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Empower Team Expands

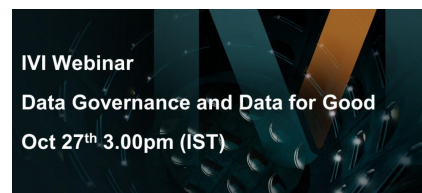
We are delighted to announce the expansion of our Empower team, with Denise Manton joining as Executive Officer and Lee-Anne Kallam joining as Programme Manager.

EMPOWER is a ground-breaking multi-million euro research initiative, bringing together research, academia, industry government agencies and the public. It is a multi-disciplinary initiative bringing together four Science Foundation Ireland research centres; Lero, Adapt, FutureNeuro and Insight. Empower's vision is to establish leading practices in Data Governance as the key pillar of a global data ecosystem to drive innovation, research and businesses with societal impact. Hosted by Lero, the research centre for software, It is co-ordinated by EMPOWER Director, Professor Markus Helfert, based in IVI in Maynooth University.

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IVI Webinar: Thursday 27th October Data Governance and Data for Good

Join us for the Data Governance webinar which will take place on Thursday 27th Oct at 3-4.30pm as a Hybrid Event at Maynooth University. The webinar will bring together panel of experts and innovators to discuss and expands the view of data towards a societal mission: DATA FOR GOOD. We aim to discuss opportunities and challenges around data governance and drive the attention to unlock the potential of data ethically and responsibly for the common good.

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Maynooth University Research week 2022



MU Research week will take place 24-28th October. IVI have a number of topics that we will present on so drop in or register below on any topics that are of interest to you.

Wednesday: **How can AI work for circular economy?**

Wednesday & Thursday: **Are you interested in Health & Technology? We want to hear your opinion!**

Thursday: **Data Governance & Data for Good**

Friday: **Smart Cities as hubs: defining a system for city flows' management-SCHUB**

IVI presents at BIM Coordinates Summit 2022

With a session on **DataGovernance**, in which Prof. Markus Helfert presented on "Rethinking Data Governance to Drive Data Value with BIM" and he discussed with **Patrick Slattery**, **ARCDOX**; Paul Varghese, BIM Consultant, Xinaps and Ulrich Hartmann, Product Manager BIM, CDE and Standardization Oracle Construction and Engineering topics on Data Governance, Standards and Compliance of BIM and how to derive Value from Building Information. IVI was proud to support the event as Silver Sponsor and contributor.



RES4CITY Launch- Thursday Oct 6th



Join us at the Launch of the RES4CITY on Thursday Oct 6th at Maynooth University at 5.30pm.

A rapid shift toward renewable energy, sustainable fuels, and sustainable development is imperative for the European Union to meet the Green Deal target to become climate-neutral by 2050. To reach this ambitious objective, a concerted action involving a large variety of actors (e.g., industries, public institutions, citizens, etc.) with different needs and priorities is necessary.

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Prof. Kalle Lyytinen hosts Seminar at IVI

IVI were delighted to host **Prof. Kalle Lyytinen** at Maynooth University on Sept 7th presenting on *"Innovation logics in the digital era: A systemic review of the emerging digital innovation*

regime". Thank you to all who attended.

Grand Opening of the Technology, Society and Innovation Building

We were delighted to be in attendance at the recent grand opening of the TSI building, a state of the art facility that will enhance the MU community's work in research and education. Our IVI colleague, Denise Manton (Executive Officer, Empower) welcomed the opportunity to speak with An Taoiseach Micheál Martin about Empower, a Science Foundation Ireland funded research initiative centred on Data Governance that brings together a unique breadth and dept of multi-disciplinary experience. As a hub for data processing in Europe and as a focus for important regulatory decisions related to existing data protection regulation, Ireland has a critical economic and public policy interest in advancing the tools and techniques to govern future data ecosystems and Empower is leading the charge in this area.



IVI Team attend the Annual Lero Summit

Lero, the Science Foundation Ireland research centre for software hosted its first in-person summit since 2019. The enthusiasm and interest for researchers to engage and collaborate was clearly evident by the large attendance. The IVI team members who were in attendance enjoyed excellent talks and interactive sessions and also quite importantly the opportunity to discuss their research and opportunities for collaboration with researchers from institutions across Ireland. Finally, we congratulate the winners of the 2022 Lero Director's Prizes presented at the summit and look forward to collaborating on exciting Digital Transformation research initiatives with our Lero colleagues.



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