

Inspiring Innovation in Further Education and Training

InECVET Final Conference

Thursday, 26th October, 2017

Pillo Hotel, Ashbourne, County Meath

- 9.00am Registration, tea & coffee
- 9.30am Welcome address by Ms. Sadie Ward McDermott, Director of Further Education, LMETB
- 9.45am Creating an Innovation Ecosystem: A Policy Insight into the Innovation Ecosystems approach by Dr. Alexandros Apostolides, European University Cyprus
- 10.00am Launch of *Innovation Ecosystems for VET* by Minister Regina Doherty, T.D. - Minister for Employment & Social Protection
- 10.15am Inspiring Innovation: the results of the InECVET Project: by Ms. Vivienne Branigan, Project Manager
- Panel Discussion: InECVET in all partner countries – presentation by keynote speakers
- 11.15am Tea & Coffee Break
- 11.45am Addressing the Skills Mismatch – Aligning the Needs of Business to FET in Ireland by Dr. Bryan Fields, Director of Strategy and Research, SOLAS
- 12.15pm Parallel Workshops and Discussion Groups
- Workshop 1: *Connected Classrooms – using technology to enhance FET learning*, by Ms. Colleen McKenzie, LMETB
- Workshop 2: *Identifying and addressing the future skill needs of local businesses*, by Ms. Fiona Carmody, Business in Mind
- Workshop 3: *Learning on your Doorstep – improving access to community education*, by Ms. Angie Farrelly
- 1.15pm Conference Summation and Networking Lunch

