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R2i-2017 Innovation Workshop

The Research to Industry (R2i) Workshop– 18th May 2017
Stokes Building, Dublin City University, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland



About the event

The R2i-2017 Innovation Workshop will provide an opportunity for university researchers, research & development companies and institutional research centres to a forum of industry and business attendees who may be impressed sufficiently to become involved with the researcher in exploiting the innovation. This event will bridge the gap between industry and research, allowing organisations to:

- Showcase innovative electronics research and highlight its potential value to Irish and UK industry
- Identify resources or competence in specific areas
- Find specialists to support further or related research
- Bridge skills gaps by discovering graduates to employ, second or sponsor

This innovative workshop builds on previous such initiatives at which researchers presented forty high impact presentations of five-minute illustrated narratives of their research achievements. Each of four sessions was led by a keynote presentation relevant to the potential for commercialisation of research and its impact.

The Keynotes at R2i-2017:

Dr Tom Rowbotham, IEEE Life Fellow, Partner at Vesbridge Venture Capitalists. Tom will give guidance on how to prepare & seek business funding".

Stephen McNulty, Chief Executive Officer, AmbiSense - providing disruptive technology in environmental monitoring and IoT. Stephen will talk about his experience as an entrepreneur, identifying a market opportunity and working with university researchers to spin-out AmbiSense

Geraldine Andrieux Gustin CEO of BLUMORPHO, an innovation accelerator company and business maker for innovation. Geraldine's will address innovation acceleration and business creation.

Paul Murray, Investment Director, Atlantic Bridge Capital. Atlantic Bridge invests in technology companies in Europe, the US and China. The Fund focuses primarily at the expansion capital and growth equity stages.

The Session topics will cover:

- Semiconductor technologies
- Photonics technologies
- Microwaves & communications
- Printed & plastic
- PCB & assembly
- DfX
- IoT for technologies
- Renewables, sustainability and related power management
- Medical Devices & Packaging
- Sensors and Microsystems
- Additive Manufacturing

In addition, visitors can discuss the presenter's static Poster Display during the events substantial networking time. Breakout facilities will be available for private discussions

The Workshop also includes awards sponsored by the Hosts and supporting Companies.

Submitting an Abstract

We seek short (~200 words) abstracts summarising the aims, method and achievements of your research project, research portfolio or research facility that you would like to present to an industry audience in a short (a template will be provided) pitch at R2i-2017. Researchers may find it useful to check for information on the type of research to be presented at http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/pdf/sme_brochure.pdf

Abstracts should be submitted to: Prof Chris Bailey c.bailey@greenwich.ac.uk

All Abstracts received will be sifted for suitability for presentation or poster display at the event.

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 14th March 2017

Registration & Seminar Fees.

Spaces are limited and at only Euro 25.00 per delegate. There are also opportunities for Table-Top Exhibits – see below. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/r2i-2017-innovation-workshop-the-research-to-industry-r2i-workshop-tickets-32182064421>

Exhibition:

Is your Company interested promoting itself at R2i-2017, then, reserve your tabletop without delay! All speakers are also encouraged to take a table-top at discounted rate to further promote their work. Exhibits are available on a first-come first-served basis (no more than two table-tops per Company). All exhibitors are also offered the opportunity to provide a short two-minute presentation in the auditorium, introducing their Company to the delegates at the start of the conference and receive a free listing in the event programme.

Tabletop Exhibitor --- R2i-2017 Presenter: €55.00

Tabletop Exhibitor - IEEE or IMAPS Members' companies: €200.00

Tabletop Exhibitor --- Non-Member: €350.00

We expect the event to sell out, so book early at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/r2i-2017-innovation-workshop-the-research-to-industry-r2i-workshop-tickets-32182064421>

For further information on this Innovation Workshop, please contact either:

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The venue:

Dublin City University is Ireland's University of Enterprise, a young, dynamic and ambitious university with a distinctive mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation. Since admitting its first students in 1980, DCU has grown in both student numbers and size (16,000+) and is now a multi-campus environment, located just north of Dublin city. In the last nine years, DCU has twice been named Sunday Times 'University of the Year'.

http://www.dcu.ie/info/get_to.shtml

The Workshop Venue is room S206/S208 the Stokes Building on the DCU Glasnevin Campus. The Stokes Building is indicated as Building "S" in the attached map.

Hotels close to DCU:

Holiday Inn Express Dublin Airport

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/dublin/dblex/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--EX--IRL--DBLEX

Crowne Plaza Dublin Airport

https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/dublin/dblnp/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--CP--IRL--DBLNP

Dublin Skylon Hotel

<http://www.dublinskylonhotel.com/>

Regency Hotel

<http://www.regencyhotels.com/>

Travelodge Dublin Airport South Hotel

https://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/378/Dublin-Airport-South-hotel?utm_source=google&utm_medium=maps&utm_campaign=dublin-airport-south

Directions from Dublin Airport to DCU:

Please enter by the Collins Avenue entrance (main Campus Entrance) and proceed to the Multi-Story Car Park (Building "F" on the map). Please note that campus parking is extremely limited and we cannot block book any space therein. Therefore, it is **strongly recommended** that participants use public transport or, preferably, a taxi directly from the airport. DCU is a 15 minute taxi drive from Dublin Airport.

Full details on public transport to DCU can be found at https://www.dcu.ie/info/public_transport.shtml

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