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Times	Name	Topic
9.55-10.00	Jonathan McCrea, Founder, Whipsmart Media	Opening Remarks
10.00-10.30	Henrik Von Scheel, Author, Originator of the Industry 4.0	The great Manufacturing re-make: Ireland's Economy future of Productivity and Growth.
10.30-11.00	Dr Geraldine Brennan, Circular Economy Lead, Irish Manufacturing Research	Closing the circular innovation gap in Ireland
11.00-11.20	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
11.20-12.00	<b>Panel Discussion - Moderator</b> Joan Mulvihill, Digitisation Lead, Siemens, <b>Panellist</b> - Ciara Finlay, Senior Executive, Ibec, Aine Fleming, Head of Engineering, Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Cera Slevin Managing Director Climate Matters Ltd, Siobhan Fleming, Business Development Manager, Siemens	Inspiring the Next Generation of Women Manufacturing and Engineering : What Can the Community Do to Push Women Forward?
12.00-12.30	Billy Sisk, Life Science Industry Leader EMEA, Rockwell Automation	How to navigate the journey and implement digital transformation in your manufacturing enterprise'
12.30-13.00	Pauline O 'Flanagan, Head of Ibec, Engineering Network, Ibec	Ibec's Engineering Network
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Networking</b>	
14.00-14.30	Barry Curry, Director of Project Management , Système	Managing the challenges of MES (Manufacturing Execution System) Projects in Life Sciences
14.20-15.00	<b>Panel Discussion - Moderator</b> Andrew Lynch, CIO, Irish Manufacturing Research <b>Panellist</b> - Sean Coombs, MedTech Technical Director - PM Group, Barry Curry, Director of Project Management - Système, Elaine Dunne, Sector Strategist Manufacturing, AIB, Simon McKeever, CEO, IEA	National Step Change Initiative - Strengthening Ireland's Manufacturing Industry
15.00-15.30	Brian Jordan, Head of Innovation & Industry Solutions, Cisco Ireland	Sustainability & The Circular Economy – Developments in Europe
15.30-16.00	John McLaughlin, Managing Director, De-Skill Business Solutions	Struggling to find the right systems for your manufacturing company?
16.00-16.05	Jonathan McCrea, Founder, Whipsmart Media	Closing Remarks

## Main Stage: National Manufacturing & Supply Chain Conference and Exhibition - Day 2

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9.55-10.00	John Whelan, Managing partner , Linkage-Partnership.eu	Opening Remarks
10.00-10.30	Gary O'Callaghan, CEO, Siemens Ireland	Leading Change in a Digital World
10.30-11.00	Trish Breen, MedTech & Polymer Apprenticeships Project Manager, Ibec	Manufacturing and Polymer Apprenticeships
11.00-11.20	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
11.20-12.00	<b>Panel Discussion Moderator</b> : John Whelan, Managing partner, Linkage-Partnership.eu <b>Panellist</b> : Michael Spratt Data Protection Consultant DigiTorc, Ann Rodgers Hampton, Brexit & Business Strategist , Howard Knott, Logistics Consultant - Irish Exporters Association, Mary White, Head of Brexit, NSAI, Brian Evans, Head of Manufacturing Sector, Business Banking, BOI	Challenges and Changes in 2020 - Post Brexit
12.00-12.30	William Nolan, Ignite UCC	Barriers to the adoption of Additive Manufacturing
12.40- 13.20	<b>Panel Discussion- Moderator</b> - Joan Mulvihill, Digitisation Lead, Siemens <b>Panellist</b> : Marc O'Regan, CTO EMEA, Dell Technologies ,Patrick Callinan Head of Insight and Data Science CarTrawler, Christophe Laudou, Global Solutions Architect Equinix , Gordon D'Arcy, Commercial Director, Brightwater , Dermot O'Neill, Project Manager, Cobotics, Skillsnet	Challenges & Opportunities - The Internet of Things and Industry 4.0 for Irish Manufacturing Industry
13.30-13.50	Matti Tiano, CEO & Co-Founder , Visual Factories	Case Study with Guhring: Change is in the Air
13.50-14.10	Brian McDonnell, Senior Manager - R&D tax incentives , Deloitte Ireland	Developing a holistic incentives model for R&D funding
14.10-14.30	Biddy O'Neill, National Project Lead , Department of Health Ireland	Developing a Healthy Workplace Framework for Ireland
14.35-14.40	John Whelan, Managing partner , Linkage-Partnership.eu	Closing Remarks



All presentations/timetables are subject to change. Please check with onsite event timetable on the day.