**AGENDA**

**Fintech Bridge: Fintech Ireland & Fintech Atlanta**

**Tuesday, 03 October 2017**

**Date:**Tuesday, 3rd October 2017
**Time**: 13:00 Atlanta / 18:00 Dublin

**Venue**:

**Atlanta**= The Garage at Tech Square, 848 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308. [[Map](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/The%2BGarage%2Bat%2BTech%2BSquare/%4033.7779635%2C-84.391745%2C17z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x88f50466e037a09d%3A0x3e65f8f7555f99ca%218m2%213d33.7779635%214d-84.3895563)]

**Dublin**= Dublin Business School, Auditorium 1.1, 13/14 Aungier Street, Dublin, D02 WC04. [[Map](https://www.google.ie/maps/place/Dublin%2BBusiness%2BSchool/%4053.340538%2C-6.2676807%2C17z/data%3D%213m1%214b1%214m5%213m4%211s0x48670e9de863ce97%3A0xd5fd5a41e4548a27%218m2%213d53.340538%214d-6.265492)]

**Registration & Networking –** Atlanta [12.00-13.00]/Dublin [17.00-18.00]

**Opening [18.00-18.20]**

**Welcome Ireland –** Peter O’Halloran (Collaborator, Fintech Ireland)& Andrew Conlan-Trant (Executive Dean, DBS) **[18.00-18.10]**

**Welcome Atlanta –** Shane Stephens (Consul General Ireland, Southeast US) & David Hartnett, (Chief Economic Development Officer, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce) **[18.10-18.20]**

**Fintech Ireland Scene – Peter Oakes** (Founder, Fintech Ireland) **[18.20 -18.30]**
o   What does Ireland’s Fintech ecosystem look like and how is it evolving

**Fintech Atlanta Scene –** Marianne Johnson (Fintech Atlanta) **[18.30 -18.40]**
o   What does Atlanta’s Fintech ecosystem look like and how is it evolving

**Panel Session: International Scaling from the U.S. & from Ireland** **[18.40-19.00]**
o   Scaling from Atlanta with Ireland as a European hub
o   Scaling from Ireland with Atlanta as a U.S. hub
o   What are possible implications & opportunities for Irish & U.S. Fintech firms with Brexit

Moderators:  Peter Oakes (Dublin), Grant Wainscott (Atlanta).

Panellists (Dublin): Maura McGrath (Joint Venture Services, Elavon), Peter O’Halloran (VP, eCommerce, International, First Data), Ciaran Cassidy (Global Head of eCommerce Product, Global Payments).

Panellists (Atlanta):  Marianne Johnson (SVP, Head of Product & Technology, Network & Security Solutions, First Data), Aidoo Osei (VP, Product & Innovation, Global Payments), Gabriel Moynagh (CEO, Sysnet Global Solutions), Georgina Nelson (Founder, TruRating).

**Panel Session: Funding – Venture Capital & private equity investment** **[19.00 -19.20]**
o   What specific Fintech sectors are investors looking at now?
o   Venture Capital and private equity investment insights
o   Market trends and challenges

Moderators:  Peter O’Halloran (Dublin), Grant Wainscott (Atlanta).

Panellists (Dublin): Helen Fullen, (Accelerator Leader, NDRC), Thomas Olszewski (Associate, Frontline Ventures).

Panellists (Atlanta): Lisa Calhoun (Founding Partner, Valor Ventures), Sean Banks (Partner, TTV Capital).

**Fintech Battle: Ireland & Atlanta. 6 start-ups / 5 minutes each** **[19.20-19.50]**
Presenter (Dublin): Andrew Quinn (Finance & Accountancy Course Director, DBS).

Fintech Battlers Ireland: Claus Christensen (CEO, Know Your Customer), Sean Fitzgerald, (CEO, NuaPay), Greg Birdthistle (Co-founder Taxamo).
Presenter (Atlanta): Grant Wainscott(Senior Director of Technology Ecosystem Expansion, Metro Atlanta Chamber)

Fintech Battlers Atlanta: Jeff Schmidt, (President, Authomate), Andrew Gowasack (Co-founder, Trust Stamp), (Kell Canty, Co-founder, Verady).

**Fintech Battle: Poll Voting Results and Prize Awards** **[19.50-19.55]**
Prize Presenter (Dublin): Lexi Koutrelakos(Fintech Atlanta Volunteer) &Richard Harris, (Head of International Operations, Feedzai)
Prize Presenter (Atlanta): Grant Wainscott(Senior Director of Technology Ecosystem Expansion, Metro Atlanta Chamber)& Nuno Sebastiao (CEO, Feedzai)

**Wrap up [19.55-20.00] –** Peter O’Halloran (Collaborator, Fintech Ireland) & Jorge Fernandez(Vice President, Global Commerce, Metro Atlanta Chamber)**.**

**Post Event Networking**: 15:00 (Atlanta)/20:00 (Dublin)
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