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IVI News Update

**IVI's Summer/Autumn Webinar List**

IVI are delighted to announce the dates for the next series of webinars this Summer/Autumn. We are busy working away on the agenda and speaker line-up, which we will share with you shortly. View our list of [Autumn webinars](#) now!



**Open European Network for Enterprise Innovation in High Value Manufacturing**

The Open European Network for Enterprise Innovation in High Value Manufacturing (ENTOV-HVM) in collaboration with the Innovation Value Institute at Maynooth University (Ireland) hereby invites High Value Manufacturing Medium-, Small- and Micro-Sized Enterprises, Industrial Companies and Digital Security Intelligence Providers to participate in our upcoming proposal to develop and implement an innovative digital security solution with a focus on building communities of learning (supported by collaboration technologies) that democratically share knowledge of individual digital security incidents, risks and treatments in order to raise the digital security resilience of their extended supply chain ecosystems in a demonstrable and sustainable manner. Proposal submission will be by August 27th, 2020. The proposal will apply for three year and up to €4M funding.

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**All Ireland Smart Cities Forum  
Fourth Annual Conference,  
Tuesday, 20th October 2020**



**Building a Responsive and Resilient City in Post Crisis**  
**Reimagining the High Street - Transforming Tourism - Disrupting Mobility - Supporting Communities**

Covid-19 has completely changed how organisations around the world, including local government, deliver their services. 2020 is being defined by the need for new service delivery models to be designed and rolled-out in a leaner and smarter way. In this evolving narrative, and the global recession that will certainly follow, hard decisions will have to be made on what services get prioritised. We are undoubtedly (re)imagining the future city.

Covid-19 has had a devastating impact on the high street, as a place of business and a vibrant public realm. High streets across the island have already experienced 'casualties'; with some retail bodies predicting a 50% reduction in shops on a typical high street in the short-term. Tourism and travel behaviour have also been heavily impacted by Covid-19. In 2019, tourism on the island of Ireland employed 300,000 people and was worth more than €6 billion. The

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seasonality of the sector, together with challenges posed by on-going social distancing requirements, makes it unviable for many businesses to reopen in the near future - if at all. [Read more](#) and [Register today!](#)

**A message from us**

Most staff are working remotely but business is ongoing in IVI. Stay safe and look after each other.  
From all the IVI team.

**Acknowledgement of Contributors to IT-CMF - are you listed?**

Our global list of contributors to the development of IT-CMFs can be found at [www.ivi.ie/contributors](http://www.ivi.ie/contributors). While we have gone to great lengths to ensure this page is accurate as possible, we would be delighted if you would check and let [IVI@nuim.ie](mailto:IVI@nuim.ie) know if you or a colleague's name should be included. Thank you.



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