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AGENDA*

Date: 23 June 2021
Time: 9:15 – 12:30

<p>9.15</p>	<p><i>Mary Connaughton, Director CIPD Ireland</i></p>	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Introduction and welcome</p>	
<p>9.25</p>	<p><i>Leo Varadkar, TD Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment</i></p>	<p>Opening address</p> <p>Focussing on how we can work together to ensure that the pandemic's legacy is one of positive change, the Tánaiste sets the scene for today' our seminar.</p>	
<p>9.40</p>	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p><i>Chair: Professor Christine Cross, University of Limerick</i></p> <p><i>Panellists: Andrew Noonan, IDA Ireland Tracey Donnery, Skillnet Ireland Ivan Privalko, ESRI</i></p>	<p>Enhancing Ireland's talent proposition</p> <p>It is critically important to invest in the development of key skills required for the future. But in these volatile and changeable times how can we affectively identify these skills?</p> <p>Get ready to explore with this panel the skills gaps that we need to fill, both the known and unknown, and the role of the people profession in influencing the value proposition of Ireland.</p> <p>This panel will also examine how we keep Ireland attractive for business and talent and look at how we can address labour market inequalities and challenges post-Covid-19.</p>	

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10.40	<p>Panel discussion –</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Professor Na Fu,</i> <i>Trinity College Dublin</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> <i>Sarah Claxton, ESB</i> <i>Audrey O’Mahoney,</i> <i>Accenture</i> <i>Steve Ward, Universum</i></p>	<p>A strategy to reimagine Ireland’s talent</p> <p>With the incessant pace of change, how do we keep up to date with the requirements and changing expectations of the workforce?</p> <p>This panel will consider organisational responses to addressing the need to stay agile and future-fit. Looking through a strategic lens, the conversation will include how we can prepare for the ever-evolving nature of work and the need to put inclusion and culture at the heart of your people strategy.</p>	
11.35	<p>Breakout session</p> <p><i>Seminar attendees</i></p>	<p>Have your voice heard - The contribution of the people profession</p> <p>What are the areas that we need to address as we work towards lasting and positive change as we champion better working lives? Join in the conversation to Reimagine Ireland’s talent today...</p>	
12.10	<p><i>Jane McDonald,</i> <i>CIPD Ireland</i></p>	<p>Implications</p> <p>Follow-up from breakout session</p>	
12.20	<p><i>Mary Connaughton,</i> <i>Director CIPD Ireland</i></p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Wrap up, thoughts from the day and next steps</p>	
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