IVI News Update

**FinTech Fusion: Empowering Innovation in Financial Services**

The Innovation Value Institute together with the SFI funded Spokes "FinTech Fusion: Empowering Innovation in Financial Services" offers collaboration opportunities to strengthen the international competitiveness of the Irish Financial Services Industry at the cutting edge of Financial Technology research. The research is led by the ADAPT Centre and includes researchers from two other SFI research centres, Insight and Lero, along with industry collaborators. Prof. Markus Helfert at the Innovation Value Institute is leading the PayTech research stream within FinTech Fusion. It will drive the FinTech research ecosystem in Ireland, spearheading the development of next-generation fintech technologies. For further information please contact Markus Helfert at markus.helfert@mu.ie

**IVI joins AIS initiative to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19**

IVI has joined the initiative, launched by the Association for Information Systems (AIS), to engage student interns to move small businesses online in response to COVID-19. Together with other worldwide prestigious universities, IVI is offering a no cost service to increase the online presence of small businesses. Each project will be done by students under the guidance of a mentor. The focus is on quickly solving one technology problem or providing one new online capability. The services could include but are not limited to:

- Create or modify a website
- Create or modify a digital storefront
- Enable remote operations for staff or customers
- Assess and improve information security
- Help with data analytics

Any small business interested in this initiative can contact info@ivi.nuim.ie. More information on the initiative is available on our website.

**Innovative Sustainable Cities - Smart Mobility Ecosystems Nordic-Irish Partnership Webinar**

**Tuesday, 16th June 2020, 09.00 - 10.30 GMT**

The free webinar focuses on mobility innovation across four Nordic Countries, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and the island of Ireland. The focus is on sustainable mobility ecosystems in cities, including use of alternative energies and Mobility as a Service (MaaS), and their role in contributing to the sustainable agenda.
The Nordic and the Irish participants share their experience in making the change possible at city level. The aim is to present solutions and concepts, challenges and opportunities, and continue the Nordic-Irish dialogue on smart cities. **Read more** and **Register** now!

**Covid-19 SME Technology Adoption Assessment**

The Innovation Value Institute (IVI) and the **PERFORM Network** have teamed up to develop a free to use SME technology adoption assessment to help Small to Medium sized organizations navigate the current crisis and develop strategies for technology adoption in their business. **Read more**

**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?**

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