



Knowledge Economy Research

Supports for 3rd Level and Companies to facilitate commercialisation and collaboration

Limerick Institute of Technology in association with Plato Mid-West and Supply Network Shannon is delighted to host an afternoon seminar on **Thursday 2nd April** for start up entrepreneurs and established businesses to focus on the supports available in Ireland for research commercialisation, industry/3rd level collaboration and technology transfer. The objective of the seminar is to provide an overview of what Ireland's 3rd level sector can offer business; outline the Funding Opportunities for R&D and Innovation; and present case studies of how this works in practice from the viewpoint of two companies based in the Enterprise Acceleration Centre. There is no charge to attend this event but booking is essential.

1.30 pm	Tour of Thomond Park (Optional)	
2.30 pm	Registration & Networking	
2.50 pm	Welcome - Eoin Tynan-O'Mahony, JJ O'Connell, SNS and Plato Mid West	
3.00 pm	An overview of Ireland's drive to enhance research linkages between enterprise and 3rd level education sector - Dr Siobhan Moane, Head of Research and Technology Transfer, LIT - Prof. Eamonn Murphy UL Centre for Innovation Commercialisation	...LIT's Research Strategy to 2020 ...Shannon ABC ...Converting Knowledge to Wealth
3.20 pm	Enterprise Ireland R&D Supports for Industry - Liam Brown, National Delegate Framework Programme 7, Enterprise Ireland	...R&D fund ...Tax Credits ...Framework 7
3.40 pm	Supports for Industry/ 3rd Level Collaboration - Tom Bannon and Deirdre Brougham, Enterprise Ireland	...Innovation Vouchers ...Innovation Partnerships ...Applied Research Enhancement Centres ...Fusion - InterTrade Ireland
4.00 pm	Building an innovation based start-up - A Case Study - Liam Relihan, Resourcekraft	...Customers ...Solution ...Route to market and partners ...Funding ...Market Research ...Building a team ...Supports from Enterprise Ireland ...Linkages with 3rd Level and Industry Networks
4.20 pm	Commercialising Technology - A Start Up Case Study - John Twomey, Emutex	
4.40 pm	Open Forum	
5.00 pm	Ends	
5.00 - 6.00 pm	Tour of Enterprise Acceleration Centre (Optional) Tour of Shannon ABC Labs Networking & Refreshments	

To download any of the presentations please go to the following weblink
<http://www.eac.ie/SNSEvent.htm>

Complimentary Parking For All Attendees

Please note that parking is available in Thomond Park. You also have the option of parking in LIT at 1.30PM which might be convenient if you want to join the Tour of the EAC and Shannon ABC at 5PM.

