



National Skills Council

MEETING 16th APRIL 2018 – AGENDA

1. **Welcome and minutes of previous meeting**
2. **Update on the National Skills Strategy**
(Kathleen Gavin, PO Skills Planning and Enterprise Engagement Unit)
3. **Information Item: Presentation on progress towards a new ICT Action Plan. Forecasting the Future Demand for High Level ICT Skills in Ireland, 2017-2022 Report**
(Presentation by Gavan O’Leary, PO, Higher Education Policy and Research, DES & Kevin Daly, PO, Skills & Evaluation, Strategic Policy Division, DBEI)
4. **Strategic Discussion: The National Training Fund**
(Facilitator: Dr. Ronnie O’Toole, Indecon International Consultants)
5. **Outcomes from the NSC January discussion on Strategic Theme of Lifelong Learning. Agreement of priorities for 2018**
6. **Publications for approval:**
 - Vacancy Overview 2017 Report, SOLAS
 - Addressing the Skills Needs Arising from the Potential Trade Implications of Brexit Report, DBEI
7. **Information Item: Updates:**
 - Impact of the Capital Investment Programme
 - Springboard+ 2018 (SPEE)
 - Career Guidance Review
 - CAO Applications (HEA)
 - Traineeships/Apprenticeships (FET)
 - EGFSN Workplan 2018
8. **AOB and Closing remarks.**