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# NATIONAL ECONOMIC DIALOGUE

## “Sustainable and inclusive growth in the context of national and global challenges”

Printworks Conference Centre, Dublin Castle, 28-29 June 2017

### WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

08.45 – 09.30      Arrival of participants and registration

09.30-12.30

**Opening Session:**

**Theme: The landscape for Budget 2018 and beyond**

**Overall Chair – Professor Alan Barrett**

Venue: Printworks

Session will be live streamed

09.30

**Opening Address**

An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar T.D.

09.45

**Understanding the Context**

**Macroeconomic Outlook**

Professor Kieran McQuinn, Economic and Social Research Institute

10.05

**Social Progress Index**

Presentation by Social Progress Imperative

10.15

**Discussion facilitated by overall Chair**

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12:30 – 14.00

Lunch (Printworks, Lobby)

14.00-17.00

## Parallel Breakout Sessions

Venues: Printworks and Bedford Suite

14.00-17:00

Parallel Breakout Sessions commence (7)

(Tea &amp; coffee available throughout sessions)

Parallel Breakout Sessions - Themes	
<b>1</b>	<b>Budgeting for a Changing Ireland</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform, Paschal Donohoe T.D.
<b>2</b>	<b>Productivity, Competitiveness and Investment in a Changing Global Environment</b> <i>Chair:</i> Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise and Innovation, Frances Fitzgerald T.D.
<b>3</b>	<b>Supporting Labour Market Participation</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Employment and Social Protection, Regina Doherty T.D.
<b>4</b>	<b>Spatial Planning to Address the Needs of the Modern Population</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government, Eoghan Murphy T.D.
<b>5</b>	<b>Delivering Future Skills Needs</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Education and Skills, Richard Bruton T.D.
<b>6</b>	<b>Planning for the Future– Climate Change Policy for Long-Term Sustainability</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Denis Naughten T.D.
<b>7</b>	<b>The Agri-Food Sector- Addressing Brexit and Broader Global Challenges</b> <i>Chair:</i> Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Michael Creed T.D.



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## THURSDAY 29 JUNE

08.30-09.00            Arrival of participants

**09.00-11.00**

**Plenary Session**

**Theme: Feedback from Breakout Sessions**

**Overall Chair – Professor Alan Barrett**

*Session will be live streamed*

09.00

Reports from rapporteurs on breakout sessions

09.35

Discussion of emerging themes followed by policy reflections

**11.00 – 11.30**

**Coffee Break**

11.30

**Chair's summary**

11.45

**Closing remarks**

Minister for Finance and Public Expenditure and Reform

12.00

**End of event- lunch provided**