

Main Stage - Food & Drink Business Conference

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Times	Name	Topic
9.45 - 9.50	Chairman- John F. Whelan, BSc. MBA.	Opening Remarks
9.50 - 10.10	Cormac Healy, Senior Director, Meat Industry Ireland (MII)	Brexit implications for the Irish and EU Meat Sector
10.10 - 10.30	Tim Casey, Country Manager, Innocent Drinks	Innovate or Evaporate
10.30 - 10.50	Paul Kelly, Director,, Food, Drink, Ireland	Brexit - the challenge for the food and drink sector
10.50 - 11.10	Orla Battersby, Divisional Manager, Food Division, Enterprise Ireland	The Brexit challenges facing Ireland's Food & Drink sector and Enterprise Ireland's response
11.10 - 11.40	Coffee Break & Networking	
11.40 - 12.00	David Thomson, CEO, Food and Drink Federation Scotland, UK	Scotland, the UK and Brexit
12.00 - 12.20	Vincent Carton, Managing Director, Manor Farm	
12.20 - 12.40	Mella Frewen, Director General, Food Drink Europe, Brussels (Belgium)	The European Food sector in the light of Brexit: key challenges
12.40 - 1.00	Declan Billington- Chairman of NI Food and Drink Association	Navigating Brexit: NI Perspective
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch Break & Networking	
2.00- 3.20	Lion's Den Moderator – Andrew Bradley – Bradley Brand & Design Lions - Alison Cowzer -The Company of Food & Dragons Den Investor, Brian Lee- Freshly Chopped Colum O'Sullivan- Cully & Sully Conor Lucey- Applegreen Plc,	Watch some of Irelands most exciting food start ups pitch live in the Lions Den to win first prize worth over €5,000
3.20 - 3.35	Coffee Break & Networking	
3.35 - 3.55	Declan J. Troy, Assistant Director of Research for Teagasc – the Irish Agriculture and Development Authority/ Director of Technology and Knowledge Transfer for the Teagasc Food Programme	The importance of increasing technological absorbance by the Irish food sector from research and innovation providers during and after
3.55- 4.15	Roisín Hogan, Director, HIRO	Building a modern brand- using non- traditional methods to make an impact
4.15 - 4.25	Chairman-John F. Whelan, BSc. MBA.	Closing Remarks



All presentations/timetables are subject to change. Please check with onsite event timetable on the day.