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Monday 29th September 2014, 9am - 5pm
Royal College of Physicians,
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AGENDA

08:30 - 09:30 REGISTRATION

09.30 - 10.00 IUA WELCOME



Opening Remarks: The Role and Contribution of Universities

Dr Patrick Prendergast, Provost, Trinity College Dublin and Chair of the Irish Universities Association

10.00 - 11.00 SESSION 1: HIGHER EDUCATION – LOOKING FORWARD

Session 1 Chair: Prof. Philip Nolan, President, Maynooth University



Presentation 1: The Educator's perspective

Prof. Stephanie Fahey, Lead
Partner Education Oceania,
Ernst and Young Australia

Q&A



Presentation 2: The Industry Perspective

Mr Gerry Collins, Senior
Executive, Pharmaceutical
Industry

Q&A

11.00 - 12:15 SESSION 2: THE REGULATORY CHALLENGE

Session 2 Chair: Dr Michael Murphy, President, University College Cork



Presentation 3: Systems Regulation and Governance – Ireland and the international context

Mr Aims McGuinness,
National Center for Higher
Education Management
Systems, Colorado

Q&A



Presentation 4: The EUA Autonomy Scorecard - Ireland's Comparative Performance

Mr Thomas Estermann,
Director, Governance,
Funding and Public Policy
Development, European
University Association
(EUA)

Q&A

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12.15 - 13.00 LUNCH

13.00 - 13.20 ADDRESS



Address from Minister for Education and Skills,
Jan O'Sullivan TD

13:25 - 15:25 **SESSION 3: TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUNDING MODEL – ISSUES AND OPTIONS**

Session 3 Chair: Dr Maria Hinfelaar, President, Limerick Institute of Technology



Presentation 5:
Funding trends in the OECD

Ms Patricia Mangeol, Policy Analyst, OECD Directorate for Education and Skills

Q&A



Presentation 6:
Overview of university funding models

Mr Art Hauptman, Independent Public Policy Consultant on Education, Washington DC

Q&A



Presentation 7:
The Role and Potential of Philanthropy

Ms Liesl Elder, Director of Development, The University of Oxford and Chair of Ross Group

Q&A

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15.25 - 16:40 SESSION 4: FINDINGS AND MESSAGES

Session 4 Chair: John Bowman

Stakeholder Panel Discussion with Q&A



Seán Ó Foghlú

Secretary General, Dept of Education and Skills



Laura Harmon

President, Union of Students of Ireland



Danny McCoy

CEO, Ibec



Dr. Mary Canning

Former Lead Education Specialist, World Bank



Paul Hannigan

President of Letterkenny IT and Chair of IOTi



Prof. Andrew Deeks

President of University College Dublin

16.40 - 17.00 CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Patrick Prendergast,
Provost, Trinity College Dublin and Chair of the Irish Universities Association