

“NUIM’s role in building a knowledge economy and delivering market focused research”.

- Do you want to know how NUIM can help you grow your business?
- Do you want to find out how easy it is to obtain a grant to work with NUIM?
- Are you aware of the new tax breaks for R&D?
- Are you aware that NUIM works with companies of all sizes?



NUIM Connect 2009 will tell you how.....

- NUIM is committed to helping develop a knowledge economy.
- Current industry partners of all sizes have engaged with NUIM.
- Government agencies can support this activity.
- You can avail of the significant tax breaks for working with NUIM.

We hope you can take the time to join us on the **1st of April** in the premier setting of **Carton House** for what promises to be a very productive morning.

Keynote Speakers



Dan Flinter – “NUIM and the knowledge economy”.

Dan is Chairman of the Governing Authority of NUIM and formerly CEO of Enterprise Ireland. Dan will speak about how NUIM is reaching out to industry and how this is critical to Ireland’s economic future.



Jim Humphries – “Ireland’s new opportunity”.

Jim is cofounder of LGE Executives and former Vice President of Dell Corporation. He will outline how we have a unique opportunity to create new indigenous companies from the current crisis.



Andrew Parish – “Case Study 1: Working with NUIM”.

Andrew is CEO of Wavebob, a leading Irish wave energy company. Andrew will outline how he works with NUIM and how research and technology transfer from NUIM has benefited his business.



Ken Hardy - “Working with universities and tax incentives”.

Ken is a KPMG tax partner. He leads KPMG’s R&D Tax Credits practice in Ireland and is a member of KPMG’s Global R&D Incentives leadership team.



Andrew Wood – “The role of Universities in creating new business opportunities for industry”.

Andrew is Head of Research for Eli Lilly Europe and is responsible for all Lilly’s research activity and pipeline in Europe. He is passionate about the role of universities in R&D and has strong links with Cambridge and UCL.



Seamus Butler – “Case Study 2: Working with NUIM”.

Seamus is CEO of Butler Manufacturing Systems, a global supplier of wastewater treatment products. He will outline his experience of working with NUIM researchers and how it has impacted his business.

Open Forum

A panel including representatives from industry (Iona founder Chris Horn & Andrew Parish from Wavebob), Enterprise Ireland and NUIM will answer questions from the audience in an open and free flowing Q&A session.

Showcase

- NUIM will showcase how it works with industry, illustrated using case studies.
- Enterprise Ireland will showcase how it supports and funds university / industry links.
- NUIM researchers, patenting and legal partners will be available to answer questions.

Itinerary

Date:	April 1st 2009	Schedule:	08:15am Registration
location:	Carton House Maynooth Co Kildare		08:45am Talks Session
			10:45am Tea & Coffee
			11:15am Q&A Open Forum
			12:45pm Lunch

Registration

To Register please use the web link below. Register by 13th March, registration is free.
<http://commercialisation.nuim.ie/nuim-connect-2009-registration-form/>

Further Details

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