THE INFORMAL ERASMUS+ NA DIRECTOR'S MEETING FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

28 September - 30 September
The Grand Hotel, Malahide, Co. Dublin, K36 XT65

AGENDA

Day 1: Monday, 28 September 2026	
14:00 – 18:00	**Participant Arrival and Check-in at the Grand Hotel Malahide**
14:00 – 17:00	• E&T co-group preparation meeting **(Martello Suite)** • Youth co-group prep meeting **(Lambay Suite)**
17:00 – 18:00	Joint Meeting of both Co-Groups **(Lambay Suite)**
19:30 – 22:00	• Welcome Dinner and Networking Reception (**Carolyn Suite)** • Musical Group

Day 2: Tuesday, 29 September 2026	
Location: Tara Suite	
08:30 – 09:30	**Registration and Arrival of Participants**
09:30 – 10:00	**Official Welcome and Introductions** Emma Grainger, Executive Director, Léargas National Agency
	Welcome Address Mr. Colm O'Reardon, Secretary General, Department of Further, Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Government of Ireland

Day 2: Tuesday, 29 September 2026 (continued)	
10:00 – 11:00	**Update from European Commission** Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission • Discussion • Q&A
11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**
11:30 – 12:15	**Keynote Address: "Transversal Skills in an Unscripted World"** Dr. Ciaran Dunne, Transversal Skills Director, Dublin City University • Q&A (5 minutes)
12:15 – 12:30	**Group Photo**
12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch Break in Hotel Restaurant**
14:00 – 15:30	**Joint Education & Training and Youth Session | Part 1** 1. **Further Development of the Erasmus+ Observatory - Presentation** • Discussion in plenary 2. **Artificial Intelligence in National Agency Work – Presentation from work of SALTO Digital** • Discussion in plenary Reporting and Feedback
15:30 – 15:45	**Coffee Break**
15:45 – 17:15	**Joint Education & Training and Youth Session | Part 2** **Four round-table discussions:** • Future of TCA, LTA, TEC and NET • Links Between the European Youth Strategy • Communicating Programme Results and Impact • Management Fee
17:15 – 17:30	**Open Questions and Closing Announcements**
17:30 – 18:30	**Free Time**
19:00	**Meet in Hotel Lobby for Walk to Restaurant (10/15 minute walk)**
19:30	**Dinner and Entertainment (Old Street Restaurant, Malahide)**

Day 3: Wednesday, 30 September 2026	
Location: Lambay Suite	
09:00 – 09:10	**Opening of the Education and Training Meeting** • Welcome from Léargas, introduction to the agenda
09:10 – 09:45	**Ask the Commission** • Session with Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
09:45 – 11:00	**Evaluation of Network and Looking Forward** • How the network functions and contributes, what is needed in the future, presentation and discussion
11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:00	**Conclusions and Closing Session** • From Limassol to Malahide • Planning of the NA staff training *Status, future needs and future calendar* • News from the NAs • Handover to Lithuania and Closure
13:00 – 15:00	**Lunch**
15:00 – 19:30	**Free Time / Departures**