



Event programme
The Lifelong Neighbourhood
Planning, Designing, and
Delivering the 21st Century
Neighbourhood
29-30 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

Welcome

Cllr Eddie Hoare, Mayor of Galway

Keynote

Darragh O'Brien, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage of Ireland

Introduction

Seán Mahon, RIAI President
Andreas Markides, AoU Chair

Presentations

Peter Hynes, A4 Consulting
Tony Reddy, Reddy Architecture + Urbanism
Carole Pollard, Irish Cities Group

10:50 - 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00

European Planning Exemplars

Speakers / Panelists:

Niall Cussen, Office of the Planning Regulator
Stephen Proctor, Proctor Matthews
Cllr Philippa Slatter, Trumpington, Cambridge
Gavin Lawlor, President, IPI
Dr Therese Conway, University of Galway
Marilyn Gaughan-Reddan, Comhlacht Cultúir na Gaillimhe

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 15:45

European City Exemplars

Speakers / Panelists:

Prof Ciarán Ó h'Ógartaigh, President, University of Galway
Nicholas Falk, Urbed Trust
City of Trieste
Eveanna Ryan, President, Galway Chamber
David Leahy, CEO, Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board
Patricia Philbin, Galway City Council

15:45 - 16:15

Coffee break

16:15 - 18:00

European Neighbourhood Exemplars

Speakers / Panelists:

Joan McMahon, DHLGH
Arno Goossens, Gemeente Amersfoort
Cany Ash, Ash Sakula
Liam Conneally, Galway County Council
Miriam Kennedy, Fáilte Ireland

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, President, Atlantic Technological University
Eoghan Lynch, Galway City Council
David Brown, Irish Cities Group
Leonard Cleary, Chief Executive, Galway City Council
Gus McCarthy, MKO
Dr Therése Conway, University of Galway

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00

Irish Emerging Solutions: Designing

Speakers / Panelists:

Charlotte Sheridan, Sheridan Woods
Andrew Griffin, Urban Agency
Jonny McKenna, Metropolitan Workshop
Conor O'Dowd, CEO, Galway Port
Giulia Vallone, Arup
Philip Jackson, Scott Tallon Walker

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 15:20

Irish Built Exemplars

Speakers / Panelists:

Méabh Conaghan, Enterprise Ireland
Padriag Gavigan, JJ Rhatigan & Co
Elaine Murphy, AmCham Ireland
Frank Monahan, Architecture at the Edge

15:20 - 15:40

Coffee break

15:40 - 17:00

The View from Woodquay

Speakers / Panelists:

Emmet Humphreys, Galway City Council
Woodquay Residents Group
Youthreach Galway
Marcus Adams, JTP
Prof Wout van der Toorn Vrijthof, Delft University of Technology
Tomás Ó Síochán, CEO, Údarás na Gaeltachta

17:00 - 17:40

Next steps for Galway

Speakers / Panelists:

Mark Gantly, Greater Galway Forum
Professor Wulf Daseking, City of Freiburg
Kevin Murray, KMA