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Hibernia Room, Dublin Castle, Dublin 2
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Ireland is at the forefront of the latest cycle of globalisation, in particular the rise of intangible assets and digitisation, two phenomena that have had a profound impact on our national economic statistics and on tax policy discussions. This conference will explore these issues in depth.

Programme at a glance

Secretary General of the Department of Finance, Derek Moran, will open the conference.

Minister for Finance, Pascal Donohoe, will deliver the opening address.

The first session will be a macroeconomic panel discussing the impact of globalisation on global value chains, productivity, the labour share of national income and the Irish economy in general. The second session will be a tax policy panel on the impact of globalisation and the digital economy on tax policy. The concluding panel will feature a roundtable discussing the wider policy implications of the previous sessions.

A networking lunch will bring the conference to a close.

Speakers and Chairs:
Chiara Criscuolo (Head of the Productivity and Business Dynamics Division, OECD), Danny McCoy (CEO, IBEC), Dr Giorgia Maffini (Tax Policy and Transfer Pricing, PwC UK), Professor John FitzGerald (Trinity College Dublin), Dr Martina Lawless (ESRI), Michael Connolly (National Accounts Integration & Large Cases, CSO), Seamus Coffey (Chairperson, IFAC), Professor Stephen Kinsella (University of Limerick), John Hogan (Assistant Secretary, Taxation, Department of Finance), John McCarthy (Chief Economist, Department of Finance) and Brendan O'Connor (Head of Macroeconomic Analysis, Department of Finance).

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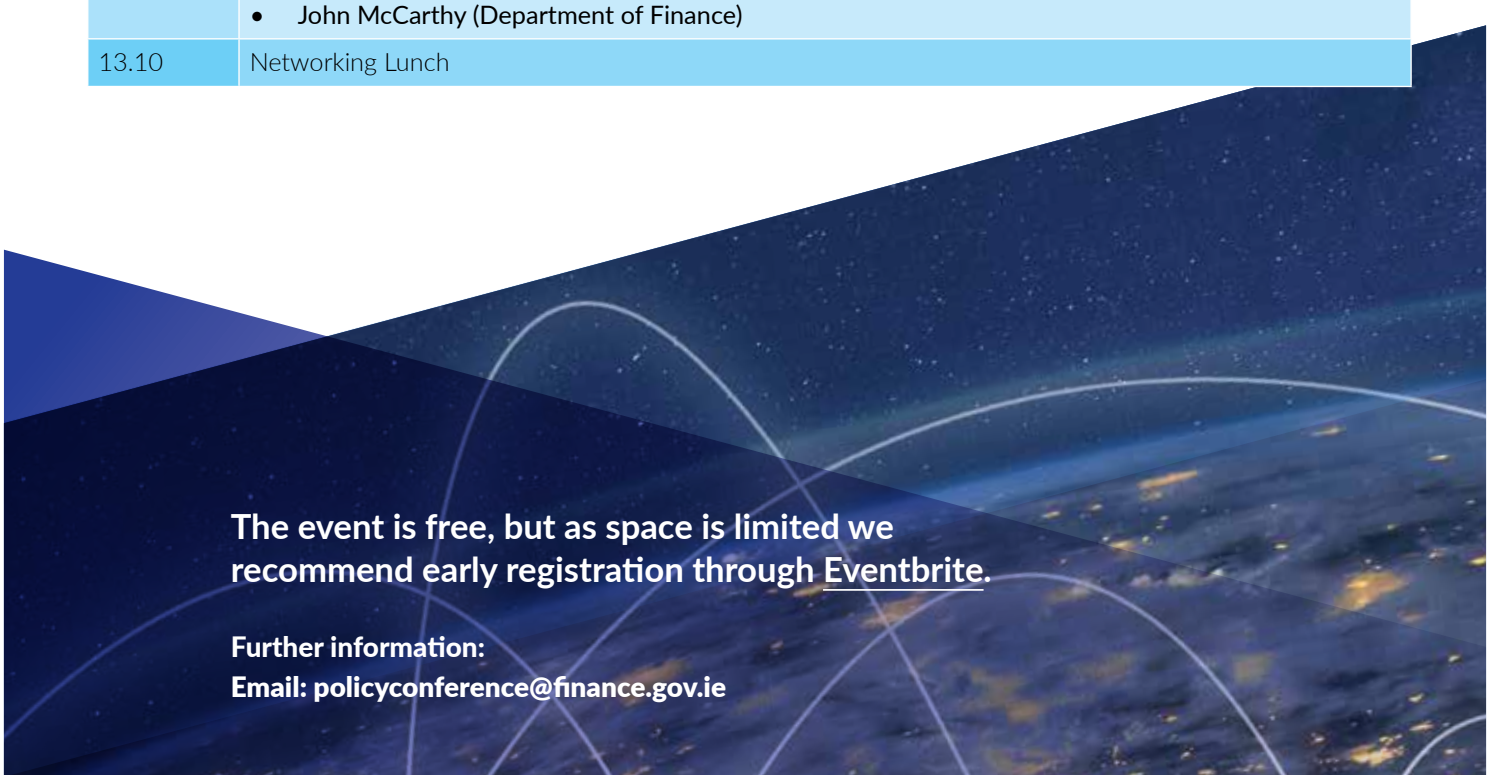
Time	Topic
8.30 – 9.00	Registration and Tea/Coffee
9.00	Conference Opening – Secretary General Derek Moran
9.05	Opening Address – Minister for Finance, Paschal Donohoe TD
9.25	**Macro Panel** Chair: Brendan O'Connor (Department of Finance) Speakers: • Chiara Criscuolo (OECD) - global value chains: changing nature and impacts on productivity • Dr Martina Lawless (ESRI) - globalisation, productivity and the labour share • Michael Connolly (CSO) - the impact of globalisation on Ireland's macroeconomy
	Audience Q&A
10.40	Tea/Coffee
11.10	**Tax Panel** Chair: John Hogan (Department of Finance) Speakers: • Dr Giorgia Maffini (PwC UK) – taxation in a globalised environment • Seamus Coffey (IFAC) – the impact of globalisation on taxation policy in Ireland • International expert TBC
	Audience Q&A
12.25	**Policy Roundtable including Q&A** Moderator: Professor Stephen Kinsella (University of Limerick) Confirmed discussants: • Danny McCoy (IBEC) • Professor John FitzGerald (Trinity College Dublin) • John McCarthy (Department of Finance)
13.10	Networking Lunch



The event is free, but as space is limited we recommend early registration through Eventbrite.

Further information:
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