

Irish Technology Forum



'Working for the achievement of high-quality service delivery through ICT'

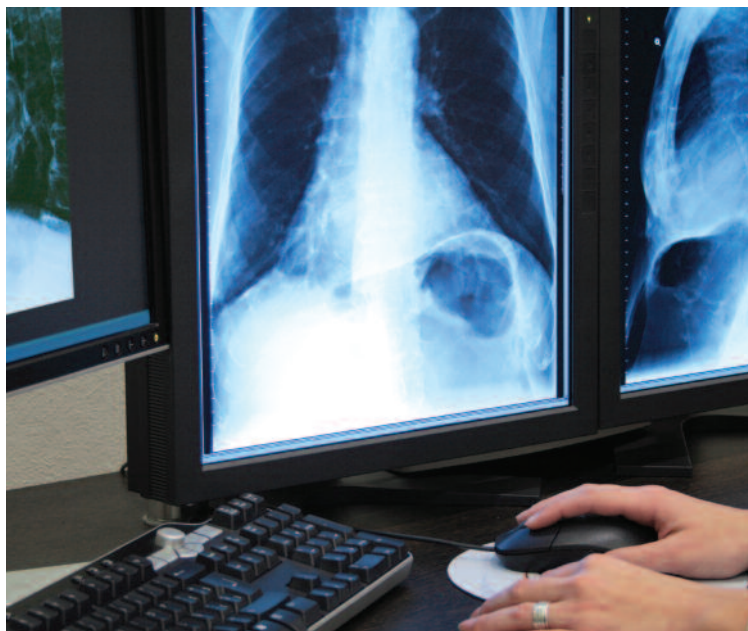


PROSPECTUS & 2011 PROGRAMME

IRISH TECHNOLOGY FORUM 2011

The Irish Technology Forum has been organised to bring together the ICT sector in Ireland and facilitate an informed discussion between key stakeholders. In a time of economic austerity, innovation in ICT can provide the opportunity to help organisations do more with less.

The forum will provide an opportunity for all those with a role or interest in the development of ICT in Ireland to come together for networking and discussion. Organised by *eo/as*, Ireland's leading public policy and business magazine, the forum is aimed at managers involved in service delivery, ICT and other advisory organisations and policy makers from across the public sector.



SEMINARS

In its first year, the forum will convene around four seminars. The inaugural session will focus on the following four themes:

- Innovation in delivering public services;
- Cloud computing;
- Data management and security;
- Developing technology for healthcare.

ABOUT THE FORUM

The Irish Technology Forum is a network of organisations that are involved in using ICT to deliver services. Many of these organisations are involved in the delivery of public services.

The forum's objectives are to:

- facilitate an informed discussion between the key stakeholders within the ICT sector in Ireland;
- Bring together the IT sector with the key decision-makers in government, across all sectors;
- Demonstrate best practice in the application of ICT in delivering modern services;
- Promote a network of ICT companies within Ireland.

The forum's primary aim is to act as a network facilitator and, by developing a high level and forward-thinking seminar programme, bring a focus to the best practice within the sector. The forum will bring expert speakers into Ireland by tapping into the international networks within many of the global ICT companies with a presence here.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- ICT and other technology companies active in the Irish market
- Government ICT professionals
- Other public sector leaders with a role in service delivery needing to learn more about the role and benefits of ICT
- Consultant and advisory organisations



INNOVATION IN DELIVERING PUBLIC SERVICES

Date: Tuesday 10th May 2011

Venue: Chartered Accountants House, Dublin

The challenge of doing more with less can be met head-on by innovation in public services. This focused half-day event will examine:

- Innovative government – finding cost savings;
- ICT as a lever for change;
- Collaborating with citizens in transforming public services;
- Sectoral perspectives on innovation: health, education & local government;
- The shared services model.



CLOUD COMPUTING SEMINAR

Date: June 2011

Venue: Dublin

Cloud Computing has the ability to revolutionise the way in which organisations do business – helping improve performance, drive IT efficiencies and achieve cost savings. The seminar will examine:

- New and emerging technologies;
- Using the cloud for real applications;
- Achieving cost savings through cloud computing;
- The legal implications of the cloud;
- Case studies: cloud computing in practice.

DATA PROTECTION

Date: October 2011

Venue: Dublin

Data breaches around the globe have made big headlines in the last couple of years. This seminar will look at best practice in this important area and will include:

- Good practice guide;
- Balancing data sharing and data protection;
- Compliance in an electronic information age;
- Reducing legal and reputational risk;
- Accelerating culture change.



ICT IN HEALTH

Date: December 2011

Venue: Dublin

The convergence of biology and engineering is turning health care into an information industry. Topics covered in the seminar will include:

- IT-driven innovations in health care;
- The role of telehealth in managing chronic illness;
- Mobile medicine - improving community based health;
- Investing in health ICT infrastructure;
- Patient involvement in healthcare.

SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS

There are opportunities for interested organisations to raise their profile within the forum's activities. During the first year, there is a series of seminars planned on key issues within ICT – organisations can avail of the opportunity to increase their profile at these events through sponsorship. Benefits offered in return for sponsorship support include:

- Opportunity to 'host' forum seminar on a relevant theme / topic;
- Option to provide a speaker / chairperson for seminar sponsored;
- Delegate places at the seminar for clients / customers / colleagues / business partners;
- Incorporation of organisational branding on seminar promotional materials (eg programme) and on the day.



FURTHER INFORMATION

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