



## LATVIA ACADEMIC CAREER FRAMEWORK

Virtual Study Visit – Ireland

January 19 & 21, 2021

### Tuesday, 19 January 2021

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- 11.30 am**      **Overview of the Irish landscape**  
by Ellen Hazelkorn, Professor Emeritus, Technological University Dublin and Joint Editor, *Policy Reviews in Higher Education*
- 12.00 pm**      **Steering the system**  
by William Beausang, Assistant Secretary, Tertiary Education & Skills Policy Division, Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science
- 1.00 pm**        **The National Strategy: Attaining the goals**  
by Tom Boland, former CEO, Higher Education Authority
- 2.15 pm**        **Higher Education Authority: The Role of a Buffer Agency**  
by Tim Conlon, Head of Policy and Strategic Planning, and Ruaidhri Neavyn, Special advisor on HE Policy Development
- 3.30 pm**        **Irish University Association**
- **Role and ways of working**  
by Nora Trench Bowles, Head of Lifelong learning, Skills and Quality
  - **Promoting excellence in teaching**  
by Sharon Flynn, Project Manager, Enhancing Digital Teaching & Learning in Irish Universities, Assistant Director of the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, NUI Galway
- 4.30 pm**        **Technological Higher Education Association: Role and Ways of Working**  
by Joseph Ryan, CEO, and Jim Murray, Director of Academic Affairs and Deputy CEO
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**Thursday, 21 January 2021**

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- 12.00 pm      National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and learning in Higher Education: Role and Impact**  
by Lynn Ramsey, Board Chair, and Director of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at Letterkenny Institute of Technology (TBC) and Lewis Purser, Board Member, and Director Learning, teaching and Academic Affairs, IUA
- 1.00 pm      Promoting Academic Staff Development in HEIs: A Panel Discussion**  
by Jennifer Harvey, Head Learning, Teaching & Technology Centre, TU Dublin; Alison Hood, Dean of Teaching and Learning, Maynooth University and Moira Maguire, Head of Learning and Teaching, Dundalk Institute of Technology
- 2.00 pm      Teachers Union of Ireland: Role, Priorities and Ways of Working**  
by a delegation led by Michael Gillespie, General Secretary
- 3.30 pm      Reflection and Closing**