



Shaping the Future:

Targeting Opportunities for ICT in Agriculture

Friday, 26th February | Aviva Stadium

Enhancing the role of ICT in agriculture will enable us to overcome challenges facing the agri-food industry from food security to climate change.

This seminar aims to bring together farmers, industry representatives, researchers and funding partners to explore the issues, challenges and opportunities for ICT in Agriculture in both Ireland and Europe.



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Programme

09:00 Registration

Morning Session - Chaired by: Paddy Browne, Teagasc

Opening

- 09:30 Prof Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc
10:00 Dr John Bell, Director of Bioeconomy, European Commission

Farming

- 10:30 Kevin Nolan, Nolan Farming
10:50 Gareth Devenney, FarmFlo
11:10 Tea/Coffee Break, Networking in Exhibition Area

Industry

- 11:40 Vincent McKey, IBM
12:00 Milking more than milk from cows
Dr John Daly, Dairymaster
12:20 Using technology to provide key advice to farmers to enable better decisions
Gerard Keenan, Keenan Systems
12:40 Industry Panel Q+A

Afternoon Session Chair: Dr Frank O'Mara, Teagasc

Research

- 14:00 Dr Laurence Shalloo, Teagasc
14:20 Sensor-based integrated farm management: challenges and benefits
Prof Willie Donnelly, TSSG, Waterford Institute of Technology
14:40 Dr Kieran Drain, Tyndall National Institute
15:00 Opportunities for agriculture through data analytics
Prof Mark Keane, INSIGHT Centre
15:20 Research Panel Q+A
15:40 Tea/Coffee Break, Networking in Exhibition Area

Funding

The Importance of Smart Agri and Future Opportunities

- 16:00 Dr Iver Thysen, ICT-AGRI-2 ERA-NET
16:10 Richard Howell, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
16:20 Dr Darrin Morrissey, Science Foundation Ireland
16:30 Funding Panel Q+A

Closing

- 16:45 Dr Frank O'Mara, Director of Research, Teagasc
17:00 Networking in Exhibition Area - view funded transnational projects from ICT-AGRI ERA-NET



About

The seminar brings together farmers, industry, research and funding partners to explore the issues, challenges and opportunities for ICT-AGRI in Ireland and Europe.

Project Showcase

Networking opportunities for researchers, industry and the farming sector will include a showcase of 26 transnational projects in the area of ICT and agriculture, which have been funded by the EU through the ICT-AGRI ERA-NET.

European researchers will showcase projects on topics including:

- ICT and Automation for a Greener Agriculture
- Services & Applications for Smart Agriculture
- Enabling Precision Farming.

In addition, the top Irish research organisations in this area will take part, as will Irish and European funding organisations and end users. In this respect, we envisage an interesting and stimulating event which will initiate future collaborations.

Where can I contact the organiser with any questions?

Please contact Antoinette Jordan, Teagasc with any questions.

Email: antoinette.jordan@teagasc.ie or telephone + 353 (0)76-1111333.

Where should I stay in Dublin?

We have arranged a preferential rate for seminar guests at the Sandymount Hotel near the Aviva Stadium. Please book by 12th January and quote "Teagasc" to avail of the rate. Contact the hotel at: www.sandymounthotel.ie/ Email: info@sandymounthotel.ie or telephone +353 (0)1 6142000

Is my registration/ticket transferrable?

The name on the registration/ticket doesn't match the attendee. Is that okay? Yes, if you cannot attend, a colleague may take your place.

Can I update my registration information?

Yes, please contact Antoinette Jordan with any registration questions at antoinette.jordan@teagasc.ie

Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?

No, we will have a record of all registered guests. You can show your ticket on a smartphone or a printed ticket if you wish.



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