

	Main Stage Panel Discussion	Innovation Stage	Skills & Supports Stage
10.00	Welcome & Opening Address Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment Peter Burke		
10.30	STEM Passport Graduation Ceremony	The EU Just Transition Fund and the Midlands Region (an overview) Build a Greener, Sustainable future Suzanne Dempsey, Climate Action Team, Laois County Council	Keeping it in the Family <i>featuring</i> Anna Marie McHugh Bloomfield House Hotel & Finline Furniture on working with family
11.15	STEM in the Midlands and how it is Redefining Ireland's Digital Horizon	Start-Up Focus <i>featuring</i> Jenna Farrell (Scopey) TAPITAG & Farmhouse Bees & Trees	The Midlands the Home of Events From the Ploughing Championships to the Electric Picnic to Center Parcs
12.00	Midlands Skills & Study in Transition John Costello (Midlands Skills)	From Brown to Green The Just Transition Story <i>Hosted by</i> Padraig Boland, LOETB	Is your Business AI ready? <i>featuring</i> Mersus Technologies & CeADAR
12.45	LWETB Professor Vincent Cunnane, President TUS	Placemaking & Heritage Regenerating & Revitalising the Midlands	Growing Your Business Tips from Business Owners, from start-up to export <i>with</i> Le Skinny Chef
1.15	A Regenerative Future? Farming Perspective <i>featuring</i> Regenerative farmers Adrian Egan & Sean Butler	Creative Arts in the Midlands The Longford Way <i>featuring</i> Caroline Conway	Upskilling & Reskilling Caroline Spollen LOETB Professor Michael Tobin (Host) Carmel Halligan, ReSHAPE
2.00	Investing in the Midlands Ericsson, Greenfield Global and the IDA	Food and Drink Recipe to Success <i>featuring</i> Bell Lane Coffee, Ballykilcavan Brewery & G's Jams	Resilience in Business: Turning Challenges into Opportunities <i>featuring</i> Glenisk, Midland Steel & Garryhinch Mushrooms
2.45	How Green is the Midlands? <i>featuring</i> BnM, SEAI, Watt Footprint & CJ Sheeran	ICT in the Midlands <i>Featuring</i> Zinkworks, Deep Purple & NIS	How to Win in Getting Funding to Grow your Tourism Business
3.30	The Advantage of Creating Collectives <i>featuring</i> ATIM, Engenuity, Ericsson & Rhomu Ltd	Innovating Leadership <i>featuring</i> Vincent Cleary (Glenisk), Padraig Sugrue (Hudson Bay) & Helen Gee (G's Jams)	