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Thursday 05th October 2023

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Agenda

09.30	Registration
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome & Introductions Ann O'Connell, Head of Funded Projects, Medtech & Engineering, Ibec
10.15 - 11.15	Engaging With the Skillnets & Apprenticeships: An easy guide to accessing funding and supports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Kane, Operations Manager, Irish Medtech Skillnet• Catherine Collins, Network Manager, First Polymer Training Skillnet• Jennifer McCormack, Network Manager, Connected Health Skillnet• Michelle Reinecke-Quain, Executive, Manufacturing Eng. & Polymer Apprenticeships
11.15 - 11.45	Gender Representation in HealthTech - An Irish Study Dr Liz Tully & Clare Lewis, Xenon Health Solutions
11.45 - 12.15	Coffee Break
12.15 - 12.45	Why Skills Matter? How a Skilled Workforce impacts Retention, Culture and Results in a High-Performance Enterprise Liam Sheedy, Vice Chairman, Teneo Ireland, former Tipperary Senior Hurling Manager & RTE PunditTeneo



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12.45 - 13.15

Building Capabilities To Learn & Grow: A Discussion with Leading Medtech & Polymer Companies & Experts

- Annette Costello, Associate Program Manager - Technical Training, Stryker Ireland
- Aoife O'Sullivan, Head of Network Development & Innovation, Skillnet Ireland (Chair)
- Barry J. Comerford, Advisory Board Member, Freudenberg Medical & Chair of Irish Medtech Association & Mfg-Eng Apprenticeship Consortium
- Claire McGee, Head of Education and Innovation Policy, Ibec
- Kenny O'Brien, General Manager, 3A Composites & Chair of First Polymer Training Skillnet Steering Group
- Others tbc



13.15 - 13.25

Closing

Eoghan O'Faolain, Deputy Director, Irish Medtech Association, Ibec



13.25

Networking Lunch



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