Part 1: The research-for-policy ecosystem – system leaders' perspectives		
Chaired by Dr Ciara Leonard, Head of Public Affairs and Advocacy, UCD		
10.00am	Registration, coffee, networking	
10.30am	Opening remarks	
	 Triona McCormack, Vice-President for Strategy and External Engagement, UCD 	
10.45am	Keynote presentation: research-for-policy ecosystems	
	 Professor David Budtz Pedersen, Professor of Science Communication and Impact Studies, Aalborg University 	
11.15am	Panel discussion: system leaders' perspectives on Ireland's research-for-policy ecosystem	
	 Professor Aoife McLysaght, Government Science Advisor (GSA) 	
	Dr Peter Clifford, Head of Strategy, Research Ireland	
	Elizabeth Canavan, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Taoiseach	
	 Professor David Budtz Pedersen, Professor of Science Communication and Impact Studies, Aalborg University 	
12.10pm	Project presentation: mapping Ireland's knowledge-brokering structures and supports	
	 Professor Mark Boyle, Chair of Geography, Maynooth University 	
	 Dr John O'Connor, Senior Post-Doctoral Researcher, Maynooth University 	
12.30pm	Lunch, networking	

Part 2: Sectoral initiatives and multi-sectoral collaboration		
	Chaired by Seán Ó Foghlú, Senior Fellow in Public Policy, Maynooth University	
1.30pm	5x5 spotlights: a snapshot of policy-engagement work across the sector	
	Professor Michelle Norris, Director, UCD Geary Institute	
	Sinéad Mullen, Senior Planner of Research, Training and Public Awareness, Office of the Planning Regulator	
	Teresa Maguire, Director of Research Strategy and Funding, Health Research Board	
	Dr Inez Bailey, CEO, Centre for Effective Services	
	Dr Claire Hickey, Head of Socio-Economic Research, Parliamentary Research Service	
2.00pm	Keynote presentation: policy-engagement mechanisms and coordination in the HEI sector	
	Sarah Chaytor, Director of Research Strategy & Policy, UCL; and Co-Chair of the UK Universities Policy	
r	Engagement Network (UPEN)	
2.30pm	Fireside chat and Q&A	
	Sarah Chaytor, Director of Research Strategy & Policy, UCL; and Co-Chair of the UK Universities Policy	
	Engagement Network (UPEN)	
	Seán Ó Foghlú, Senior Fellow in Public Policy, Maynooth University	
3.10pm	Coffee, networking	

Part 3: Joining the dots building momentum for action		
Chaired by Fiona O'Byrne, Assistant Secretary, Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science		
3.30pm	Project presentation: Evidence-Informed Policymaking for the Green and Digital Transitions	
	Speaker TBC	
3.40pm	Ministerial address	
	 James Lawless, TD, Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation & Science 	
3.55pm	Panel discussion: DFHERIS-led initiatives on strengthening the research-for-policy ecosystem and an EU lens on	
	national developments	
	Paul Morrin, Assistant Director General, Central Statistics Office	
	 Professor Caroline McGregor, Director of the Institute for Lifecourse and Society, University of Galway 	
	Gerry Clabby, Principal Advisor, Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	
	Dr Diarmuid O'Brien, CEO, Research Ireland	
	David Mair, Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission	
4.30pm	Reflections on the day	
	Mary Doyle Secretary for Policy and International Relations, Royal Irish Academy	
4.45pm	Closing remarks	
	Professor Eeva Leinonen, President, Maynooth University	