



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

(as of 17 May 2023)

08.30 – 09.00	<b>Registration with Tea/Coffee</b>
09.00 – 09.05	<b>LES Britain &amp; Ireland President’s Welcome</b> Patrick Cantrill - General Counsel, Getech Group Plc  <b>Welcome to Trinity College Dublin</b>
09.05 – 09.15	<b>Introduction to the Irish Knowledge Transfer Association (IKTA)</b> Gordon Elliott – Chair, Irish Knowledge Transfer Association, Trinity College Dublin
09.15 – 09.45	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Joe Doyle - Intellectual Property Manager, Enterprise Ireland</b>
09.45 – 10.45	<b>Panel: “Commercialisation from the Research Base – A Case Study involving CropBiome Ltd, an innovative new Irish agritech company with exploration of the university, company and investment perspectives”</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Samantha Williams, Licensing Manager, Trinity College Dublin  <b>Speakers:</b> Noel Daly - Senior Development Advisor, Enterprise Ireland Kieran Gaughin - CropBiome Ltd Stacey Kelly - Case Manager, Knowledge Transfer, Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Science, University College Dublin Emma O’Neill - Technology Transfer Case Manager, Life Sciences, Trinity College Dublin
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11.15 – 12.15	<b>Session/Panel: “Green Economy and Innovation”</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> Hugh O’Reilly – Project Manager, Scilling Digital Mining Brendan O’Riordan - Green Gas Certification Lead, Gas Networks Ireland
12.15 – 13.15	<b>Panel: “The use of AI-related technologies in different sectors”</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Hayley French - Director, HPF Bio Limited  <b>Speakers:</b> Neil Brady – CEO, Caliber AI Brian McElligott - Head of AI, MHC Nikos Minas - European Patent Attorney, APTIV
13.15 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 14.30	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: John Power, CEO, Aerogen</b>
14.30 – 15.30	<b>Panel: “How businesses manage IP disputes”</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Fiona Nicolson - Consultant, Burness Paull  <b>Speakers:</b> Tom Davill – Senior Associate (Intellectual Property), Bird & Bird LLP ( <i>English perspective</i> ) Colin Hulme – Head of IP, Burness Paull ( <i>Scottish perspective</i> ) Jeanne Kelly – Partner, Browne Jacobson ( <i>Irish perspective</i> )

15.30 – 16.00	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
16.00 – 16.45	<b>Session: “Data protection and the challenges facing companies”</b>  Bella Phillips – IP, IT & Data Protection Associate, Pinsent Masons
16.45 – 17.15	<b>Session: “UPC update”</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> Tom Gaunt – Partner, Lewis Silkin Nikos Minas - European Patent Attorney, APTIV
17.15 - 17.30	<b>Closing Address</b>
19.00	<b>Dinner</b>