



Event programme
The Lifelong Neighbourhood
Planning, Designing, and
Delivering the 21st Century
Neighbourhood
29-10 May 2024, Galway

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A joint event between the **AoU** and **RIAI**
in partnership with **Galway City Council**

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Day 1: Wednesday 29 May

International: Learning and Delivering

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9:00 - 10:50

Introduction: Setting the Agenda

Speakers / Panelists:

Seán Mahon, RIAI President
Andreas Markides, AoU Chair
Peter Hynes, A4 Consulting
Carole Pollard, Irish Cities Group
Tony Reddy, Reddy Architecture + Urbanism

11:15 - 13:00

European Planning Exemplars

Speakers / Panelists:

Niall Cussen, OPCR
Stephen Proctor, Proctor Matthews
Cllr Philippa Slatter, Trumpington, Cambridge

14:00 - 15:45

European City Exemplars

Speakers / Panelists:

Prof Ciarán Ó h'Ógartaigh, University of Galway President
Nicholas Falk, Urbed Trust
Eveanna Ryan, Galway Chamber
Emmet Humphries, Galway City Council

16:15 - 18:00

European Neighbourhood Exemplars

Speakers / Panelists:

Joan McMahon, DHLGH
Arno Goossens, Gemeente Amersfoort
Cany Ash, Ash Sakula
Liam Conneally, Galway City Council

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Photo: Vathorst, Amersfoort - European City of the Year winner, Urbanism Awards 2023

Day 2: Thursday 30 May

National / Local: Designing and Delivering

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9:00 - 10:45

Irish Emerging Solutions: Planning

Speakers / Panelists:

Dr Órla Flynn, ATU President
Eoghan Lynch, Galway County Council
David Brown, Irish Cities Group
Therése Conway, University of Galway

11:15 - 13:00

Irish Emerging Solutions: Designing

14:00 - 15:30

Irish Built Exemplars

16:00 - 17:00

Bringing it home to Galway

Speakers / Panelists:

Méabh Conaghan, Enterprise Ireland
Miriam Kennedy, Fáilte Ireland
Conor O'Dowd, Port of Galway
Marilyn Gaughan, Galway Culture Company

16:00 - 17:00

Next steps for Galway

Speakers / Panelists:

Kathryn Meghen, RIAI CEO
Professor Wulf Daseking, City of Freiburg
Kevin Murray, KMA

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