questions	
11.00am-11.20am	**Coffee**	
11.20am – 12.40pm	**Case Studies: Enhancement Initiatives**	
	UCD Careers Network - Career Registration	**Dr Kevin De Groote** Senior Data & Operations Manager **University College Dublin**
	Student Success	**Joanna Zawadska** Quality Assurance/ Quality Improvement Analyst **Sarah Ghobrial** Student Partner **Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland**
	Micro-credentials for Lifelong Learning: a National Approach	**Dr Helen Murphy** Head of School (Dean) of Education & Lifelong Learning **South East Technological University**
	Access to Apprenticeship Pilot Programme 2022	**Susan Meagher** Programme Leader, Access to Apprenticeship Programme **Pat Galvin** Programme Officer / Lecturer, Access to Apprenticeship Programme **Technological University of the Shannon**

	A New Process to Support the Development of Transdisciplinary Modules in the University of Galway	**Dr David Doolin** Lecturer in Transdisciplinary Learning **University of Galway**
	Griffith Global Ambassadors: Expanding Learners' Induction Online	**Sally-Anne McIver** International Office Manager – Admissions & Learner Services **Griffith College**
	Postgraduate Research Training Programme (PRTP) in Modelling & Computation for Health & Society (MOCHAS)	**Dr Liam Morris** Lecturer **Atlantic Technological University**
	Audience Questions	
12.40pm-1.30pm	**Lunch**	
1.30pm-1.50pm	**An Independent Evaluation of the Quality Reporting Model**	**Dr Deirdre Stritch** Director and Senior Consultant **Dr Cathy Peck** Director and Senior Consultant **ThreeSixtyInsights**
1.50pm-2.00pm	**QQI Reflections on the Independent Evaluation & Quality Reporting**	**Dr Bryan Maguire** Director, Integration Directorate **QQI**
2.00pm-2.25pm	**Panel Discussion & Audience Questions on the Independent Evaluation & Quality Reporting**	**Dr Annie Doona (Chair)** Independent Education Consultant **Eoin Crossen** Vice President for Academic Life **Students' Union, Dublin City University** **Lori Johnston** Registrar **Dublin Business School**

		Brendan Murphy Head of Quality, Teaching & Learning **Technological University of the Shannon** **Elizabeth Noonan** Director of Quality Enhancement **University College Cork**
2.25pm – 3:15pm	**Case Studies: Student Engagement & Student Voice**	
	ASPIRE Award	**Prof Celine Marmion** Deputy Dean for student Engagement **Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland**
	The Impact of Student Surveys	**Patricia Maguire** Director of Quality & Institutional Effectiveness **National College of Ireland**
	The Quality Enhancement Unit's Student Digital Space	**Dr Silvia Brandi** Quality Enhancement Advisor **University College Cork**
	Introducing a Supervisor-Research Student Agreement at Trinity College Dublin	**Dr Rionnagh Sheridan** Programme Analyst & Coordinator, Postgraduate Renewal Programme **Ewa Adach** Programme Analyst & Coordinator, Postgraduate Renewal Programme **Trinity College Dublin**
	Audience Questions	
3:15pm-3:25pm	**Comfort Break**	
3:25pm-4:25pm	**Case Studies: Quality Assurance & Enhancement of Teaching, Learning & Assessment**	
	UDL in New Online Digital Content	**Orla O'Loghlen** Digital Learning Manager **Hibernia College**
	MTU Library Assignment Toolkit	**Michael Costello** Deputy Librarian **Munster Technological University**

	Developing an Open-Book Online Exam for Final Year Students	**Dr Keith Quille** Senior Lecturer in the School of Enterprise Computing and Digital Transform **Technological University Dublin**
	E-portfolio Pilot Using Google Sites at CCT College Dublin	**Marie O'Neill** Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Officer **CCT College**
	Unifying Educational Sectors - Exploring Pedagogical Possibilities	**Dr Sarah Sartori** Tertiary System Project Lead **South East Technological University**
	Audience Questions	
4:25-4:30	**Conference Close**	**Dr Áine Ní Shé** Registrar & Vice President for Academic Affairs **Munster Technological University**