

Conference Programme 2022 (correct as of 24/10/2022)

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

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09.00 DataCentres Ireland OPENS

STRATEGY STREAM - ROOM 1	
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09.50-10.00	Welcome to DataCentres Ireland <i>Hugh Robinson, Event Director, DataCentres Ireland</i>
10.00-10.05	Opening Remarks and Welcome <i>Garry Connolly, Founder, Host in Ireland</i>
10.05-10.45	In Association with Host in Ireland - Grid Ireland WTF? (What's the future?) Moderator: David McAuley, CEO, Bitpower Panellists: Chris Collins, Country President, Schneider Electric Ireland • Lee Carroll, Lead Analyst for Energy inc. Electricity, SEAI • Peter Connolly, Partner, AlphaTech Realty
10.45-11.15	Keynote Address: Electricity 4.0 Powering the New Electricity World <i>Marc Garner, Vice President, Secure Power, Schneider Electric UK and Ireland</i>
11.15-11.50	In Association with Host in Ireland The great refresh - the hidden story Moderator: Michelle Wallace, Head of Operations, Host in Ireland Panellists: Tom Gorman, Director of Operations, Digital Realty • Gary Watson, Country Manager, Keppel DC • Niall Clarke, Regional Manager, Data Center Commissioning, EMEA, CAI
11.50-12.30	In Association with Host in Ireland Exporting I.R.I.S.H. - the €66 billion opportunity Moderator: Alana Wilksh, Global Strategic Development Manager, CBRE Panellists: Kelly Phillips, International Business Development Manager, Moy • David Bourke, Commercial Director, Munters • Kevin Maguire, Director & Sector Lead Data Centres and Technology, RKD
12.30-13.00	Green Data: A vision for Sustainable Data Centres in Ireland Overview of the recent Baringa Report <i>Michael McCarthy, Director, Cloud Infrastructure Ireland</i>
13.00-13.40	Connectivity and Fibre Panel Discussion Moderator: Fergus Innes, Senior VP, Crosslakes Fibre Panellist: Nigel Bayliff, MD, Aquacomms
13.40-14.30	EXHIBITION VIEWING
14.30-15.00	Data Centres & Internet: Wider Economic and Green Impacts - A Good news Story <i>Derek Webster, CEO, Andget Limited</i>
15.00-15.40	How Data Centres can assist in the Decarbonising Agenda Moderator: David McAuley, Founder & CEO, Bitpower Panellists: Ed Ansett, Chairman and Co-Founder, i3 Solutions Group Ltd • Derek Webster, Andget Ltd • Paddy Finn, CEO & CTO, Viotas • James Rix, Project Director, Arcadis Consulting (UK) Ltd
15.40-16.00	Update: The iMasons Climate Accord A historic cooperative of companies in our industry committed to reducing carbon in digital infrastructure <i>Simon Allen, Executive Director, Infrastructure Masons</i>
16.00-16.40	EU Legislation - The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) - Watch Out this Puppy has teeth Moderator: Colm Shorten, Senior Director - Data Centres, JLL Panellists: Conor Molloy, Senior Projects Manager, Bureau Veritas • Mark Acton, Independent Consultant • John Booth, MD, Carbon 3IT • Emma Fryer, Partner, ERM
16.40-17.00	EXHIBITION VIEWING
17.00-18.30	DATACENTRES IRELAND NETWORKING RECEPTION SPONSORED BY MOY Mission Critical Waterproofing

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10.00-10.30	Why can't I hire the right people? Moderator: Stephen Bowes-Phipps, Senior Consultant, PTS Consulting Panellists: Professor Rabih Bashroush, CEO, London Technology Academy • Andy Davis, Director, DataX Connect • Antonio Coccia, VP Business Development, RPS S.p.A (Riello UPS)
10.30-11.00	Global Data Center Workforce: A Birds Eye View <i>Professor Rabih Bashroush, CEO, London Technology Academy</i>
11.00-11.30	Towards more sustainable Data Centres - A Ultra High Double Conversion Efficiency UPS <i>Antonio Coccia, VP Business Development, RPS S.p.A (Riello UPS)</i>
11.30-12.00	How can we, through the building fabric, give back to the local ecology <i>Brian Conroy, Technical Director, Moy Materials</i>
12.00-12.30	Challenges in Fire Detection - Data Centres <i>Adam Pool, Sales Manager, Northern Europe, Xtralis - part of Honeywell</i>
12.30-13.00	Green Data: A vision for Sustainable Data Centres in Ireland Overview of the recent Baringa Report <i>Michael McCarthy, Director, Cloud Infrastructure Ireland</i>
13.00-13.40	Demand Response and Flexing the Grid Moderator: Ed Ansett, Chairman and Co-Founder, i3 Solutions Group Ltd Panellists: Simon McCormick, CTO, Echelon Data Centres • John Curley, Clarke Energy Ireland • Paul Carson, Managing Director, Strategic Power • Richard Pimper, West Europe CTO of Digital Power, Huawei
13.40-14.10	Gas Turbine Technology - Data Centres reinforcing the grid by reducing GHG & increasing availability and efficiency <i>Benoit Fecamp, EMEA Market Development Manager, Solar Turbines</i>
14.10-14.50	EXHIBITION VIEWING
14.50-15.30	Hydrogen and it's role in Data Center Industry A discussion on hydrogen and how it can be used or how it can impact the Data Centre Industry Moderator: Barbara O'Mahony, Data Centre Sales Engineer and Account Manager, Hitachi
15.30-16.00	Heat Recovery & Network Panel Moderator: Steve Hone, Co-Founder, Data Centre Alliance Panellists: John Booth, Carobon 3IT • Eddie Kilbane, CEO, Kilon Holdings Ltd • David G. Independent Consultant Data Center Carbon Footprint, IMPLEON
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10.00-10.30	The Dangers customers face by not having the correct service coverage for their infrastructure <i>Simon Brady, Indirect Service Offering Manager, Vertiv</i>
10.30-11.00	Sustainability In Lighting <i>Graeme Shaw, Technical Director, Zumtobel Group UK & I</i>
11.00-11.30	CPR Application on DataCentre Projects • Matias Ramon i Mendiola, Data Centre Market Coordinator, Top Cable • Arnau Hamedes, Head of Market & Product Management, Top Cable
11.30-12.00	Improving Data Centre Energy Efficiency - How to achieve a PUE of 1.5 or lower <i>Bren Farrell, CEO, European Energy Partners</i>
12.00-12.30	Fire Side Chat: Energy & Sustainability Panellists: Adrian McHugh, Data Centre Facility Solution Manager, Huawei • Professor Rabih Bashroush, London Technology Academy
12.30-13.00	Green Data: A vision for Sustainable Data Centres in Ireland Overview of the recent Baringa Report <i>Michael McCarthy, Director, Cloud Infrastructure Ireland</i>
13.00-13.30	Microgrid Solutions - Enabling a Net Zero Carbon Future <i>Keith Maclean-Martin, Technical Manager, Pillar UK Ltd • Terje Eriksen, Regional Sales Manager, Bergen Engines AS, Norway</i>
13.30-14.00	Solving the NOX Discussion at DataCentres by reducing emissions with after treatment <i>Berry Van Peer, Technical Sales Manager, Axces</i>
14.00-14.40	Open Compute Solutions - <i>Stefan Frenzel, Director DACH Region, Open Compute Project • David G. Independent Consultant Data Center Carbon Footprint, IMPLEON • Henrik Borling, Business Development Director, Huawei (Denmark)</i>
14.10-15.00	EXHIBITION VIEWING
15.00-15.30	Heat capture and re-use... The Business drivers and technologies available <i>Paul Aguilar, Data Centre Business Developer, Danfoss</i>
15.30-16.00	CEDaCI Training
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DAY 2 - THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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09.50-10.00	Welcome to DataCentres Ireland
10.00-10.30	Third Party Funding for Future DataCentre Development how it can ease Developments and Additional Investment Moderator: Mark Acton, Independent Consultant Panellists: Matthew Dooley, Investment Director, Amber Infrastructure • Derek Webster, Andget Limited • Brian Doherty, Atlantic Hub Data Centre
10.30-11.00	Continuity of Supply - Panel Discussion Moderator: David McAuley, Bitpower Panellists: John Curley, General Manager, Clarke Energy Ireland • Kevin Fortune, Director, Fingleton White • Siobhan McHugh, CEO, Demand Response Association Ireland (DRAI) • Neil Farleigh, Engineering Manager, Centrax Gas Turbines
11.00-11.30	Data Centre Efficiency - It's the Carbon that Counts - So it's not just the hardware but what do we do with it!! Comparing Software and Platforms <i>Daan Terpstra, MD, Sustainable Digital Infrastructure Alliance (SDIA)</i>
11.30-12.00	Sustainability and Circular Economy CEDaCI Moderator: Deborah Andrews, Professor of Design for Sustainability & Circularity, London South Bank University Panellists: Rich Kenny, Group Sustainability & Research Director, Tech Buyer • Mike Higgins, Founder & CEO, Circularwise.com • Emma Fryer, ERM
12.00-12.30	Regionalisation of Data Centres in Ireland - What is really holding them back? Panellists: Derek Webster, Andget Limited • Jerry Sweeney, Founder and Managing Director, CloudCIX • Donal Travers, Head of Technology, Consumer and Business Services, IDA Ireland • Chris Boorman, Business Development Manager, Prescient Data Centres
12.30-13.30	EXHIBITION VIEWING
13.30-14.10	EU Legislation - Metrics & KPI's Moderator: Stephen Bowes-Phipps, Senior Consultant, PTS Consulting Panellists: Conor Molloy, Bureau Veritas • John Booth, Carbon 3IT • Mark Acton, Independent Consultant • Colm Shorten, JLL
14.10-14.40	Case Study - Creating and Improving Data Centre Sustainability <i>Chris Boorman, Prescient Data Centres</i>
15.30-16.00	EXHIBITION VIEWING

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10.00-10.45	Evolution & Innovation Panel Discussion Moderator: Venessa Moffat, Business Development, Pragma Strategy Panellists: Eddie Kilbane, Kilon Holdings Ltd • Jakob Jul Jensen, Head of Business Development, Data Center Vertical, Danfoss • James Rix, Project Director, Arcadis Consulting (UK) Ltd • David G, IMPLEON
10.45-11.20	Cooling Panel Discussion - Under what circumstances does liquid Cooling become financially viable answer Moderator: Stephen Bowes-Phipps, Senior Consultant, PTS Consulting Panellists: Jon Summers, Research Director, RISE • Craig MacFadyen, Technical Sales Manager - EMEA, Munters Ltd • Matthew Farnell, EMEA Sales Director, EkkoSense Ltd • Cathal Wilson, COO, Nexalus.
11.20-12.00	Let's Talk Hydrogen - What are the real issues and Can we deploy this? Moderator: Mark Acton, Independent Consultant Panellist: Jon Summers, RISE • Antonio Coccia, RPS S.p.A (Riello UPS) • Ben Pritchard, Sales Director, AVK-SEG
12.00-12.30	The Power of Participation <i>Michael Phelan, CEO & Co-Founder, GridBeyond</i>
12.30-13.30	EXHIBITION VIEWING
13.30-14.10	DataCentres facing the risk of cyberattacks Moderator: Venessa Moffat, Business Development, Pragma Strategies Panellist: Ed Ansett, Chairman and Co-Founder, i3 Solutions Group Ltd • Simon Browne, Data Center Solutions Director, JLL • Panellist TBC, Clarity
14.10 - 14.40	Fuel Cells - Some insights into fuel cell technologies for data centre applications <i>Jon Summers, RISE</i>
14.40-15.00	EXHIBITION VIEWING

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10.30-12.30	iMasons Ireland Meeting 10:30 Update on iMasons Global Chapters 10:40 Update: The iMasons Climate Accord (ICA) 10:50 Workshop - Leveraging the brain power and experience of iM Ireland Chapter Members
11:30	Readouts
11:45	Discussion
12:00	Case Study: Progress to net Zero
12:20	Summary and Key Findings
12:30	Close
12.30-13.30	EXHIBITION VIEWING
13.30-14.00	Managing Your Electrical Network Model-driven management for design, simulation, analysis, optimization, and automation of electrical power systems <i>Alan O'Kelly, Director, Premium Power</i>
14.00-14.30	Security Transformation - Physical security professionals at the forefront of digital transformation <i>Guy Rushworth, Regional Sales Manager, UK & Ireland, Genetec Inc.</i>
15.30-16.00	EXHIBITION VIEWING