CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 2023

DAY 1: 22 NOVEMBER

STRATEGY STREAM - ROOM 1
Strategy Stream Sponsor: IRON MOUNTAIN

Time	Session
9:00	Registration
9:00-9:50	EXHIBITION VIEWING
9.50-10:00	Welcome to DataCentres Ireland
10:00-10:05	Opening Remarks & Welcome *Garry Connolly, Founder, Host In Ireland*
10.05-10.45	Panel Discussion: Is Ireland Destined to Become a Tier 2 Hosting Location Moderator: *Dr Cera Slevin, CEO, Climate Matters* Panellists: • David McAuley, CEO, Bitpower • Maurice Mortell, Non-Executive Director, Ethos Engineering • Seamus Dunne, Managing Director, Digital Realty • Peter Lantry, Managing Director for Ireland, Equinix
10.45-11.30	Panel Discussion: Digital Infrastructure: An Irish Export Success (Host In Ireland) Moderator: *Karen O' Hara, Head of Sales & Marketing Ardmac* Panellists: • Sean Kirby, Sales Director, RWL Advanced Solutions • Pat Cregan, Director, Kohler • Craig Doyle, Commercial Lead Modular Data Centres, Eaton (Eaton/Rittal Partnership) • David Bourke, Director of Sales DCT EMEA, Munters Corp Ireland
11:30-12:30	Ensuring energy security for Ireland's datacentres and their future Moderator: *Dave McAuley, CEO Bitpower* Panellists: • John Curley, General Manager, Clarke Ireland • Eddie Kilbane, Associate Consultant, Bloom Energy • Brendan Kelly, Renewable Energy Strategy and Regulatory Affairs Manager, Bord na Mona • Toby Boys, Account Manager, Solar Turbines
12:30-12:50	EXHIBITION VIEWING
12:50-13:30	The viability of Campus data centres Moderator: *Mark Acton, Consultant, Acton Consulting* Panellists: • James Rix, Project Director, Arcadis Group • John Booth, Managing Director, Carbon 3IT • Ben Pritchard, CEO, AVK-SEG • Matias Ramon, Data Center Market Manager, Top Cable
13:30-13:50	Presentation: Market Trends *Juliet Stevenson Brown, Data Centre Research Analyst, DC Byte*
13.50-14.30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING
14:30-15:00	Diversifying the data centre workforce - the elephant in the room Moderator: *Gemma Reeves, Women in iMasons* Panellists: • Venessa Moffat, General Manager Data Centres, QiO Technologies • Kirsty Harrower, Partner, Locke Lord
15:00-15:30	Presentation: A Future in Fiber: A multi-sector approach to developing the workforce *Lauren Deloatch, Project Manager, Sumitomo Electric*
15:30-16:00	Presentation: Activating a circular approach in the data centre. Extending sustainability beyond IT asset recycling (IRON MOUNTAIN) *Patrick Greenfield, Solution Development Executive, Iron Mountain*
16:00-16:45	EU CSRD legislation - how are data centres truly reacting and reporting? Moderator: *Luisa Cardani, Head of Data Centres Programme, techUK* Panellists: • Mark Acton, Consultant, Acton Consulting • Emma Fryer, Partner, ERM: Environmental Resources Management
16.45-17.00	EXHIBITION VIEWING
17:00	NETWORKING DRINKS RECEPTION

OPERATIONAL STREAM - ROOM 2

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9:00	Registration
9:00-9:50	EXHIBITION VIEWING
9.50-10:00	Welcome to DataCentres Ireland
10:00-10:45	Immersion cooling - feasability versus reality (HUAWEI) Moderator: *Richard Pimper, Vice President & CTO, Huawei Digital Power* Panellists: • Jon Summers, Scientific Lead Data Centres, RISE • Gemma Reeves, Member, iMasons • Heiko Ebermann, Vertiv Offering Manager - Liquid Cooling
10:45-11:15	Managing Data Centre Complexity During Times of Intermittent Chaos • Scott Roots, Business Development Director EMEA, Uptime Institute
11:30-12:30 (Conference Room 1)	Ensuring energy security for Ireland's datacentres and their future Moderator: *Dave McAuley, CEO Bitpower* Panellists: • John Curley, General Manager, Clarke Ireland • Eddie Kilbane, Associate Consultant, Bloom Energy • Toby Boys, Account Manager, Solar Turbines • Brendan Kelly, Renewable Energy Strategy and Regulatory Affairs Manager, Bord na Mona
12:50-13:20	Presentation: Modular micro grids (PILLER) *Keith Maclean - Martin, Technical Director, Piller Power Systems*
13:20-13:50	Strengthening grid capacity and flexibility whilst under a microscope (DRAI) *Martina Assereto, Deputy Chair, Demand Response Association Ireland*
13.50-14.30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING
14:30-15:00	Presentation: RISE Project *Jon Summers, Scientific Lead Data Centres, RISE*
15:00-15:20	Combined Heat Compute: Decarbonizing the Data Centre Industry (OPEN Compute Project) Panellists: • David Gyulnazaryn Project Lead / Independent Consultant OCP / Impleon • Stefan Frenzel - OCP Project Lead Europe / Independent Consultant DME • Henrik Barling, Business Development Director, Huawei
15:20-16:00	Panel Discussion: Combined Heat Compute (OPEN Compute Project) Moderator: *Stefan Frenzel - OCP Project Lead Europe / Independent Consultant DME* Panellists: • David Gyulnazaryn Project Lead / Independent Consultant OCP / Impleon • Henrik Barling, Business Development Director, Huawei • Brian Calvin - Associate Director TDCS • Stephan Hack - Co- Founder Open O.E.M. • Luc Bossaert - CEO Ethernetics
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9:00-10:00	EXHIBITION VIEWING
10.00-11.00	PR - friend or foe of the data centres industry? (dca) Moderator: *Steve Hone, CEO, The DCA* Panellists: • Michael McCarthy, Director Cloud Infrastructure Ireland, IBEC • Damien Wells, Director, Spa Communications • Stuart Crowley, Global Content & Editorial Manager, Techerati
11:00-11:30	Mindset - the Change Agent for closing the skills gap and strengthening training capabilities across the industry Moderator: *Mike Meyer, Partner, Portman Partnership* Panellists: • John Booth, Carbon 3IT • Laura Allwood, Arcadis Group • Matthew Hawkins, Director of Sales, CNet Training
11:30-12:15	Private Wire - The case For and Against Moderator: *Fergus Wheatley, Smart Power Ireland* Panellists: • Michael McCarthy, Director, Cloud Infrastructure Ireland, Ibec • Rob McDwyer, Partner, Mason, Hayes & Curran LLP • Marcos Byrne, Senior Policy Analyst, Wind Energy Association • Cormac Nevin, Head of Energy Systems, Echelon Data Centres • Oisin McCann, MD, Enersol

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11.00-11.30	The Rise of Hyperscale and the AI Tsunami *Keith Sullivan, Director of Strategic Innovation, AFL*
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12:15-13.00 Keynote Presentation
Mr Simon Coveney, Minister Enterprise, Trade and Employment

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13:00-13:45	LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING
13:45-14:30	The sustainability roadmap for data centres Moderator: *John Booth, Carbon 3IT* Panellists: • Peter Lantry, Managing Director Ireland, Equinix • Stephen Proctor, Partner, McCann Fitzgerald • Brian Doherty, MD & CEO, Atlantic Hub • Graham Scandrett, Head of Electrical Sales, Finning UK & Ireland
14:30-15:10	The growing role of AI in data centre efficiency (HUAWEI) Moderator: *Venessa Moffat, General Manager Data Centres, QiO Technologies* Panellists: • Colm Shorten, Senior Director Data Centres, JLL • Ger Shields, Operations Director, Echelon Data Centres • Keith Sullivan, Director of Strategic Innovation, AFL • Richard Pimper, Vice President & CTO, Huawei Digital Power
15.10-15.55	The growing circular economy within data centres Moderator: *Mike Higgins, Circular Economy Strategic Advisor, Circularwise* Panellists: • Patrick Greenfield, Solutions Development Executive, Iron Mountain • Wisetek (Confirmed) • Mark Gallacher, Global ITAD, Director, TechBuyer
15:55-16.00	EXHIBITION VIEWING

OPERATIONAL STREAM - ROOM 2 (continued)

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13.00-13:45	LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING
13:45-14:30	Heat generation and recapture - utilising missed opportunities Moderator: *Jon Summers, Scientific Lead Data Centres, RISE* Panellists: • David Gyulnazaryn, Project Lead/Independent Consultant, OCP/Impleon • Eddie Kilbane, Associate Consultant, Bloom Energy
14.30-15:00	Energy Storage - insights, considerations and application (energy storage IRELAND) *Bobby Smith, Head, Energy Storage Ireland*
15.00-15:30	Presentation: Hydrogen Generators - a path to carbon free solutions *Thomas Seeber, Business Development Director & Application Engineering, INNIO Group*
15:30-16:00	EXHIBITION VIEWING