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Recap of the IVI Summit 2023 Co-Creating the Digital World; beyond 2027

June 21st and 22nd at Maynooth University

On the 21st of June, the Summit kicked off with two workshops. The morning workshop led by Michael Hanley **Shaping Digital Transformation in Higher Education** and the afternoon workshop led by Caroline Creamer **Leadership of Urban Digital Innovation for Public Value**. During the afternoon we were delighted to have **Professor Rachel Msetfi**, Vice President for Research and Innovation at Maynooth University launch the IVI's **Research Cluster of Digital Places**, focusing on the process of place-making and how we engage with the spaces in urban, regional and rural areas.



On June 22nd, there were fascinating presentations, in-depth discussions, captivating panel talks and intriguing insights. This year's theme was **Co-Creating the Digital World; beyond 2027**, and with this in mind, we lined up some excellent speakers and panelists that are experts in the realm of digital transformation. The Summit opened up with a Welcome Address from **Professor Eeva Leinonen**, **President** of Maynooth University. The Summit's speakers included **Professor Markus Helfert** (Director of IVI), **Barry Lowry** (CIO at Department of Public Expenditure & Reform), **Professor Dave Lewis** (Interim Director at ADAPT), **Joan Mulvihill** (Digitalisation & Sustainability Lead at Siemens Ireland), **Christoph F. Strnadl, Ph.D.** (Deputy CTO at Software AG), **Helen Burke** (VP at IDA Ireland), **Crystal Robbins Rynne** (COO at HRLocker), **Professor Tuure Tuunanen** (Professor of Information Systems at the University of Jyväskylä) and **Russell Kane** (University Engagement Lead at Microsoft Ireland).

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The Innovation Challenge

(Sponsored by UNUM Ireland) at the IVI Summit 2023

Third level students from Ukraine and Ireland have received an innovative solutions award for a project that aims to improve lives and education across Europe.



The Innovation Challenge was organised by **Maynooth University's Innovation Value Institute (IVI)** in partnership with **Kyiv National Economic University, Ukraine** and **Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas**.

Postgraduate and undergraduate students from the three participating universities collaborated virtually to propose a solution that improves lives and education in the Ukraine and across Europe. The teams addressed challenges such as security for refugees and those living in Ukraine, ways to reduce misinformation and disinformation, improving collaboration across Europe, and between Ireland and Ukraine, improving access to education and digital literacy for all and ways to support human mobility across Europe.

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The IVI recently hosted the inaugural International Digital Health Summer School at Maynooth University



The Innovation Value Institute recently hosted the inaugural IVI International Digital Health School (IDHSS) on June 8th & 9th 2023 at Maynooth University (MU). The IDHSS was sponsored by signature sponsor Carelon Global Solutions Ireland, gold sponsor BearingPoint, silver sponsor DigiCare, and bronze sponsors Capventis, Dataflow Medtech & Hanover Medical Centre.

Over the two day event, we heard from an array of digital health innovators, medical professionals and top tier business executives, all striving for better healthcare services through the incorporation of revolutionary digital technology and emphasising the concept of Stay Left Shift Left 10X.

On day one, we had a brilliant distinguished lecture from Ex-US Surgeon General & Director of Health Equity Initiatives at Purdue University, Dr. Jerome Adams who gave us a captivating insight into his humble roots up until this present day and showcasing his current healthcare endeavours within the US state of Indiana. We also heard from Carolyn Gullery, Mary Carbajal, Donal Morris, Dr Charles Larkin and Professor Martin Curley. They have all assisted with the Manhattan Manifesto and it's importance on the future of digital healthcare.

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View the webinar online: Integration of IoTs data and BIM for Energy Management in Buildings

The IVI Digital Construction webinar "Integration of IoTs data and BIM for Energy Management in Buildings" was hosted online on May 25th with an excellent line up of speakers from Ardox, Murphy Geospatial, Standard Access, DCU and IVI. The recording is **now available** for viewing.

IVI Webinar Series 2023

Digital Construction

25th May 3pm (IST)



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Second focus group on RIPE project at IVI

Members of Age Friendly Ireland (AFI) and Naas Men's Shed recently participated in a pilot test of the latest version of the software developed as part of the "Responsible AI for Person Empowerment on Health and Wellbeing – RIPE" project. This pilot test took place at the Innovation Value Institute (IVI) located at Maynooth University in May. The RIPE software, developed by Dr. Marco Alfano, Senior Researcher at IVI, in collaboration with international universities, utilizes AI to empower individuals to gain a better understanding of their health concerns and conditions, enabling them to make informed decisions.



During the pilot test, a focus group was conducted by Dr. Marco Alfano, Dr. Adrienne McCann, Research Manager at MU, and Louise Edmonds, Manager at AFI. The participants provided overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding the new version of the software. They expressed great satisfaction, noting that their suggestions from the previous focus group conducted in November 2022 had been incorporated. Furthermore, they enthusiastically expressed their intention to promote the use of the application among their families and organizations.

Achievement of MU Early Career Research Award - Prof. Fabiano Pallonetto

Congratulations to Prof. Fabiano Pallonetto who has received a Maynooth University Early Career research award. We would like to congratulate Fabiano on behalf of all the IVI Team for this well-deserved award.



Call for a Coffee to IVI- All Welcome

Just as a reminder to you that members are welcome to call to the IVI office for a coffee and chat so please do drop us an email if you would like arrange this at info@ivi.ie

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