



Foundation for Fiscal Studies in Ireland Conference

Ireland – Brave in a New World?

Major Conference on Ireland's Fiscal Policy

This conference will be of great benefit to all those with an interest in the formulation and assessment of Ireland's fiscal policy. Attendees will benefit from expert presentations from our international panel of speakers and will have the opportunity to network with peers from government, the public sector, the corporate sector and the academic community.

VENUE	Westbury Hotel, Dublin 2	DATE	Wednesday 25 May 2011
PRICE	€50 FFS Members & €100 Non FFS Members	TIME	9.30 a.m. – 1.10 p.m.

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Registration & Arrival Refreshments	
10.00 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Colm Kelly, FFS Chairperson
10.05 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.	Opening Address	Minister Brendan Howlin, TD Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform
10.10 a.m. – 10.55 a.m.	The OECD Economic Outlook to 2012: Prospects for growth and jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > A broadening of the economic recovery in the OECD > Ireland will gradually exit from recession > The labour-market remains a major preoccupation in most countries > OECD insights for accelerating the return to work in Ireland 	Patrick Lenain, OECD Senior Official
10.55 a.m. – 11.10 a.m.	Q&A	
11.10 – 11.25 a.m.	Refreshment Break	
11.25 a.m. – 11.55 a.m.	Standard & Poor's Ratings on the Republic of Ireland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Brief rating history > Most recent rating decision > Comparators > Ratings outlook 	Trevor Cullinan, Director, European Sovereign, Ratings Group Standard and Poors
11.55 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.	Q&A	
12.10 p.m. – 12.55 p.m.	The Future is not the like the Past - Is Ireland ready? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The Financial Crisis is a fundamental break in the development of the world economy, and the future is not going to look like the past. > Successful societies and economies need to organise around these new realities and create the resiliency that is required in an environment where the future is highly uncertain. 	Andrew Nevin, Director, Strategy, PwC
12.55 p.m. – 1.10 p.m.	Q&A	
1.10 p.m.	Finish	

Speakers:

Andrew S. Nevin, PhD is one of PwC's leading global thinkers, working at the complex intersection of economics, strategy, and regulation. He has over 24 years of professional experience as a Strategy Consultant, line manager, and private equity investor. His current emphasis is on helping both sovereign and private sector clients look beyond the immediate pressures and consider more carefully the implications of the mega-trends that are shaping the financial services landscape globally – rise of SAAAME (South America, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East), demographics, the war for resources, and the rise of state-directed capitalism. He holds a PhD in Economics from Harvard University and a MA in Philosophy and Politics from Oxford University, and a BSc (Hon) in Computer Science and Mathematics from the University of Western Ontario. In April 2011, he was named Strategy Consultant of the Year by the Management Consultants Association in the UK.

Trevor Cullinan, a U.K. national, is a Director in the European Sovereign Ratings Group at Standard & Poor's, where he has worked since August 2004. His direct analytical responsibilities include Ireland, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Georgia, Norway, and the United Kingdom. He also has responsibility for the surveillance of several European supra-national ratings including the European Investment Bank, European Investment Fund and the European Communities: EC, Euratom and ECSC. Prior to joining S&P Trevor was a Senior Economist at the CBI, responsible for macroeconomic forecasting of the U.K. economy. He holds a B.A. in Public Administration from Manchester Metropolitan University, and an M.Sc. in Economics from the University of London.

Patrick Lenain is an OECD senior official supervising the economic analysis of eight countries (Argentina, Chile, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Norway and United States). He has worked at the OECD for the last twelve years in various positions, including Advisor to the Chief Economist. Before joining the OECD, he had a career of 15 years at the IMF where he worked on several structural adjustment programmes. He has also worked for the French Ministry of Finance and the European Commission in Brussels. He holds a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Paris Dauphine.

Colm Kelly, Chairperson of the Foundation for Fiscal Studies in Ireland, is Global Strategy and Markets Leader for the PwC Global Tax business. He was leader of the PwC Ireland tax practice from 2003 until December 2010. Colm has specialised in financial services and international tax and has advised a range of Irish and multinational companies on the establishment, organisation and operation of their businesses and on the structuring and financing of cross-border businesses and transactions. Colm worked with the International Tax Services team in PwC New York advising some of the world's leading companies on the tax aspects of their Irish and cross-border investments. Colm was appointed to the PwC Global Tax Leadership Team in 2009, having been a member of the European Tax Leadership team for a number of years. He has lectured and spoken widely on Irish and international tax issues. Colm has a law degree from Trinity College Dublin, a post-graduate Diploma in Finance and Accounting from Dublin City University, and is a member of the Irish Tax Institute.

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