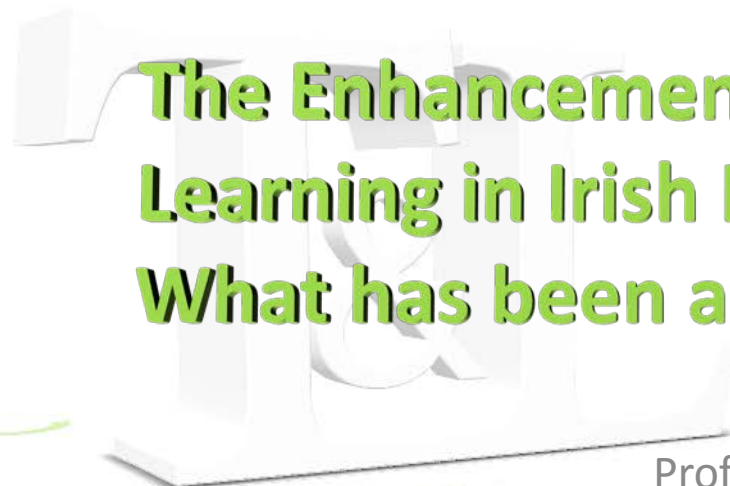




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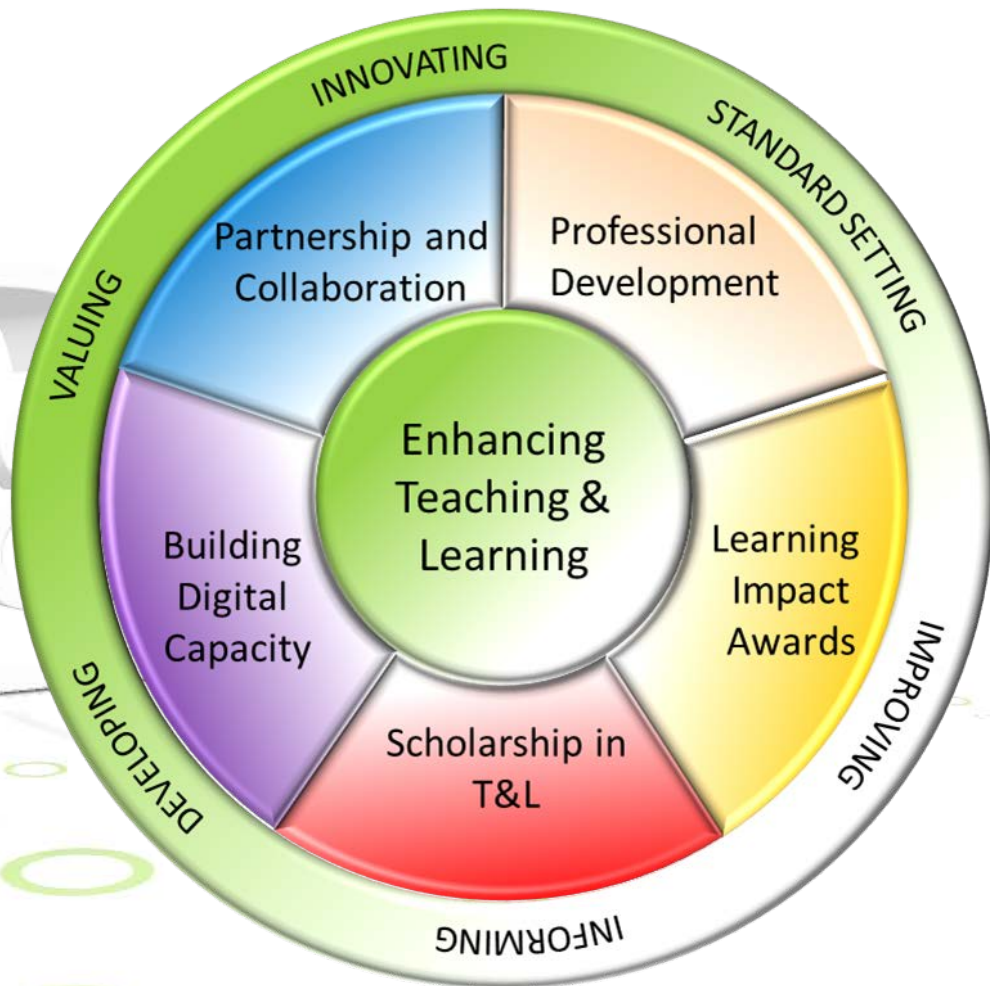
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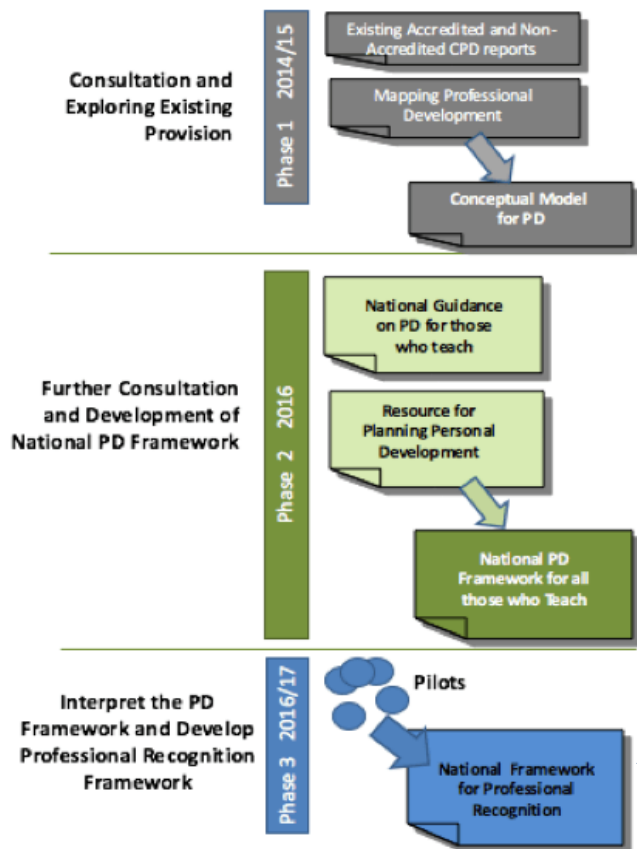
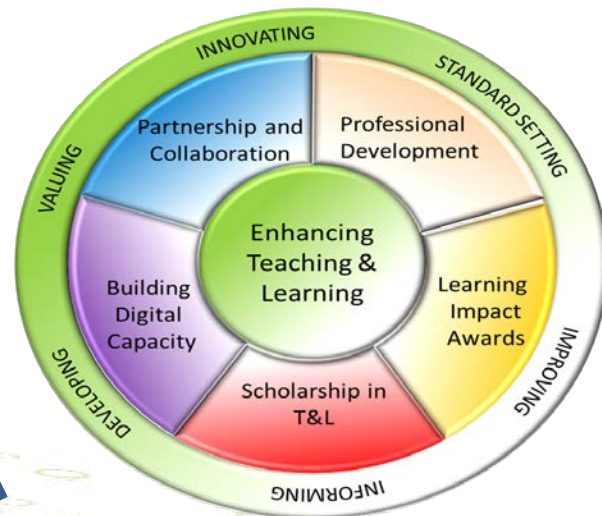
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE NATIONAL FORUM WAS MADE AT THE END
OF 2012

INNOVATION AND ENHANCEMENT IN A
RADICALLY CHANGED ECONOMIC CONTEXT





Professional Development in Irish HE



We are here!





PDF Pilots & Implementation

NPDEG

10 Members

Univ, IoTi and HECA reps

First Meeting 23/11/16

20 National Pilot Groups
Resource development

Digital Badges

Nationally Recognised
Badges

Open Access
Resource Packs for Sector

T&L Fund 2016

001- PD for leaders and
digital champions

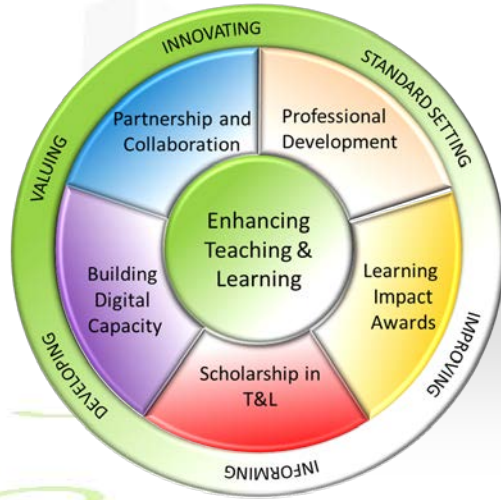
002- PD Discipline Level

003-Alignment and
Enhancement

Professional Recognition Framework Autumn 2017



Learning Impact Awards



Teaching Heroes
Student-Led

Teaching Experts
Institution-Led

**TRACE+ (The Recognition
of an Active Commitment to
Enhancement)**

Discipline-led
(Launch March 2017)

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NATIONAL AWARDEES OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION



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TEACHING HERO AWARDS

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WHO IS YOUR TEACHING HERO?

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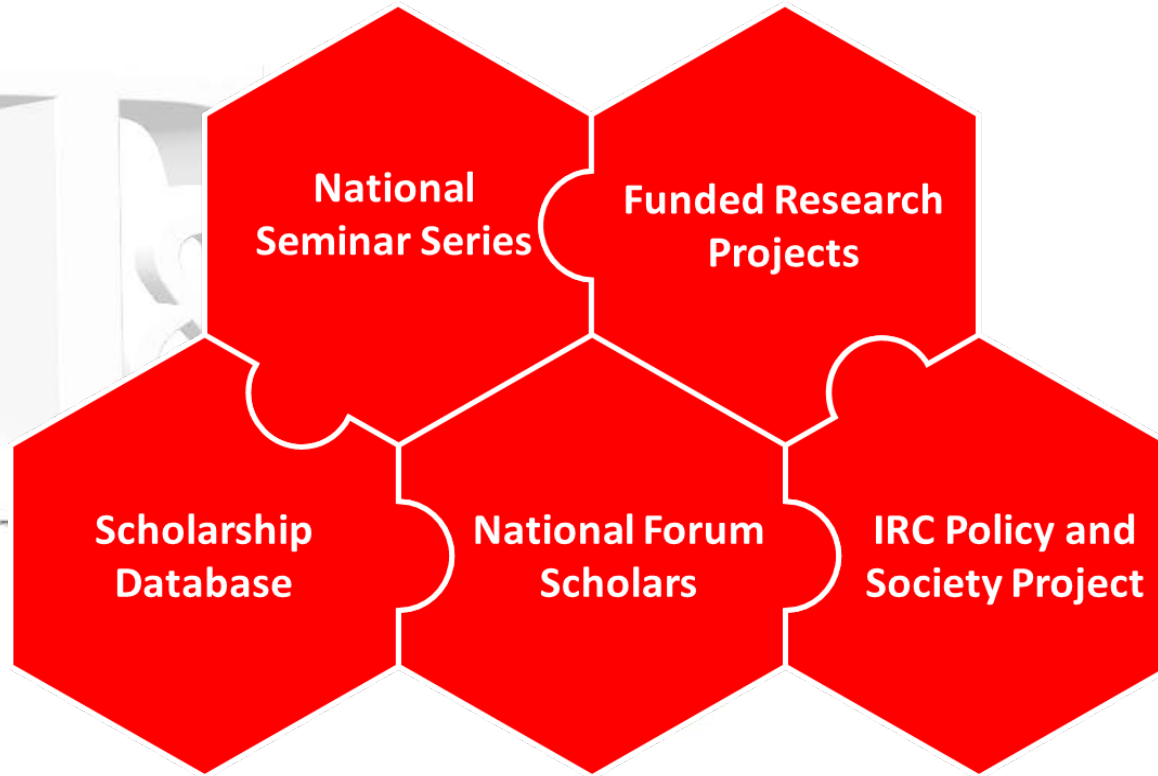




hero

approachable helpful
engaging kind amazing
encouraging
excellent interesting
inspiring passionate
understanding

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning



Research Informing Policy and Practice

Research on Students' Transitions

[Student Non-Completion in HE](#) (2015)
[Reaching Out - Student Dropout](#) (2015)
[Reaching Out: Why Students Leave](#) (2016)
[Transition from Second Level and FET to HE](#) (2015)
[Transition from FET to HE](#) (2016)

Informing HEA
National Access Policy
Implementation

Partnering with HEA
on next steps (Scoping
Jan 12th)

Informing National
Strategy for FET

Research on Recognition of Prior Learning

[A Current Overview of RPL in
Irish HE](#) (2015)

Led to NF Scoping
Group on RPL

Supporting National
RPL Practitioner
Network in partnership
with QQI

Informing National
Framework for PD

RPL Resource for HE
due for completion
Dec 2016

Research on ICT Retention

[Student Non-Completion
on ICT Programmes](#) (2015)

Led to NF ICT National
Retention Scoping
Group

Recommendations of
scoping group
informing DES Action
Plan

Research on Open Access

[Learning Resources and
Open Access in HEIs in
Ireland](#) (2015)

Informing Enabling
Policies Project

Led to establishment
of collaborative spaces
on NF website

Teaching Excellence
Exemplars compiled
and shared

Project on research-led
T & L in an open-access
environment under
development

Research on Teaching and Learning (Publications/Data)

[Mapping Existing Research
Output](#) (2015)
[Teaching for Transition](#) (2015)
[Teaching Heroes](#) (NF-ongoing)

Informed PD
Framework

Informing
international practice
(EU EFFECT Project &
Teaching Heroes in
Israel)

Led to Íontas and
linked to INLTF

Building Digital Capacity



Digital Roadmap

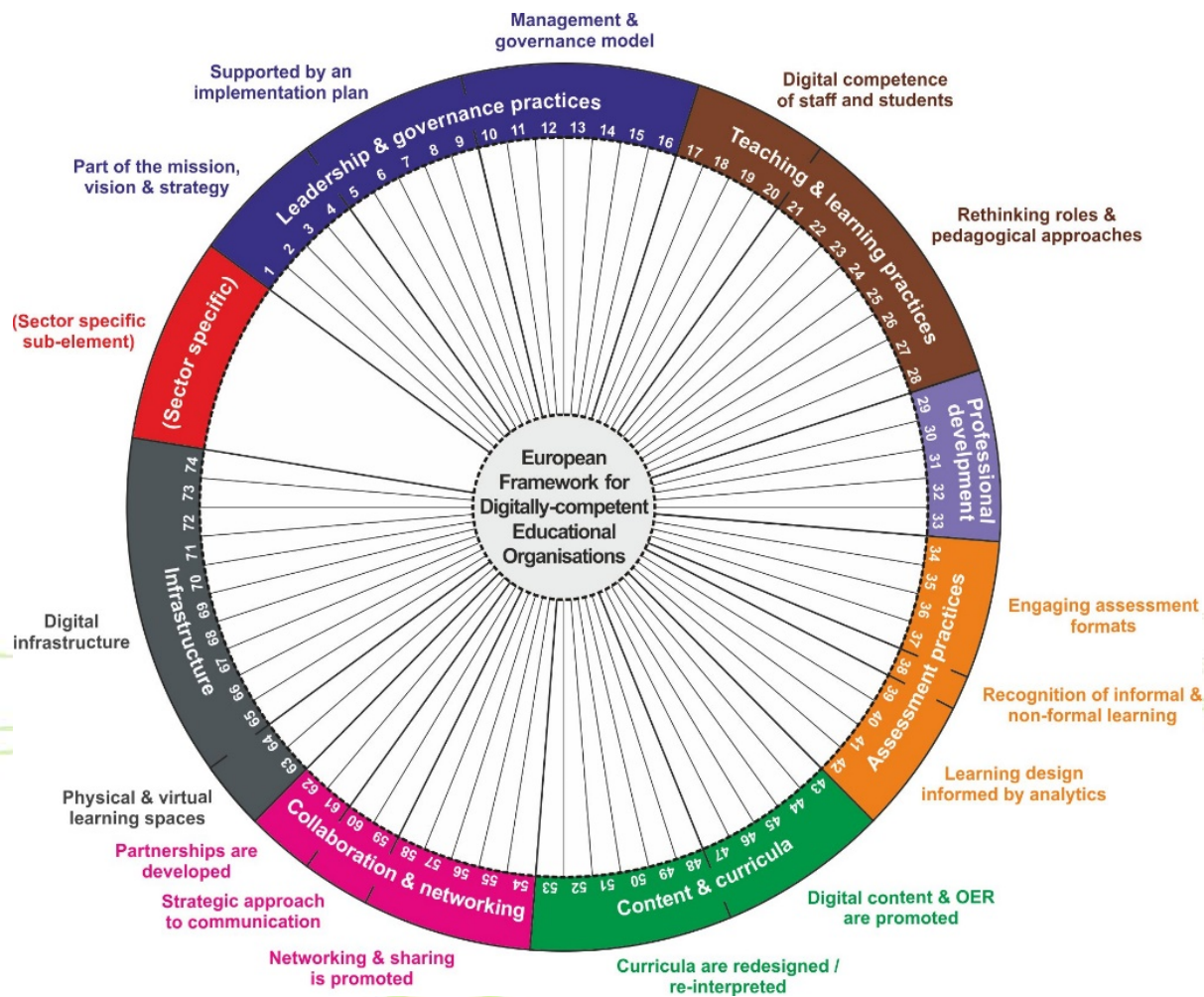
A Resource for the Sector
- Ongoing Interim review and mapping to European DIGComp Framework
Self Assessment tool for Academic and Support Units
All Aboard Week April 2017

Pre-specified National Projects

- 1 Infrastructure Review (Complete)
- 2 Enabling Policies in a Digital World (March 2017)
- 3 Learning Analytics and Data Mining to Support Teaching and Learning (June 2017)
- 4 Research-Led teaching and Learning in an Open Access Environment (Starting Spring 2017)

T&L Funded Projects

- 2014- 14 Projects most to be complete by March 2016
- 2015 -6 TEL Week Projects complete and 6 discipline focused projects to be complete June 2017
- 2016 – 15 proposals review date 30 November 2016



DigCompOrg Framework

Learning Analytics and Educational Data Mining

Building Context

Site Visits
Case Studies
International Snapshot

Building Community

National Symposium
Advisory Panels

Building Capacity

Online Resource for Learning
Analytics (ORLA)

Enabling Policies in a Digital World

- Curriculum design
- IPR and Copyright Issues for staff and students
- Digital footprint and digital well-being for staff and students
- E-Assessment
- VLE management for digital artefacts

Other Pre-Specified National Projects

- Review of Technical Infrastructure
- Open Access and OER
- Enabling Policies for Teaching and Learning in a Digital World

Impact:
Piloted Impact template
with TEL projects

International

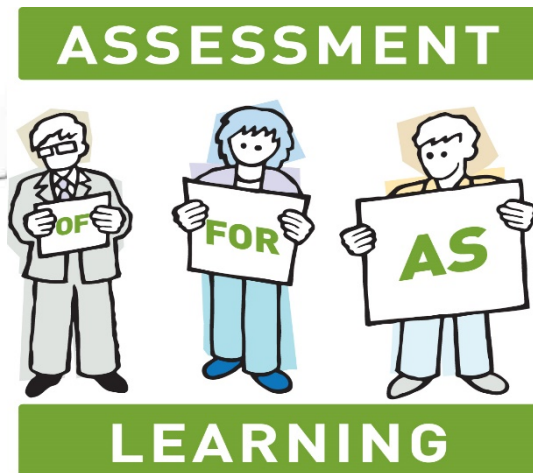


Enhancement Theme

2013/15

Teaching for Transitions

2016/18





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