



NATIONAL SEMINAR

9th and 10th May 2022

Imperial Hotel, Cork

(Draft)

Day 1

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| 12.00 – 14.00 | Registration / Lunch |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Welcome and Opening: Chair and opening remarks: Brian McGann, Executive Director, The IDEAS Institute Welcome address: Ethel Buckley, SIPTU Deputy General Secretary |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Outline of European Commission funded DIRECT 2 project – partners, results to date, etc. Kevin P O’Kelly, Project External Expert |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | DIRECT project - workplace innovation in Ireland Tony Murphy, IDEAS Institute |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee/Tea |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Workplace Innovation in Beckton Dickinson, a medical technology company Introduction by Michelle Quinn, Senior Official SIPTU, followed by a video |
| 16.15 – 17.30 | Visit to local facility, Cork (venue to be confirmed) |
| 19.30 | Dinner |

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Day 2

- 09.30 - 10.15 An Irish case study from the DIRECT 2 Project
Dee Travers, Bausch & Lomb, Waterford
- 10.15 – 11.00 Home-based telework, gender equality and the public-private divide
Dr Kalina Arabadjieva, Researcher, European Trade Union Institute, Brussels (online)
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea
- 11.15 – 12.00 Digitalisation of the workplace: opportunities and challenges
Dr Sara Riso, Research Manager, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EUROFOUND) (online)
- 12.00 – 12.30 A room of one's own?
Dr David Mangan, School of Law and Criminology, Maynooth University
- 12.15 – 13.00 Panel discussion
Summing-up and conclusions, Dr Michael Gold,
Royal Holloway University of London
- 13.00 Lunch – end of seminar

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