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SAVE THE DATES 2025

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The annual IVI Summit is nearly here with 16 days left! Why join us at this years IVI Summit?

A 3 day conference for senior business leaders, industry and public sector experts, researchers and policy makers. With workshops, keynote presentations, panel discussions and research breakthrough presentations the event demonstrates advanced digital technologies, artificial intelligence solutions and discusses how to support digital skills, processes and workflows and how organisations can accelerate digital transformation projects.

Asking and discussing the key question: **What's possible by 2030? Accelerate change with responsible and fair use of data, digital and AI.**

We will hear from our excellent line up of speakers who include:

- **Colleen Fitzgerald**, IT Director at Aramark Ireland
- **Dr. Tim Calahan**, MS, MBA, DBA, Chief Technology Officer at Michigan Medicine & the Chief Executive Officer at EHC Consulting
- **Prof. Jan vom Brocke**, Director of ERCIS, European Research Center for Information Systems | Chair of Business Process Management, University of Münster
- **Trudi Brook**, Senior Manager, ROI CTO Service Enablement, BT
- **Mark Kirwan**, CEO, Carbon Positive
- **Jane Corr**, IT&T Head of Cyber Security, CIÉ Group
- **Paul Delahunty**, Chief Information Security Officer, Stryve
- **Alan Irwin**, Vice President, Product & Customer Solutions, Europe, Global Payments
- **Kammil Mahajan**, Managing Director, Advice Bytes
- **Dr. Sabarathinam Chockalingam**, Senior Researcher in Cyber Security at the Institute for Energy Technology (IFE), Norway.



GoGreen Next at the Planetary Health Cluster Meeting

3rd-4th June, Brussels

GoGreen Next are linked with 4 other Horizon Europe projects on climate change through a Planetary Health Cluster-which links human and environmental health. The team travel to Brussels soon for a cluster meeting with another cluster on Urban Health.



The Cluster's Annual General Meeting is a two day event, running from 3rd June to the 4th of June. This also includes a visit to the European Parliament to meet MEP's.

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8th International Digital Business Research Day (DBRD) 2026

27-28th May, School of Education, Maynooth University

The 8th International Digital Business Research Day (DBRD) 2025 was successfully hosted by the Innovation Value Institute, Maynooth University, on May 27–28. This year's event brought together a community of researchers, academics, and practitioners from Ireland, Austria, and Portugal as part of the Digital Business Network.



The program featured insightful keynote addresses, research presentations from PhD candidates and postdoctoral scholars, and interactive sessions exploring topics such as digital transformation, AI, blockchain, maturity models, and ethical innovation.

With a strong emphasis on collaboration and academic exchange, DBRD 2025 continues to foster impactful research and build lasting international partnerships in the digital business domain.

ICIC25

13th May, Lisbon

Marco Alfano travelled to the ICIC25 in Lisbon; and international conference on integrated care. The conference brought together leaders, researchers, clinicians, managers, community representatives, patients and caregivers from around the world who are engaged in the design and delivery of integrated health and care. Marco presented on the topic:



Within this presentation Marco talked about the creation of an Intelligent Health Assistant that empowers senior citizens to best manage their integrated health and wellbeing in daily life.

The talk was well received and there were many participants in the project.

The 3rd International Digital Health Summer School

12th -13th May, John Hume Building, Maynooth University

Minister of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science James Lawless opened Maynooth University's Digital Health Summer School which unveiled a new vision for digital health in Ireland, outlined with demonstrations of 10 healthcare innovations that could revolutionise the Irish healthcare system.

Opening the Innovation Value Institute's 3rd International Digital Health Summer School, Minister Lawless said: "Today's event exemplifies higher education's potential to profoundly impact society, showcasing Maynooth University's commitment to innovation beyond academia."

The Summer School unveiled a digital health initiative, named Mission 10X, to deliver healthcare in Ireland that is 10 times faster, cheaper and smarter than that offered by the current system and that also enables comprehensive patient-managed care.



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EMPOWER - Community of Practice Symposium - A Day of Insight and Innovation

April 29th, Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin

EMPOWER Data Governance Community of Practice Symposium- A Day of Insight and Innovation



Another inspiring gathering of the Data Governance Community of Practice brought together vibrant discussions and forward-thinking ideas.

We opened with a keynote from Barry Lowry, Government CIO, on *"The Role of AI and Data Governance in Shaping the Future of Digital Innovation."* Barry highlighted Ireland's strong digital foundations, the Life Events initiative, and the evolving European regulatory landscape. A standout quote:

"Exploration is the engine that drives innovation. Innovation drives economic growth. So let's all go exploring." – Edith Widder

Lucy Cawley, Director of Global Data and Analytics at Kellanova, closed the day with insights on the *"Better Data, Bigger Possibilities"* framework, emphasizing the importance of transparency, accessibility, and communication in data governance.

Prof. Markus Helfert shared updates on the EMPOWER Programme, highlighting the shift

toward ecosystem-level thinking and AI's impact on service interaction.

Innovation Spotlights featured impactful case studies from the HSE (Dr. Rob Brennan) and Meta (Dr. Delaram Golpayegani), showcasing real-world applications of data governance. Two engaging workshops rounded out the day:

Building Stories – Led by Dr. Philip Crowe and Dr. Rob Brennan, exploring data governance in housing and GHG emissions.

Data Governance Roadmap for Ireland – Led by Samarth Santosh, with updates on Phase 2 and participant feedback.

We look forward to continued collaboration and progress in this dynamic community.

Just as a reminder to you that members are welcome for a coffee in person or virtual so please do drop us an email if you would like arrange this at info@ivi.ie

Or listen in to our Latest **Coffee&talks** series at IVI [here](#)

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