

10.30am	Registration, tea & coffee
11am	Opening: Minister Sean Sherlock, Minister of State at Department of Foreign Affairs with Special Responsibility for Overseas Development Aid, Trade Promotion and North South Co-operation
11.15am – 11.20 am	'Irish Aid Research Strategy' – Elaine Hollowed, Irish Aid
11.20am – 12pm	Developing Partnerships for Research in (Panel of Successful PIs (Principle Investigators)): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Water and Sustainable Development</i> – Prof. Fiona Regan, DCU Water Institute, DCU - <i>GIS to Support Health in Poor Countries</i> - Dr. Jan Rigby, Geography Department, Maynooth University - <i>Reduced Hunger, Stronger Resilience</i> - Dr. Nick Chisholm, AgriDiet, UCC
12pm – 12.30pm	Networking Themed table-sessions – (On Research Themes) (Coffee and Sandwiches at Tables)
12.30pm- 1pm	Outline of Funding Opportunities in International Development from Research Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>'Setting the Scene : Research Funding Opportunities for International Development'</i> – Dr. Rachel Barrett, Research Programme Officer for International Development, TCD - <i>'Creating Competitive Consortia for Horizon 2020 and ERC Grants'</i> - Dr. Anne Louise Holloway, Senior Research Officer, DCU
1pm – 1.30pm	Networking Themed table-sessions – On Funding Calls
1.30pm – 2pm	SME's (Small and Medium Enterprises) and MSME's (Micro Small and Medium Enterprises) and Research for Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gary Doyle, Donor Development, Traidlinks; - Sean Finlay, Business Development Manager, Geoscience Ireland; - Paul Cunningham, CEO, International Information Management Corporation Ltd. & IST Africa
2pm – 2.30pm	The Experience of NGO's working with HEI's in partnership for international development research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finola Finnan, Director of Programmes, Advocacy and Impact, Trocaire
2.30pm - 3pm	'Trade and Development – A word of Caution' - Prof. Yash Tandon, Honorary Professor at Warwick University & Middlesex University London;
3pm to 3.30pm	'Reflections & Key Points – How can we Bridge the Gap between Research, Practice & Industry?' Facilitated by: Dr. Sean Farren, Chair, DSA Ireland