

Qualifications Recognition - *Ireland*



The aim of this conference is to highlight the opportunities that have been developed for the recognition of foreign qualifications in Ireland and to seek to develop such opportunities further. It will be attended by representatives from various national bodies and organisations which are impacted by or have an interest in the recognition of foreign qualifications in Ireland.



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Registration**
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Official Opening**
Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Mark Little, RTÉ
Welcome by Mr. Seán Ó Foghlú, National Qualifications Authority of Ireland
- 9.45 – 10.45 **Opening Perspectives**
Mr. Niall Crowley, Chief Executive, Equality Authority
Mr. Brian McCormick, Economist, FÁS
- 10.45 – 11.30 **Qualifications Recognition – Ireland**
Ms. Claire Byrne, Director of Corporate Affairs, National Qualifications Authority of Ireland
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Coffee Break**
- 11.45 – 1.00 **Professional Recognition System**
Ms. Margaret Kelly, Principal Officer, Department of Education and Science
Mr. Eugene Donoghue, Chief Executive, An Bord Altranais
- 1.00 – 2.30 **Lunch**
- 2.30 – 4.30 **Parallel Workshops**
- Migrant Perspective:**
Chair – Mr. Peter Rigney, ICTU
Speaker – Mr. Jean Pierre Eyanga Ekumeloko, Integrating Ireland
Rapporteur – Mr. Ian MacCionna, HETAC
- Employment Perspective:**
Chair – Ms Caroline Nash, IBEC
Speaker – Ms. Mary Flynn, Public Appointments Service
Rapporteur – Mr. Liam Carroll, FETAC
- Institute of Higher Education and Further Education Perspective:**
Chair – Ms. Barbara Kelly, FETAC
Speaker – Dr. Dermot Douglas, CDIT
Rapporteur – Ms. Trish O'Brien, Qualifications Authority
- Professional Body Perspective:**
Chair – Dr. Attracta Halpin, NUI
Speaker – Ms. Máire Murphy, MISCP
Rapporteur – Mr. Stuart Garvie, Qualifications Authority