AGENDA

National Open Source Innovation Summit

February 7th, 2025 | Alex Hotel, Dublin City Centre

Time	Event
9:00am - 11:00am	**Keynote & Opening Addresses** • Clare Dillon, Open Ireland Network • Barry Lowry, Irish Government CIO • Leo Clancy, CEO Enterprise Ireland • Leslie Hawthorn, Red Hat • Gabriele Columbro, MD Linux Foundation Europe, ED of FINOS • Omar Mohsine, United Nations • Sachiko Muto, OpenForum Europe, Research Institutes of Sweden • Kathryn Lynch, Innovate Island

11:00am - 11:30am	BREAK

	Main Sessions	Open Source 101
11:30 - 12:00	**Open Source in Academia** Sayeed Choudhury, Carnegie Mellon University, Director of Open Forum for AI	**Open Source Business Basics** Malcolm Bain, *Across Legal*
12:00 - 12:30	**Open Source AI** Bill Higgins, IBM	**Setting Up Your OSS Management Process** Martin Callinan, Source Code Control Joel Ratnosothy, Interneuron
12:50 - 13:10 12:40 - 13:00	**PANEL: The Open Source Collaboration Opportunity for Ireland** Dermot Casey, IRDG Clare Dillon, Open Ireland Network John Durkan, IDA Kathryn Lynch, Innovate Island	**Measuring Open Source Success** Daniel Izquierdo , Bitergia **Open Source Program Offices –An overview** Duane O'Brien, Capital One

13:00pm - 14:00pm	Lunch

	Business Breakout	Government Breakout	Academic Breakout	Open Source AI Breakout
14:00 - 14:30	**Open Source for the Enterprise** Amanda Casari, Google	**Open Source in DAFM** Lousie McKeever, DAFM	**Bioconductor: A Case Study in Open Source Innovation and Social Impact in Life Sciences** Dr Maria Doyle, Lero	**Open Source AI Definitions and Regulatory Overview** Stefano Maffulli, OSI Ciaran O'Riordain, OFE

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14:45 - 15:15	**Unlocking Value with Open Source AI: A Sustainable and Secure Path Forward** Conor O'Neill, ServisBot & Paul Bradley, Transformation Manager at AIB	**Open Source Building Blocks for Government** Dr Tony Shannon, OGCIO	**Semesters of Code – Building Essential OSS Skills** Stephen Walli, Microsoft	**5 Ways Open Source is Critical to the Future of AI** Sayeed Choudhury, CMU, OFAI
15:20 - 16:00	**PANEL:Why Open Source is Essential for Modern Businesses** Gabirele Columbro, FINOS Michelle Kearns, Boots Duane O'Brien, Capital One Colm Harte, NearForm	**PANEL: How Open Source Can Build Better Public Services** Sarah Gibney, Public Service Transformation Gar Mac Criosta, HSE Sachiko Muto, OpenForum Europe, RISE Martin Woodward, GitHub	**PANEL: How Ireland Can Address the Global OSS Skills Gap** Danese Cooper, InnerSource Commons Ivan Jennings, Red Hat Michael Meagher, Open Ireland Network Stephen Walli, Microsoft	**PANEL: Global Open Source AI Opportunity** Sayeed Choudhury, CMU, OFAI Leslie Hawthorn, Red Hat

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16:05 - 16:35	**A Vision of Open Source at Meredes-Benz** Dr Wolfgang Gehring, Mercedes-Benz	**Modern App Dev for Governments with Open Source** Martin Woodward, GitHub	**The Turing Way** Malvika Sharan, Alan Turing Institute	**Industry Vertical AI Collaborations in Europe** Martin Hickey, IBM
16:40 - 17:20	**PANEL: Open Source for SME Competitiveness** Oisin Hurley, Chunky Labs Phil Weir, Flax and Teal John Whelan, TCD	**PANEL: Open Source and National Innovation Ecosystems** Sayeed Choudhury, CMU Jane Dillon, Enterprise Ireland John Durkan, IDA Mike Gifford, CivicActions	**PANEL: Open Source and Open Research** Michelle Doran, NORF Dermot Lynott, Maynooth University Prof Noel O'Connor, INSIGHT Malvika Sharan, Alan Turing Institute	**PANEL: Open Source AI in Ireland** Paul Browne, Enterprise Ireland Conor O'Neill, ServisBot Liam Cronin, RDI Hub Edmond O'Connor, ADAPT Centre

17:20pm - 17:30pm	**Conference WRAP-UP**
17:30pm - 19:00pm	**RECEPTION**

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