

Welcome to the IVI newsletter, updating you on the latest news and upcoming events from the Innovation Value Institute.

Launch of the ESG Data Governance Playbook

In a webinar on 22nd January, IVI PhD researcher Coleen Griffin shared the results of her research in launching the ESG Data Governance Playbook. Organisations across industries are facing increasing pressure to deliver accurate, auditable, and regulator-ready Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) disclosures – often with fragmented data, unclear ownership, and evolving requirements. The Playbook helps organisations to tackle these challenges.

Coleen shared her work, followed by a very lively Q&A and discussion session featuring business leaders. [You can watch the webinar and download your copy of the Playbook here.](#)



Affiliate Researchers at IVI

Also on 22nd January, we held a very successful networking lunch and information session for current and potential Affiliate Researchers at Maynooth University. Academic Affiliate Researchers based at Maynooth can collaborate with IVI in a number of ways, and researchers from right across the University came to the session to discuss potential future work. We look forward to finding out what comes next! If you are a researcher based at

Maynooth University, please [complete this form](#) to let us know more about your research interests and we will be in touch to follow up on the Affiliation process.

PhD Researcher success

IVI PhD researcher Leidiane Gorete da Silva recently presented a poster at the Third International Conference on Human-Centred AI: Education and Practice, held at Maynooth University on 21-22 January. The poster, co-authored with Fjolla Berisha, Dr Zohreh Pourzolfaghar and Prof. Markus Helfert, was titled 'Towards Trustworthiness in Agri-Data Sharing: The Role of Data and Processes in the Age of Human-Centred AI'. We're proud to say that Leidiane was awarded the prize for Best Poster Presentation at the conference. Congratulations to Leidiane!



#ENDOS project

IVI researcher Dr Marco Alfano recently joined colleagues on the #ENDOs project at DNM in Rome for a productive and inspiring transnational meeting. #ENDOs connects health, art, technology and narrative medicine to raise awareness and better manage endometriosis. All project partners work in a collaborative and interdisciplinary way to provide artwork, narrative medicine and medical text simplification on endometriosis. To find out more, visit [the project site](#).

Upcoming IVI events

12th March Annual IVI Town Hall

10th-12th June IVI Summit 2026 '20 Years of Impactful Research - What's Next?'

Anyone who has interacted with IVI at all will know **our annual Summit** - three days of talks, workshops, networking and learning bringing together leaders from research, finance, technology, government and more. This year, in our twentieth anniversary year, our Summit promises to be our biggest yet.

We're expecting over 300 attendees and, although we can't reveal their names just yet, we can say that some very exciting speakers will be appearing! Confirmed workshops cover topics including process mining in the age of AI, technology and aging populations, data science in agriculture, and a very special AI workshop with a twist... The Summit will also feature deep-dive discussion sessions, a masterclass and much more. We're pleased to let you know that this year, the third day of the Summit will involve a visit to the National Stud and Gardens in the heart of County Kildare's countryside.

Early Bird tickets representing a **35% discount** are currently available, but only until the end of February - so register soon! You can register for the IVI Summit and keep up to date with Summit announcements as they're confirmed [on the IVI site](#).

Sponsorship opportunities are also available, with a range of packages for public sector and industry partners to suit your aims and budget - email us on info@ivi.ie for a sponsorship brochure.

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