

## **Ireland in 2040: Managing change over a generation**

A half-day seminar

organised by Policy Institute, Trinity College Dublin,  
in association with the Public Policy Advisors Network

09.00am, 22nd October 2018

The Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin



## **Implementing the National Development Plan and reaching the goals of the National Planning Framework**

The Government after several years of preparation have launched the National Planning Framework and an aligned National Development Plan. The publication of both aligned policy documents is an important step in delivering a fully integrated and aligned development framework for Ireland. The challenge now confronting policy makers at all levels of government is to advance implementation. This year's seminar examines these challenges and will seek to suggest practical solutions to some of the many potential barriers to successful delivery of these two critical policy initiatives, especially as Ireland finally returns to a population level that last existed prior to the Great Famine.

### **Who should attend?**

The seminar will be of interest to key policy makers across the full sphere of public policy on the island of Ireland. Likely participants will include senior civil servants, local government chief executives, state agency executives, policy advisors to the political parties as well as key contributors to policy development from the social partners. A limited number of spaces are being reserved for students to attend.

### **Registration and Venue**

It is possible to register for the conference online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/ireland-in-2040-managing-change-over-a-generation-tickets-49551683419>

The seminar will take place in the Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin. Please note that there is a €78.46 (incl Vat) fee for attending the conference and this includes lunch.

### **The Policy Institute at Trinity College Dublin**

The mission of the Policy Institute is to advance new and innovative ideas relating to public policy, by promoting active debate and connecting social science to current public issues. The Institute's public events programme plays a key role in enabling the public to engage with the School and its work,



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and in ensuring that leading academics and policy-makers from around the world are publicly accessible.

### **The Public Policy Advisors Network**

The Public Policy Advisors Network is a network of leading specialists across the main areas of public policy in Ireland. We support our clients in the preparation of evidence-based policy positions, research papers and contributions to policy development in the public policy arena. We guide our clients through the often confusing layers of public management in Ireland and at international level.

### **Further information**

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## Programme: 22nd October 2018

### Chairman: Ms. Julie O'Neill (Confirmed)

09.00-09.15	Registration
9.15-9.30	Opening Remarks: Ms. Julie O'Neill (C) and Dr. Seán Ó'Riordáin (C)
9.30-10.00	Implementation of the National Planning Framework. Mr Stephen Blair (C)
10.00-10.30	Ireland's Economic Prospects 2018-2027: Prof Ronan Lyons (C)
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-11.30	Implementation of the National Planning Framework and National Development Plan: Aspiration or deliverable? Ms Marie Sherlock (C)
11.30-12.00	Innovation in Procurement to deliver the National Plans. Dr. Peter Brennan (C)
12.00-12.30	Our Public Service 2020 and implementation of the NPF: Dr. Sean Ó'Riordáin (C)
12.30-13.00	Overview contribution from Dr. Stephen Kinsella (C)
13.00-13.15	Closing remarks: Martin Fraser, Secretary General to the Government and Secretary General at the Department of An Taoiseach or Mr. Robert Watt, Secretary General, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (TBC)
13.15	Light lunch