

We aspire to evolve a Limerick that is liveable, service-driven, smart, and digital, and leads with its reputation as a place to ideate and innovate.

With the rapidly changing worlds of work, education, and personal lives, much of it driven through emerging technologies and digital transformation that's taking place all around us, there is an appetite to learn, experiment and deliver new smart and digital innovations.

Limerick is rich in talent and hosts many leading areas of expertise and practice – including some of the leading global technology, medical and pharma companies as well as globally significant research and education facilities.

Limerick is focused on communication, with people at the heart of innovation. The city wants to collaborate with and listen to its people. Our focus is on ensuring that we build equity and resilience into the fibre of the city.

This event, the first of what we hope will be a series of similar engagements, brings together just some of the elements of the current and evolving landscape of innovation in Limerick.

The Limerick of our future will be smart and sustainable: in all we do together, we will keep climate action and smart green economic growth in sharp focus – We hope you enjoy all the sessions, but also that you see clear opportunities to participate, collaborate and innovate!











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Day 1 Dec 9th

LIVE @Confirm Auditorium, and streamed live

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Arrivals & Welcomes

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Innovation Showcase Event Launch

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. Film in Limerick - presented by Innovate Limerick

11:20 - 11:40 a.m. Coffee Break & Networking

11:45 - 12:15 p.m. PANEL 1: INNOVATING WITH CITY ASSETS

The heart of Georgian Limerick is along the banks of the Shannon River. Meet the people who are focused on placemaking and engagement - the community of people that are building on the legacy site-specific opportunities we have here in Limerick. The new University Campus proposed for Sarsfield Street will help bring people back into the city centre and engage them in various ways. Technology is not just digital and revitalising the older Georgian heart of the city, is about making it a compelling place to live, and to do business. The zeitgeist is about sustainability - 'a 15- minute city' and a walking city, on the banks of the river. Lifestyle choices, opportunity and infrastructure are all part of this dynamic discussion.



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12:15 - 1:00 p.m. 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

1:45 - 2:30p.m.

Demos & Showcases - River Turbines, Drones, Autonomous Cars & more!

Lunch & Networking

PANEL 2: FUTURE-PROOFING FOR A RESILIENT CITY

An Innovative approach to future proofing a resilient pipeline human capital in Limerick. Evolving and responding to our changing environment must place education to the fore. This session will focus on the importance of aligning educational needs to create a future-proofed talent pipeline in lock step with the development of solutions and innovations. Whether through STEM programmes for schools, bespoke technology and continuous learning for current workforces or the development of entrepreneurial programmes to support makers and start-ups, these initiatives are critical to smoothen the flow of new and exciting opportunities. Catch this panel of leaders and experts to understand the latest thinking.



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2:30 - 3:15 p.m. 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

4:45 - 5:00 p.m.

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Wrap Up & Close Day 1 5:00 p.m.



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DR. PAUDIE **MURRAY** TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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DR. BRIGA HYNES UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

Day 2 Dec 10th

All sessions @Confirm streamed live

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. All Ireland Smart Cities Forum 10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Digital Inclusion Research

Coffee Break 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. **Dell Technologies** 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. **Q&A** with Dell **Analog Devices** 12:15 - 12:35 p.m.

12:35 - 12:50 p.m. **Q&A with Analog Devices** 12:50 - 1:00 p.m. Wrap Up & Close Event





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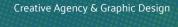
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