

# Finding Common Ground

5 December 2023 | 10:00-13:15

(Registration from 09:30; light lunch and networking from 13:15-14:00)

Alex Hotel, 47-49 Fenian Street, Dublin 2

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## AGENDA

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### 09:30-10:00 – Registration

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10:10

#### Welcome and Introduction

Chair: Professor Irene Sheridan, Munster Technological University/Chair, QQI Board

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11:10

#### Collaborative Initiatives between PSRBs & HEIs

##### Revising Policy and Process: A Collaborative Project between the Society for Chartered Surveyors Ireland, TU Dublin and Atlantic TU (25 mins)

*James Loneragan, Director of Education and CPD, SCSi*

*Dr Roisín Murphy, Senior Lecturer, School of Surveying & Construction Management, TU Dublin*

**Q&A/Discussion** (5 mins) – moderated by Professor Irene Sheridan

##### Prof-Assess: Interactive update on TU Dublin project on Professional Learning and Authentic Assessment (40 mins)

Dr Jen Harvey and Nicole O'Neill will update us on this project's progress and seek thoughts and feedback on the outcomes to date.

**Dr Jen Harvey**, Assistant Head, Academic Affairs – Teaching, Learning and Assessment, TU Dublin

**Nicole O'Neill**, Education Innovation Manager, TU Dublin

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11:10- 11:20	<b>Comfort Break</b>
11:20- 11:55	<p><b>Spotlight on Work-integrated Learning</b></p> <p><b>Developing QA Guidelines to support Work-integrated Learning (35 mins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reflection by Professor Irene Sheridan on the purpose and value of QA guidelines for WIL</li> <li>- An update on development work so far – Internal Project Team</li> <li>- Discussion of the guidelines and participant perspectives</li> </ul> <p>Questions for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What do you see as the main challenges when it comes to quality assuring work-integrated learning currently?</li> <li>- What kinds of supports for WIL and its quality assurance would be helpful (provider/employer/learner perspectives)? How might supports differ between WIL types and learner cohorts?</li> </ul>
11:55- 12:05	<b>Comfort Break</b>
12:05- 13:00	<p><b>Supporting Integrity &amp; Responsible Citizenship in Future Professionals</b></p> <p><b>Conversation Starter (3 mins)</b></p> <p>A conversation between <b>Dr Helen Gniel</b>, Director, Higher Education Integrity Unit, Australian Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA), and <b>Dr Eimear Brown</b>, Dean, Honorable Society of King’s Inns, exploring how regulators and education providers can support the quality and integrity of qualifications and the inculcation of integrity in future professionals.</p> <p><b>Panel discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Panel chair: Billy Kelly</b>, Chair, National Academic Integrity Network (NAIN)</p> <p><b>Dr Yvonne Kavanagh</b>, Director of Engineering Research, SETU/NAIN Steering Committee Member</p> <p><b>Dr Eimear Brown</b>, Dean, Honorable Society of Kings Inns</p> <p><b>Eoin Crossen</b>, VP Academic Life, DCUSU</p> <p><b>Dr Richard Manton</b>, Registrar, Engineers Ireland</p>

	<b>Mairéad Boland</b> , Senior Manager, Academic Integrity Regulation and Strategic Partnerships, QQI
13:10- 13:15	<b>Close</b> Professor Irene Sheridan
13:15- 14:00	<b>Lunch and networking</b>