

## Business Leaders' Summit 2023

The Business Stake in Social Cohesion





Ibec Business Leaders' Summit 2023 will be held on March 30-31 in the luxurious surroundings of the K Club Estate under the theme of 'The Business Stake in Social Cohesion'

The theme of the 2023 Summit is **'The Business Stake in Social Cohesion'** and it will explore the leadership role business can play in helping to foster greater social cohesion in Ireland. Social cohesion is a very important driver of longterm prosperity and competitiveness, however major challenges await us from addressing climate change to ensuring economic and social resilience. Dealing with these complex issues will require the adoption of new models and collaborative structures (public-private partnerships) to create effective solutions to deliver social services conducive to attaining cohesion, competitiveness, and sustainability. These discussions will inform lbec's policy positions.



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As the global business landscape continues to be disrupted and reshaped, trusted peer networks, unscripted conversations and intimate off the record round table discussions are more vital than ever. The Ibec Business Leaders' Summit provides this unique opportunity for leaders to connect with each other

Danny McCoy







#### **Booking information**

Ticket includes overnight accommodation, meals, and all conference sessions. For more details see www.ibecconference.ie

# About the Summit

The Summit is a unique, by invite only, think-tank styled event, exclusive to Ireland's top CEOs, leading government ministers and political stakeholders, held under Chatham House Rules. The Summits' purpose is to bring together business leaders at the highest levels in an informal and supportive space to collectively tackle the pressing social, environmental and economic priorities for Ireland and help shape the messaging Ibec will take to government on your behalf.

### Programme

Thursday, 30 March 6:30pm - 11:00pm Main House

#### 6:30pm

The Tara Suite, Garden Room & Rococo Hall.

- Pre dinner drinks and canapes.
- Wine cellar tour beneath the original Straffan House accompanied by wine tasting with the K Club's leading sommelier

#### 7.30pm

The River Room. The Barton Restaurant.

Gala dinner (business attire) with top political leader as quest speaker

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The Business Leaders' Summit 2023 will provide a platform to engage in constructive, forwardlooking dialogues and help explore solutions for social cohesion."

Imelda Hurley, Ibec President

Friday, 31 March 8:00am - 2:00pm The Palmer Clubhouse

8:00am Breakfast with rich peer-to-peer networking

#### 9.30am

- Opening address by Danny McCoy, Ibec CEO
- Special address from top political speaker
- Leaders' panel discussion 'The great challenges and opportunities ahead' focusing on competitiveness, skills, trade, infrastructure, security, climate and digital
- Discussion focused round-table sessions covering the following themes: Infrastructure (transport, energy, housing), Education, Health, Climate Change, Labour & Skills, Technology
- Closing remarks
- 1:00pm Networking lunch

#### **CEOs** confirmed from the following organisations:

**TUS Midwest** Cpl Irish Distillers **DeCare Dental** Diageo Údarás na Gaeltachta CitiBank Europe The Doyle Collection European Refreshment CIÉ CitiBank Europe Aryzta Shannon Airport Group ESB **Breedon Ireland** Bank of America Europe **BT** Ireland Ornua Keelings Kingspan Nutricia AIB AWS Medtronic