

A Vision for the future of North-South Co-Operation? Strand Two – a generation on

Seminar Two, Royal Irish Academy (RIA), Dublin, Monday, 25 November, 2024

Working Together for Economic Development on the Island of Ireland – past, present and future

10.30 - 11.00am	Registration
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Welcome – Prof. Brian Walker, President, The Irish Association</p> <p>Shared Economic Prospects & Challenges – the business perspective</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> Angela McGowan, Director, CBI Northern Ireland Danny McCoy, CEO, IBEC</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Brian Walker, President, The Irish Association</p>
12noon – 12.45pm	<p>The Joint Bodies at 25</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> Margaret Hearty, CEO, InterTradeIreland John McDonagh, CEO, Waterways Ireland Sharon McMahon, CEO, Loughs Agency</p> <p>Chair: Michael D’Arcy, D’Arcy Smyth & Associates and Senior Research Associate, CCBC</p>
12.45 – 1.45	Lunch
1.45 – 2.45	<p>Areas of Cooperation: another dimension of North-South Relations</p> <p><i>Panellists</i> Aidan O’Driscoll, former Sec/Gen, D/Agriculture Prof. Brian Caulfield, Prof. of Transportation, TCD Ray O’Leary, former Ass. Sec. D/Tourism and Transport Dr. Joanne Stuart, CEO, NI Tourism Alliance</p> <p>Chair: Michael D’Arcy</p>
2.45 – 3.00	Comfort Break
3.00 – 4.30	<p>Pointers/Opportunities for economic cooperation on the island of Ireland</p> <p><i>Panellists</i> Prof. John FitzGerald, Emeritus Prof., TCD & Independent Economist Prof. Alan Barrett, Director, ESRI Maureen O’Reilly, Independent Economist and Senior Research Associate, CCBC Michael D’Arcy Michele Shirlow, CEO, Food NI and former board member Tourism NI Sir David Sterling, former Head of Northern Ireland Civil Service & Chair of NIE Networks</p> <p>Chair: Dermot O’Doherty, Vice President, The Irish Association</p>

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