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Thursday 25 May 2017

8:00 - 8:50	Registration & networking refreshments	Sponsored by: 
8:50 - 9:00	Opening remarks & welcome	Kevin Thompson, CEO, Insurance Ireland
9:00 - 9:15	IFS2020	A strategy and action plan for Ireland's International Financial Services Sector Eoghan Murphy, Minister of State at the Departments of Finance and Public Expenditure & Reform (Ireland)
9:15 - 9:30	The Irish Regulatory Environment	Gerry Cross, Director of Policy and Risk, CBI
9:30 - 10:20	Regulation: national diversity, international (dis)harmony?	The panel, from the UK, the US, Europe and Ireland will discuss issues such as equivalence, harmonisation, the likely impact of the roll back of the Dodd-Frank bill to financial regulation (US), and the future of Solvency II in an autonomous Britain. Dr Manuela Zweimueller, Head of Regulations, EIOPA John Huff, Former Director of MO DIFP, Immediate Past President, National Assoc of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Gerry Cross, Director of Policy and Risk, CBI Steven Findlay, Assistant Director, Head of Prudential Regulation, Association of British Insurers Sean McGovern, Chief Compliance Officer, Head of Regulatory & Government Affairs, XL Catlin Moderator, Glenn Gillard, Financial Services Partner, Deloitte
10:20 - 10:40	Global industry keynote address	Denis Kessler, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of SCOR SE
10:45 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	Sponsored by: 
11:15 - 12:00	The low yield world	How well is the industry coping? What are the real risks and opportunities? What happens if/when yields start to rise significantly? Euan MacLaren, MD, Head of UK and Ireland Institutional Business, Natixis Global Asset Management (NGAM) David Harney, CEO Irish Life Sean MacHale, Executive Director - Head of Institutional Banking, Danske Bank Moderator, Greg Carter, Managing Director Analytics, AM Best
12:00 - 12:40	The changing tax landscape	This panel will discuss Irish and International tax developments including BEPS, Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB), future UK tax strategy and potential US tax reforms. Helen O'Sullivan, Senior Vice President at Axis Praveen Sharma, Managing Director, Global Leader – Insurance Regulatory & Tax Consulting Practice, Marsh Jefferson VanderWolk, Head of the Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing & Financial Transactions Division, OECD Moderator, Conor Hynes, Partner-Tax, Deloitte

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12:40 - 13:10

KEYNOTE
**Things Fall Apart:
What's driving
nationalism and
populism in Europe?**

Award-winning British journalist, broadcaster and author, Paul Mason surveys the French and Dutch elections, the prospects for a Red-Red-Green coalition in Germany, the perennial Greek debt problem and the impact of Brexit. He looks, slice by slice, at the demographic layer cake that's emerged in recent elections and asks, for the Eurozone and the UK – where will the next five years lead?

13:10 - 14:05

LUNCH

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14:05 - 14:55

Brexit

Brexit impacts for Ireland and our industry in these uncharted waters. What is the position of the remaining 27?

Ronan Gargan, Policy Advisor at Department of Foreign Affairs
Kieran Donoghue, Head of International Financial Services, IDA
Garvan O'Neill, Director of Group Finance L&G
Helena Walsh, Executive Director, Cicero Group
Moderator, **Darren Maher**, Partner Financial Institutions Group, Matheson

14:55 - 15:40

**Technology: trends,
hyperbole and
cultural lag**

This session will explore some of the technological trends that are and will impact on our industry. Our panelists, experts in blockchain, RPA (robotic process automation) and data, will help to “out” the hyperbole and identify what is needed to cut the cultural lag to technology adoption.


Robin Merttens, Independent Consultant and Analyst, Ottair Limited
Alpesh Doshi, Founder, Fintricity
Ross Campbell, Chief Underwriter of Gen Re Life/Health UK
Moderator **Ian Fantozzi**, Group COO, Beazley

15:40 - 15:50

**Announcement of winner of Insurance Ireland -
University of Limerick Masters essay competition**

15:50 - 16:20

COFFEE BREAK

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16:20 - 17:05

Leaders' Panel

An international panel of senior industry representatives and commentators will discuss key issues facing the insurance industry in Ireland and globally including the economic outlook for the industry, threats and opportunities, whether regulation is a friend or foe and the rise of technology.

David Flandro, Global Head of Strategic Advisory, JTL Re
Julian James, President, Global Markets, Allied World Assurance Company
Mike Morrissey, President & CEO, International Insurance Society
Paul Mason, Award-winning British Journalist, Broadcaster and Author
Frank Mee, Deputy CEO & Finance Director, Allianz Worldwide Care
Moderator, **James Grennan**, A&L Goodbody

17:05 - 17:10

Wrap-up

17:10 - 19:00

Entertainment & Cocktail Reception, Croke Park Museum

19:00 - 01:00

**Gala Dinner &
Entertainment
in the Hogan Suite**

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