



# 2019 ETBI Conference Agenda

## 2019 Clár Oibre na Comhdhála

### Partnerships and Governance for Learning

**Dates:** Wednesday 25th September and Thursday 26th September 2019

**Venue:** Sheraton Athlone Hotel

#### Wednesday, 25 September 2019

Dé Céadaoin, 25 Meán Fómhair 2019

11.00am – 12.30pm	<b>ETBI Board Meeting</b> Venue: Fitzgerald Suite
11.30am – 2.00pm	<b>Registration</b> Venue: Hoey Lounge
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<b>Official Opening of Annual Conference 2019</b> • Oscailt Oifigiúil Chomhdháil 2019 <i>Chaired by:</i> John Hogan, <i>Outgoing President, ETBI</i> <i>Welcome by:</i> Cllr Frankie Keena, <i>Mayor of Athlone</i> <b>Student Presentations</b> – Promoting Irish Culture, Heritage & Language
2.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> • Cruinniú Cinnbhliana Minutes of 2018 Annual General Meeting 2018/2019 Annual Report <i>Presented by:</i> Nessa White, <i>General Secretary, ETBI</i>  Statement of Accounts for 2018 <i>Presented by:</i> Mary Bohan, <i>Chairperson, Finance Audit &amp; Risk Committee</i> Tony Harney, <i>Harney Nolan Accountants and Business Advisors</i> <i>and ETBI Auditors</i>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<b>Health Break</b>
4.00pm – 5.00pm <i>Session 1</i>	<b>Theme: Enhancing Communications in the ETB Sector</b> <i>Discussion followed by questions and answers</i> <i>Speakers welcomed by:</i> Nessa White, <i>General Secretary, ETBI</i> <b>Speakers and Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Nigel Heneghan, <i>Managing Director, Heneghan PR</i></li><li>❖ Eoghan Ó Neachtain, <i>Director of Public Affairs, Heneghan PR</i></li><li>❖ Linda Pototzki, <i>Account Manager, Heneghan PR</i></li></ul>
7.30pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Venue: Siege Suite
8.00pm	<b>Buffet Dinner</b> Venue: Roof Top Garden and Burke Suite

## Thursday, 26 September 2019

### Déardaoin, 26 Meán Fómhair 2019

8.00am – 9.30am	<p><b>Registration</b> Venue: Hoey Lounge</p>
9.30am – 10.15am Session 1	<p><b>Theme: Good Governance in the Public Sector</b> Discussion followed by questions and answers Session moderated by: Shelagh Graham, Director of OSD, Limerick &amp; Clare ETB</p> <p><b>Speakers and Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Patricia Sheehan, Director of Audit, Office of the Comptroller &amp; Auditor General</li> <li>❖ Martina Mannion, Principal Officer, Department of Education &amp; Skills</li> <li>❖ Michael Mullarkey, Director of Internal Audit Unit ETBs</li> </ul>
10.15am – 10.45am	<p><b>Health Break</b></p>
10.45am – 11.30am Session 2	<p><b>Partnerships and Governance for Learning</b> Presidential Address by: John Hogan, Outgoing President, ETBI Ministerial Address by: Joe McHugh TD, Minister for Education and Skills Vote of thanks by: Nessa White, General Secretary, ETBI Session chaired by: George O’Callaghan, Vice-President, ETBI</p>
11.30am – 12.30pm Session 3	<p><b>Parallel sessions</b> Discussion followed by questions and answers</p>
	<p><b>Session A Board members – role and functions of the Boards of Management in an ETB School</b> Venue: Grace Suite 2 and 3 Session moderated by: Cllr Michael Maher, Chairperson, Galway &amp; Roscommon ETB</p> <p><b>Speakers and Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Paddy Lavelle, Chief Executive, Dublin and Dún Laoghaire ETB</li> <li>❖ Pamela Keegan, Manager, Legal Support Unit, ETBI</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Session B Sustainable development in our ETBs (Energy management and planning)</b> Venue: Burke Suite Session moderated by: Valerie Lewis, Educational Policy &amp; Development Officer, ETBI</p> <p><b>Speakers and Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ David Power, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland</li> <li>❖ Sinéad Begley, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland</li> <li>❖ Charlie Mitchell, Director of OSD, Longford &amp; Westmeath ETB</li> </ul>
12.30pm – 12.45pm Session 4	<p><b>Theme: ETB Voices</b> Speakers welcomed by: Antonine Healy, Director of FET, Longford &amp; Westmeath ETB</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Jane Hennelly, Student, Athlone Community College</li> <li>❖ Michael Kilcline, Student, Athlone Community College</li> <li>❖ Gerry Hough, VTOS Student</li> </ul>



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12.45pm – 2.00pm	<b>Conference Lunch</b> Venue: La Provence
2.00pm – 3.00pm Session 5	<b>Theme: ETBs Providers of Choice</b> <i>Session moderated by: John Kearney, Chief Executive, Cavan &amp; Monaghan ETB</i> <b>Speakers and Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Rosarii O'Connor, Kerry ETB Parents Forum</li><li>❖ Niamh O'Connor, Head of Human Resources, Lufthansa Technik Shannon</li><li>❖ Ann O'Dwyer, Director of Schools, Kerry ETB</li><li>❖ Beatrice Dooley, President, Institute of Guidance Counsellors</li><li>❖ Noel Keenan, President, ETBs NPA</li></ul>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>Health Break</b>
3.30pm – 5.00pm Session 6	<b>Theme: Evolution of Culture &amp; Leadership in ETBs</b> <i>Discussion followed by questions and answers</i> <i>Session moderated by: Anne McHugh, Chief Executive, Donegal ETB</i> <b>Speakers and Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Aidan Horan, Institute of Public Administration</li><li>❖ Shane McQuillan, Partner in Crowe</li><li>❖ Des Murphy, Change Programme Manager, ETBI</li><li>❖ Cynthia Deane, Retired Chief Executive, Kilkenny &amp; Carlow ETB</li><li>❖ Andrew Brownlee, Chief Executive Officer, SOLAS</li></ul>
5.00pm	<b>Close of Conference</b>
7.00pm	<b>Pre-Banquet Reception</b> Venue: Reception/lobby
7.45pm	<b>ETBI Conference Banquet</b> <i>Kindly sponsored by IPB Insurance</i> Venue: Hoey Suite