

Ibec's Manufacturing Operational Excellence Event Series 2: Digitalisation Event

22 June 2023, Kingspan, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan

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AGENDA

08:45 – 09:15 **Registrations** for event and Plant Tour of Kingspan (IKON Innovation Centre).

09:15 – 09:25 **Welcome, Introductions and Overview of day's proceedings**, Pauline O'Flanagan, Director, Engineering Industries Ireland

09:25 – 09:40 **Strategy & Kingspan Overview**, Siobhan O'Dwyer, Global Head of Marketing, Kingspan Group

09:40 – 10:00 **Opening address**, Dr Toby Sainsbury, Director, Future Manufacturing Ireland, DETE

Session 1 Digitalisation Policy and strategic overview. Facilitation by Pauline O'Flanagan

10:00 – 10:20 **Digitalisation Policy**, Erik O'Donovan, Ibec's Head of Digital Policy

10:20 – 10:40 **"Market trends in building sector, digital opportunity within that and our strategy for that- what we have learnt, put in place over the past 5 years and what we expect from the next 5"** Louise Foody - Director of Digital and Customer Experience, Kingspan Group

10:40 – 11:00 **Data science for digital transformation**, Prof. Norma Bargary, Professor of Data Science & Statistical Learning, UL (ONLINE).

11:00 – 11:30 **Panel discussion**

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:30 **Plant Tour: of Kingspan (IKON Innovation Centre)**

12:30 – 13:00 Lunch

Session 2 Digitalisation in Innovation & Sustainability Facilitation by Siobhan Dean, Senior Executive, BioPharma Chem Ireland

13:00 – 13:20 **Sustainability Strategy**, Holly Loughman, Group Sustainability Programmes Manager, Kingspan

13:20 – 13:40 **Digitalisation in Biopharma sector**, TBA

13:40 – 14:00 **Digitalisation as an enabler for sustainability**, Brendan Sheppard, CEO, Smart Factory

14:00 – 14:20 **Innovation**: Sandra Del Bove, Group Head of Innovation, Kingspan

14:20 – 14:50 **Panel discussion**

14:50 – 14:55 **Closing remarks**, Adrienne McDonnell, Senior Executive, Irish Medtech Association

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