

## Social Innovation and Education: Empowering Youth to be Future Leaders & Problem Solvers

### Dates, times and locations:

**Day 1:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022; 09:00 – 17:00

Location for Day 1: The Granville Hotel, Meagher's Quay, Waterford, X91 XH5R, restricted to 100 attendees; Virtual Participation restricted to 100 attendees

**Day 2:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022; 09:00 – 14:30

Location for Day 2: National College of Ireland, Dublin (Conference Room: Room 2.19) restricted to 50 attendees

**Format:** Hybrid model of in-person and online participation facilitated by South East Technological University, Waterford in the first day and Digital Technology Skills Limited (DTSL) in the second day

**Partners:** Erasmus +: EMBRACE project; DIFUCH project

The social economy addresses many significant challenges faced by society locally and globally and its contribution to economic activity is growing every year. This conference examines innovation in this vibrant area; pioneering leaders in this sector will discuss their challenges and their vision. The important role that education plays in addressing future challenges and collaborating with stakeholders will be explored.

### Agenda Day 2 (30<sup>th</sup> November) - Dublin

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| 09:00 am | <b>Registrations Tea/Coffee</b>   |
| 09:30 am | <b>Welcome Address from the National College of Ireland</b>   |
| 09:40 am | <b>Opening Address</b><br>Prof. Bill O'Gorman SETU and Embrace Project Lead   |
| 10:10 am | <b>Corporate Social Entrepreneurship: A new paradigm for business</b><br>Carmel Somers – Organisational Psychologist, Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet |
| 10:30 am | <b>Keynote 1</b> – Empowering society: The platform to succeed in working on challenges, together.<br>Neil Smyth, Co-founder & CTO, Alkermio          |
| 11:10 am | <b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>   |
| 11:30 am | <b>Keynote 2</b> – Proof-of-origin services; working with representatives from diverse sectors to bring traceability, transparency and trust to trade |

Fiona Delaney, CEO, Origin Chain Networks

12:00 am **Panel Q&A**

12:30 pm **Close**  
Prof. Bill O'Gorman SETU and Embrace Project Lead

13:45 pm **Lunch for all**