



2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

EMBRACING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE
DUBLIN

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(as of 22 May 2023)

08.30 – 09.00	Registration with Tea/Coffee
09.00 – 09.05	<p>LES Britain & Ireland President’s Welcome Patrick Cantrill - General Counsel, Getech Group Plc</p> <p>Welcome to Trinity College Dublin Michelle Olmstead - Chief Innovation and Enterprise Officer, Trinity College Dublin</p>
09.05 – 09.15	<p>Introduction to the Irish Knowledge Transfer Association (IKTA) Gordon Elliott – Chair, Irish Knowledge Transfer Association, Trinity College Dublin</p>
09.15 – 09.45	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Joe Doyle - Intellectual Property Manager, Enterprise Ireland
09.45 – 10.45	<p>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”</p> <p>Chair: Samantha Williams, Licensing Manager, Trinity College Dublin</p> <p>Speakers: 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</p>
10.45 – 11.15	Tea/Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.15	<p>Session/Panel: “Green Economy and Innovation”</p> <p>Speakers: Hugh O’Reilly – Project Manager, Scilling Digital Mining Brendan O’Riordan - Green Gas Certification Lead, Gas Networks Ireland</p>
12.15 – 13.15	<p>Panel: “The use of AI-related technologies in different sectors”</p> <p>Chair: Hayley French - Director, HPF Bio Limited</p> <p>Speakers: Neil Brady – CEO, Caliber AI Brian McElligott - Head of AI, MHC Nikos Minas - European Patent Attorney, APTIV</p>
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch

14.00 – 14.30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: John Power, CEO, Aerogen
14.30 – 15.30	<p>Panel: “How businesses manage IP disputes”</p> <p>Chair: Fiona Nicolson - Consultant, Burness Paull</p> <p>Speakers: Tom Darvill – 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>)</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Tea/Coffee Break
16.00 – 16.45	<p>Session: “Data protection and the challenges facing companies”</p> <p>Bella Phillips – IP, IT & Data Protection Associate, Pinsent Masons</p>
16.45 – 17.15	<p>Session: “UPC update”</p> <p>Chairs: Tom Gaunt – Partner, Lewis Silkin Nikos Minas - European Patent Attorney, APTIV</p>
17.15 - 17.30	Closing Address
19.00	Dinner