

Asia Matters

Business Summit Letterkenny

2 & 3 October 2023

*Growing Global Business from Ireland's
North West Knowledge Hub*

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The Asia Matters Business Summit Letterkenny 2023

Day One – Monday 2 October

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Venue: Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny, County Donegal

Register to join **in Person**

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10.15 **Registration and Networking**

10.45 **Key Opening Address**
Charlie McConalogue T.D. Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland

11.00 **Government Panel**
Panel chaired by **Alan Dukes**, Chairman, Asia Matters

Key Sectors of Opportunity for Partnership and Drivers of Success with **Declan Hughes**, Secretary General, Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment; **Rónán Mac Con Iomaire**, Director of Regional and Community Development, Údarás na Gaeltachta; **H.E. Mohammed Homod Hamad Rahmah Alshamsi**, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Ireland and **Mr. Khasan Ashari**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia

12.00 **Export Business Panel**
Panel chaired by **Martin Murray**, Executive Director, Asia Matters

Scaling & Innovating to Grow Global Business with **Martin McVicar**, CEO and Co-Founder of Combilift Ltd; **Ronan Doherty** CEO ElectroRoute **June Butler**, Chief Executive Officer, Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland; **Gerry O'Reilly** Founder and CEO, Sinowei; **Mr Tomohiro Kinomoto**, Vice Director General, JETRO London

13.00 Networking Lunch

Venue: TCS Global Delivery Centre, Letterkenny

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14.30-16.00 **Industry Business Panel**
Panel chaired by **Cathal Lee**, Chairman Asia Pulse Committee, Asia Matters

Building a Global Business from a Regional Hub with **Deepak Chaudhari**, Country Head, Tata Consultancy Services; **Andrea McBride**, Global Delivery Centre Head, Tata Consultancy Services Letterkenny; **Dr Orla Flynn**, President Atlantic Technological University and **Michelle Conaghan**, Regional Manager, North West Region, IDA Ireland; **Mark O'Connell**, Executive Chairman, OCO Global. Employing 1,000 people in Letterkenny, TCS is playing a central role in establishing the North West's reputation as a growth cluster for hi-tech enterprises

By Invitation

19.00 **Tour & Stakeholder Dinner** in The Croithlí Distillery, showcasing the revival of traditional Donegal Gaeltacht whiskey as Donegal's first functioning licensed whiskey distillery in 180 years

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10.15	Registration and Networking	12.15	Business & Investment Panel Panel chaired by Martin Murray , Executive Director, Asia Matters
10.45	Opening Address: An Cathaoirleach Cllr Martin Harley , Chairman of Donegal County Council		Developing a New Knowledge Hub for RegTech with Diarmuid Whyte , President, Compliance Institute; Sylvester Clancy , Executive Director, FinTrU; Michael Margey , Head of Faculty of Business at ATU Donegal; Sally Anne Sherry , Non-Executive Director and Solicitor and Garry Martin , Director of Economic Development Donegal County Council. Includes the signing of an MOU between Atlantic Technological University and the Compliance Institute to underpin the Knowledge Hub
11.00	Key Address by Dr Orla Flynn , President Atlantic Technological University on The Role of Higher Education Quality and Talent as Investment Drivers with Expert Response chaired by Cathal Lee , Chairman Asia Pulse Committee, Asia Matters from Professor Malachy O'Neill , Director of Regional Engagement, Ulster University and Mary Grennan , Head of International Education, Quality and Qualifications Ireland		
11.45	Interview with H.E. Paul Johnston , British Ambassador to Ireland by Alan Dukes , Chairman, Asia Matters on Building Cross Border Partnership for Global Business Embracing Dual Market Opportunities	13.00	Networking lunch

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