



HECA Annual Conference, Friday 24th April 2015
College of Computing Technology, 30-34 Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2

“ENHANCING PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION”

09.15	Registration – CCT Foyer Tea/Coffee Reception – Collins and Bernard Shaw Rooms (Floor 2)			
10.00	Welcome	Neil Gallagher, Director, CCT Donal Quill, Chair of HECA		Connolly Room (Floor 1)
	Conference Chair	Brian Mooney, Guidance Counsellor, Irish Times Education Analyst, Managing Editor “Education Matters”		
	Opening Address	Mary Doyle, Deputy Secretary General, DES		
	Keynote Address	Paul Sweetman, Director, ICT Ireland – IBEC		
	Keynote Address	Senator Seán Barrett, Ph.D., FTCD		
11.00	Tea / Coffee - Collins & Bernard Shaw Rooms (Floor 2)			
Parallel Sessions				
11.15	Session A: Public Perception Survey Chair: Donal Quill Presenter: Conor Crean, Representative from Sponge IT to present results from recent Survey, commissioned by HECA on <i>Public Perception of Private Higher Education</i> Survey results analysed by: Prof. Diarmuid Hegarty Dr. Marcella Finnerty	Connolly Room (Floor 1)	Session B: Teaching & Learning Committee Chair: Anne Mangan Presenter: Dr. Martin Fitzgerald, Chair of EDIN - HECA/EDIN Project – <i>CPD for Part-time Educators</i> Presenter: Dr. Eileen Buckley-Dhoot – <i>HECA & CEEN Enterprise Engagement in Entrepreneurship Education (EEE) Pathways and Supports Project</i> Presenter: Dr. Terry Maguire, Director, National Forum for Enhancement of Teaching & Learning – <i>The National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Current Priorities and Future Directions</i>	Westmoreland Suite (Floor 3)
12.30				
12.35	Keynote Address	Peter Williams, Chair of British Accreditation Council Topic: <i>Perspectives on Private Higher Education – the UK Experience</i>		Connolly Room (Floor 1)
13.15				
13.30	Lunch / Networking – Westin Hotel, Banking Hall			
14.30	Plenary Session	Graduate Panel Discussion Chair: Brian Mooney Panelists: HECA Alumni		Connolly Room (Floor 1)
15.15	Closing Address	Mary Sheridan, Head of Provider Relations, QQI: <i>Issues and Opportunities for Private Higher Education</i>		
16.00	Closing Remarks	Donal Quill, Chair of HECA		