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First draft Programme of the 39th EPSO Conference, 24 & 25 September 2025, Dublin,

Republic of Ireland

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the Mental Health Commission Ireland &
Tusla Children's Services Regulation Ireland
with participation of the EPSO - APAC (Asia-Pacific) network

Venue: Tusla Head Quarters, the Brunel building **Dublin**, Republic of
Ireland (subject to change until 15-8)

Conference Presenter: **Carry Maria klein Gunnewiek** (EPSO)

Opening **keynote from: John Farrelly** Chief Executive MHC -Mental Health
Commission Ireland on determinants of regulatory Compliance

Working group Opening Session **Guest of Honor - speaker:**
Baroness Finlay on End-of-Life regulation - Not yet confirmed



39TH EPSO CONFERENCE
DUBLIN - IRELAND
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2025



Wednesday 24th of September 2025

8.30-10.00 Start of day with a brief visit to Trinity College (founded 1546)
Guided tour by prof Jim Lucey, Inspector MHC & clinical prof of Psychiatry
at Trinity College

Morning 10.30 – 13.00

Lunch 13.00 – 14.00

Afternoon 14.00 – 17.30

All delegates are invited to join the Conference dinner at the Dylan Hotel
@ 19.00.

**Thursday 25th of
September 2025**
**Morning 8.45 –
13.00**
Lunch 13.00 – 14.00
**Afternoon 14.00 –
16.50.**
Closing session &
prepare for next
conference 16.45 -
16.50
17.00-18.00
Whiskey Museum
or Distillery
18.30 Dinner at
own costs at a local
Irish pub

**Restart of the
EPSO Working
Group EoL/AD
Tuesday 23rd
of September
2025**
13.30- 17.00
Drinks at NN

EPSO Conference Dublin: Evolving Regulation for High-Quality Care in a Changing World

This conference will address key challenges for health and social care regulators, emphasizing the importance of learning from recent research, looking to the future and adapting to future demands.



Main Conference Themes

Theme 1. Compliance and Enforcement -

- How to build a sustainable inspection and regulatory practice based on effective compliance and enforcement?
- Challenges and learnings around various ways and models of enforcement.
 - 'Trust' versus Control mechanisms. Trust or Control, what is the best means to enforce our regulatory principles and standards?
 - Effective yet less costly and less labour-intensive systems of regulation: what are conceivable applications of the various risk driven models including risk-driven AI models?

Theme 2 Evidence based and updated Standards for regulatory practice in health- and long-term care

Theme 3 Health Security -preparedness for civil and military crises

- challenges for the healthcare sector to be prepared for crises including military and war related crises and cyber-attacks,
- preparedness by working based on the idea of 'One Health' – Cooperation between sectors to improve preparedness for a new health pandemic
- preparedness for health-related effects of 'climate change'.

Restart of the EPSO-working group: 'Regulation of care for End-of-Life and Assisted-Dying', chaired by Dr Kristin Good, Chief Clinical Advisor, Regulatory Assurance Regulation and Monitoring, Ministry of Health, New Zealand.

(The agenda for the End of Life/Assisted Dying working group will be shared on request with those interested to participate - please ask at info@epsonet.eu).

39th EPSO conference in Dublin, Ireland

About the EPSO Conferences in general

- EPSO sessions will be introduced from the various perspectives around the world by
- EPSO sessions will be introduced from the various perspectives around the world by Regulatory Leaders from our EPSO Network and other speakers invited by EPSO. The sessions aim to be interactive and will be followed by one or more break-out sessions; the sessions alternate with group discussions.
- EPSO conference and conference dinner are free of charge for EPSO delegates, (invited) partners from the EPSO-APAC network, speakers and other (invited) guests.
- Participation in-person in the conference is in principle limited to a maximum of 3 participants per EPSO-partner organisation/country and a maximum of about 50 delegates in total.
- In-person participants are requested to complete the online registration form for our 39th EPSO Conference in Dublin, Ireland. **To register for this conference (24-25 September please [click here](#)** Registration will be closed when the maximum number is reached
- Travel and hotel must be organised by yourself; all costs are at your own expense.
- Participation online is limited to EPSO partners and - by EPSO- invited guests; please use the link to our Microsoft Teams meeting that will be sent to you. All online participants -except speakers – are requested to have their cameras on and microphones muted.
- If you want to join us online in the conference, please let us know in advance at info@epsonet.eu who you are (name/ country/ organisation) and which sessions you want to follow.
- Participation in the conference means that you accept the exclusion of all liability from EPSO and from our hosts for loss or theft of your assets and for possible liability resulting from damage caused by shortcomings of the organization; however, as usual with our EPSO conferences, the organisation does everything it can to ensure that the conference runs smoothly and safely.



39th EPSO Conference in Dublin (online and in person)

With a view to high quality of care,
to the future oriented and responsive to future requirements, learning from recent research, working towards better
supervision in a changing world

Draft Programme Day 1

Wednesday 24th of September 2025


- Guided Tour at Trinity College by prof Jim Lucey, Inspector MHC & clinical prof of Psychiatry at Trinity
- Registration @ Tusla HQ
- Group Photo session & welcome coffee
- Introduction and housekeeping
- Roundtable introduction in-person delegates
- Keynote Opening & welcome by Tusla & MHC
- Welcome by EPSO
- Opening Keynote speech and setting the stage for conference for Theme 1

Conference theme 1. Compliance and Enforcement

- How to build a sustainable inspection and regulatory practice based on effective compliance and enforcement?
- Challenges and learnings around various ways and models of enforcement.
- ‘Session 1.1 ‘Trust’ versus Control mechanisms. Trust or Control, what is the best means to enforce the principles and standards that the regulator wants to uphold?
 - Netherlands
- Session 1.2 Effective yet less costly and less labour-intensive systems of regulation in health and social care: What needs to change? Cooperation & Trust in social domain; Culture - preventing unnecessary care; Data driven learning; Financial incentives. What are conceivable applications of the various models?
 - Netherlands
- Session 1.3 Enforcement in a regulatory risk-based approach
 - OECD
- Session 1.4 Trust and credibility following recent issues in England (public debate about regulation)
 - England
- Session 1.5 Challenges & Learnings around enforcement
 - Ireland
- Session 1.6 Learning and Compensation (reparatory mechanisms) as a way of Enforcement versus classical ways of enforcement such as punishment. What is the best means to enforce the principles and standards that the regulator wants to uphold?
 - New Zealand
- Session 1.7 Learning from experiences around enforcement by other EPSO Regulatory Network Partners; what methods & instruments of enforcement are used by our colleagues for regulation and inspection. What are learnings – **Brief presentations** 10-15 minutes each followed by discussion in groups around Enforcement based on rating; Enforcement based on naming and shaming; Enforcement based on learning; Risk based enforcement; Enforcement in a trustful cooperative setting; Other methods of enforcement
- End of Day 1 and Seated Conference Dinner at the Dylan Hotel Dublin

| ¹ Day 1 | Agenda | Presenters |
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| 8.30-8.45 | Gather at a meeting point near Trinity | All delegates |
| 9.00-10.00 | Guided Tour at Trinity College by prof. Jim Lucey, Inspector MHC & clinical prof of Psychiatry at Trinity | All delegates are invited |
| 10.00-10.30 | By bus from Trinity to Brunel building–Tusla HQ | All delegates |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Registration – at Brunel Building – Tusla Headquarters - please bring identification | All delegates |
| 10.45 – 11.05 | Group Photo Session & Welcome coffee | All delegates Photos by NN |
| 11.05 – 11.10 | Introduction and housekeeping messages | Carry- Maria klein Gunnewiek Conference presenter |
| 11.10 – 11.20 | Roundtable introduction Session of all in-person delegates | All delegates |
| 11.20 – 11.35 | Welcome by EPSO | Indra Dreika ^(in-person) EPSO Board & General Director Medicine Agency Latvia / Jooske Vos Chair EPSO Board |
| 11.35 – 11.50 | Welcome by Mental Health Commission Ireland & Tusla Children's Services Regulation Ireland | John Farrelly ^(in-person) Fiona McDonnell ^(in-person) Mental Health Commission Ireland & Tusla Children's Services Regulation Ireland |
| Theme 1 Session 1.1 ,1.2, 1.3, 1.4 Start 12.00 – 13.00 Follow-up 14.00 – 15.00 | Compliance and Enforcement - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to build a sustainable inspection and regulatory practice based on effective enforcement? Challenges and learnings around various ways and models of enforcement. | |
| Session 1.1 (Online) introduction speech and setting the stage 11.50 – 12.10 | 'Trust' versus Control mechanisms. Trust or Control, what is the best means to enforce the principles and standards that the regulator wants to uphold? | Prof. Stavros Zouridis ^(online) Tilburg University, University of Leiden ^(online) |
| Session 1.2 12.10-12.30 | Effective and Equal yet less costly and less labor-intensive systems of regulation in health and social care: What needs to change? Cooperation & Trust in social domain Culture - preventing unnecessary care; Data driven learning; Financial incentives. What are conceivable applications of the various models? | Prof. Misja Mikkers ^(in-person) Health Systems Engineering, University of Twente |
| 12.30 – 13.00 | Q&A session and discussion in (6) groups and 1 online group in response to questions raised in the presentations of session 1.1 and 1.2 | Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Misja Mikkers Martin de Bree ^(in-person) EPSO Advisory Board member (Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam) The Netherlands Prof. Alvaro Moreira da Silva ^(in-person), EPSO Board member, Portugal. Online prof. Stavros Zouridis |

¹ All timings listed are in Irish Time (GMT). The mentioned times are indicative and they may change due to unforeseen circumstances. If you have questions, please feel free to ask info@epsonet.eu or office@epsonet.eu or deirdre.myles@mhclrl.ie or Grant.Landon@tusla.ie

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| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch break | All delegates |
| Session 1.3 14.00 - 14.20 | Enforcement in a regulatory risk-based approach Effective yet less costly and less labor-intensive systems of regulation: what are conceivable applications of the various risk-driven models including risk-driven AI models? | Florian Schmalz ^(in-person) , OECD |
| 14.20 -14.30 | Q&A | |
| Session 1.4 14.30-14.50 | Challenges & Learning - Experiences around Enforcement in England Trust and credibility following recent issues in England (public debate about regulation by CQC) | NN CQC England |
| 14.50 - 15.00 | Q&A | |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Comfort break | |
| Session 1.5 15.15 – 15.35 | Challenges & Learnings around enforcement | NN Tusla |
| 15.35 - 15.45 | Q&A | |
| Session 1.6 15.45 – 16.05 | Challenges & Learnings around enforcement Learning and Compensation (reparatory mechanisms) as a way of Enforcement versus classical ways of enforcement such as punishment. What is the best means to enforce the principles and standards that the regulator wants to uphold? | Richard Hamblin ^(in-person or online) Director of Health Quality Intelligence Kaitohu Kounga Hauora/ Health Quality Intelligence, Health Quality and Safety Commission New Zealand |
| 16.05 - 16.15 | Q&A | |
| Session 1.7 16.15 - 16.45 plenary brief presentations Discussion in groups 16.45- 17.15 Feed back and plenary discussion 17.15 – 17.30 | Learning from experiences around enforcement by other EPSO Regulatory Network Partners; what methods & instruments of enforcement are used by our colleagues for regulation and inspection. What are learnings – Brief presentations 10-15 minutes each followed by discussion in groups. Discussion in-person in 6 groups with all delegates and online in 1 group Moderated by Martin de Bree, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands | All in-person delegates in 6 groups ^(in-person) All online delegates (EPSO partners following the conference online) - 1 Teams group ^(online) in-person moderated by NN 6x The online session is online moderated by Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin de Bree ^(in-person) EPSO Advisory Board member (Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam) The Netherlands • Prof. Alvaro Moreira da Silva ^(in-person), EPSO Board member, Portugal. • Richard Hamblin, New Zealand |
| 17.30 | End of Conference Day 1 | |
| 19.30 - 21.30- seated dinner |  | All delegates, speakers and guests are invited by our hosts MCC and Tusla to join us for a seated dinner. Official (seated) Conference Dinner at the Dylan Hotel Dress code: ‘smart casual’ or ‘conference dress’ (no need to change after the conference). |

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Draft Programme Day 2

Thursday 25th September 2025

With a view to high quality care looking forward and adapting to future demands. Learning from recent research and working towards better supervision in a changing world.

- Introduction and housekeeping
- Opening Keynote speech and setting the stage for conference for Theme 2

Theme 2 Evidence based and updated Standards for regulatory practice in health-mental, social and long-term care




- **Session 2.1** - Right touch regulation and Recent consultation on standards for health and care professionals - 'Professional Standards Authority (PSA)
 - Uk
- **Session 2.2** - Standard setting in health accreditation in practice – ISQua – Challenges and learning from good practice in standard setting; learning from the vast years of experience with internationally comparable standardization in healthcare at ISQua.
 - ISQua Dublin
- **Session 2.3** – Standard setting with a Japanese view
 - Japan - Shin Ushiro
- **Session 2.4** New approaches, methods, and instruments for standards setting in Singapore
 - MOH Singapore - Raymond Chua and colleagues

Theme 3 Health Security -preparedness for civil and military crises

- Challenges for the healthcare sector to be prepared for crises including climate change / cyber security / and other crises like military and war related crises.
- Challenges for the medicines
- Challenges and social care sector
- **Session 3.1** Preparedness for crises including military crises in Estonia
 - Andras Armväart, Estonia
- **Session 3.2** Preparedness in Singapore – blood bank and medicines preparedness for crises
 - Raymond Chua and colleagues
- **Session 3.3** New approaches, methods, and instruments for standards setting in Latvia
 - Indra Dreika and colleagues' Latvian medicines Agency
- **Session 3.4** Medical Preparedness in the Dutch military services –
 - Nanda van Klink^(in-person) dept. Brigadier general and Inspector general Military Health Inspectorate (IMG) and Liesbeth de Stoppelaar^(in-person) strategic advisor at Military Health Inspectorate (IMG), Ministry of Defence Netherlands
- End of Day 2
- Whiskey tasting
- Dinks at own costs at a local Irish pub

| Day 2 | Agenda | Speakers |
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| 8.45 – 8.55 | Gathering delegates at Tusla HQ & Welcome coffee | All delegates |
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| 8.55 – 9.00 | Introduction and Housekeeping | Carry Maria klein Gunnewiek (in-person) |
| Theme 2 | Evidence based and updated Standards for regulatory practice in health-mental, social and long-term care | |
| Session 2.1 Opening Keynote speech and setting the stage for conference session 2 9.00 – 9.20 | Right touch regulation and Recent consultation on standards for health and care professionals - ‘ | Dinah Godfree (in-person)- Professional Standards Authority UK (PSA) (not yet confirmed) |
| 9.20-9.25 | Q&A | |
| Session 2.2 9.25– 9.45 | Evidence based Standard Setting in Mental Health | NN (confirmed) MHC (in-person)- |
| 9.45– 9.50 | Q&A | |
| Session 2.3 9.50– 10.10 | Standard setting in health accreditation in practice – ISQua International Society for Quality in Health Care – Challenges and learning from good practice in standard setting; learning from the vast years of experience with internationally comparable standardization in healthcare at ISQua. | ISQua Dublin (in-person)- - Carsten Engel CEO ISQua a - Elaine O’Connor ISQua –of Strategic Partnerships |
| 10.10 – 10.15 | Q&A | |
| Session 2.4 10.15 – 10.35 | Standard setting related to COST Better care | Shin Ushiro- Japan - Deputy Director, Professor and Director of the Division of Patient Safety at Kyushu University Hospital - Executive board member Japan Council for Quality Health Care |
| 10.35 – 10.40 | Q&A | |
| Session 2.5 10.40 – 11.00 | Standard setting in France | NN- IGAS – France- Louis Charles Viossat Inspecteur général des affaires sociales – Ancien ambassadeur – Responsable de la mission Permanente Europe International IGAS/INSPECTANTS, France (not yet confirmed) |
| 11.00- 11.05 | Q&A | |
| 11.05 – 11.15 | Evidence based standard setting with a focus on risk and the risks of risk-based regulation | Linda Janssen- Pinkse (in-person) - Authority on Nuclear Safety and Radiation protection (ANVS, De Autoriteit Nucleaire Veiligheid en Stralingsbescherming) and PHD-student at Rotterdam School of |

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| | | Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands |
| 11.15 – 11.20 | Q&A | |
| 11.20 – 11.35 | Comfort break | |
| Session 2.6 11.35 – 13.00 Brief presentations 10-15 minutes each followed by discussion in groups. 11.35 – 12.00 Discussion in groups 12.00- 12.30 Feed back and plenary discussion 12.30 – 13.00 | Standard setting in Ireland / Wales / Scotland and others Learning from experiences of our EPSO Regulatory Network Partners; what methods & instruments of evidence based standard setting are used by our colleagues for regulation and inspection. What are the learnings? Discussion in-person in 6 groups with all delegates and online in 1 group <input type="checkbox"/> Standard setting – Question 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Standard setting – Question 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Standard setting – Question 3. | Wales / Scotland and others All in-person delegates in 6 groups (in-person) All online delegates (EPSO partners following the conference online) - 1 Teams group ^(online) in-person moderated by NN 3x The online session is online moderated by NN |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch Break – Buffet lunch | All delegates |
| Theme 3 | Health Security -preparedness for civil and military crises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - challenges for the healthcare sector to be prepared for crises including climate change / cyber security / and other crises like military and war related crises. - Challenges for the medicines - Challenges and social care sector - Climate change challenges for health and social care services | |
| Session 3.1 14.00 – 14.20 | Health Security -preparedness for civil and military crises -challenges for the healthcare and social care sector to be prepared for crises including military and war related crises. New approaches, methods, and instruments to build and improve preparedness in Estonia | Andras Armväärt ^(in-person) Head of Public health emergencies preparedness department at Terviseamet, Estonian Health Board, Estonia |
| 14.20- 14.25 | Q&A | |
| Session 3.2 14.25 – 14.45 | Health Security -preparedness for civil and military crises - Preparedness in Singapore – blood bank and medicines preparedness for crises Preparedness in Singapore – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blood bank and medicines preparedness crises | MOH Singapore ^(in-person)) – NN MOH Singapore |
| 14.45- 14.50 | Q&A | |
| Session 3.3 14.50 – 15.10 | Health Security -preparedness for civil and military crises Challenges for the healthcare and social care sector to be prepared for crises in Latvia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges for the medicines sector | Sergejs Akulics, ^(in-person) Deputy Director in Pharmaceuticals, State Agency of Medicines of Latvia, Katrina Luksa, ^(in-person) Head of Medicines Distribution Information Division, State Agency of Medicines of Latvia, Indra Dreika, ^(in-person) Director general Latvian Medicines Agency |

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| | | and colleagues' Latvian medicines Agency , Latvia |
| 15.10- 15.15 | Q&A | |
| Session 3.4 15.15 – 15.35 | Health Security -preparedness for civil and military crises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical Preparedness in the Dutch military services – challenges for the supervision of operational units | Nanda van Klink ^(in-person) deputy chief of staff- Inspector of Military Healthcare/ Military Health Inspectorate (IMG) and Liesbeth de Stoppelaar ^(in-person) strategic advisor at Military Health Inspectorate (IMG), Ministry of Defence, The Netherlands |
| 15.35- 15.40 | Q&A | |
| 15.40 – 15.55 | Comfort break | |
| 15.55- 16.15 | Health preparedness – ‘One Health’ – Cooperation between sectors to improve preparedness for a new health pandemic or other crises | Merel Langelaar ^(in-person) , Director BPRC, former professor One Health Governance, One Health microbial group, Utrecht University, The Netherlands |
| 16.15- 16.20 | Q&A | |
| 16.20- 16.50 | Panel debate and break-out group discussion | All participants moderated by NN |
| 16.50- 17.00 | Closing session | |
| End of Day 2 | | |
| 17.00- 18.00 17.00-17.30 by taxi bus / metro red line or hire a Dublin bike via red click app 17.30-18.30 guided tour | * Whiskey tasting at Pearse Lyons Whiskey Distillery 11 min walk or by taxi -Bus to Irish Whiskey Museum Dublin – 119 Grafton St Dublin (History of Irish Whiskey up and down and up again), or * Whiskey tasting at Jameson / Guinness Distillery  | All delegates are invited by EPSO  |
| 18.30 Pub Dinner- time - | Dinner at own costs at a local Irish pub for those who want to join. All are invited at the iconic pub/ restaurant: the Bank on College Green  The Bank on College Green is at a 3 min walk from the Whiskey Museum | All delegates are invited to join at own costs Please let us know if you want to join so that we can make a reservation for our group. |

Restart of the EPSO Working Group End of Life/AD

Afternoon 23rd September 2025 Dublin- Restart of the EPSO Working Group End of Life / assisted Dying

Tuesday 23rd of September 2025

Venue Tusla Head Quarters, the Brunel building Dublin, Republic of Ireland

13.30- 17.00

Chaired by Dr Kristin Good, Chief Clinical Advisor, Regulatory Assurance Regulation and Monitoring, Ministry of Health, New Zealand.



The updated Agenda for the Regulation of care for End of Life/Assisted Dying working group will be shared on request with those interested to participate (please ask at info@epsonet.eu). For a preliminary agenda see below.

The EPSO End-of-Life/Assisted Dying Working Group will focus on regulation of care in the areas of End-of-life and Assisted dying. New developments, such as new legislation and related discussions in various countries, including France, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands, provide EPSO with opportunities for knowledge exchange and sharing experiences in these sensitive healthcare areas. We are delighted that the group's chair, who brings a wealth of experience in this field from New Zealand, is willing to take on this role.

Preliminary Agenda – (meeting venue will be announced later)

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| 13.30 – 13.35 | Short Intro by the chair of the working group | Kristin Good (chair wg) |
| 13.35 – 14.05 | Setting the stage for our working group on: Regulation of Assisted Dying -Theory and Practice | Prof. Ben White (online from Queensland AUS) confirmed - Professor of End-of-Life Law and Regulation and Australian Research Council Future Fellow 2020-2024 in the Australian Centre for Health Law Research at the Faculty of Business & Law, Queensland University of Technology. His area of research is end-of-life decision-making with a particular focus on voluntary assisted dying. He was a foundation Director of the Australian Centre for Health Law Research for six years (2013-2018) and still co-leads the End-of-Life Research Program within the Centre. He has produced 250 publications (books, book chapters and journal articles) primarily in the area of health law, with a particular focus on end-of-life decision-making. His work is interdisciplinary with publications in law, medicine, nursing, psychology, bioethics, social policy and social science journals as well as those that have an interdisciplinary focus. |
| 14.05 – 14.20 | Q&A with prof Ben White | Prof Ben White |
| 14.20 – 14.45 | Some reflections on 'Regulation of Assisted Dying -Theory and Practice' | All Working group participants |
| 14.45-15.00 | Comfort break | |
| 14.45 – 15.30 | Introduction Working group members; sharing information re state of affairs in the various countries. Preparing a plan, mission statement and questions | Kristin Good, Chief Clinical Advisor, Regulatory Assurance Regulation and Monitoring, Ministry of Health, New Zealand. |

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| | for the working group (aim / results / working methods) | |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Developments in England/ UK | NN (not yet confirmed) |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Developments in France | Louis Charles Viossat ^(in-person) IGAS – France Inspecteur général des affaires sociales – Ancien ambassadeur – Responsable de la mission Permanente Europe International IGAS/INSPECTANTS, France |
| 16.30 - 17.00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Discussion on proposed Mission Statement of the group - into by chair * Planning for future online and possibly in-person meetings of the group * Wrap up by chair | Kristin Good & all participants |
| 17.00 | Drinks at own costs at NN (a nearby pub) | Networking and socialising for those who want to join |

REGISTRATION 39th EPSO Conference

IN-PERSON delegates

(please use online registration link)

Online participation on request via

info@epsonet.eu

CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR IN - PERSON DELEGATES

Online Registration is now open for our 39th EPSO Conference in Ireland. For those EPSO delegates who don't want to miss our next conference, **please do not hesitate and register online for our Dublin conference by using the online- registration form.** To register please [click here](#)

Kindly note that registration is open exclusively to EPSO partners (maximum 3 per EPSO-partner), invited guests and speakers. We have a maximum of 50 delegates per conference. We will stop registration once this number is reached. Unfortunately, we will have to refer those who are late with registration to online participation.

Online participation via Teams is available on request only. If you want to join online, please contact us at info@epsonet.eu).



Conference venue for the 39th EPSO Conference in Dublin

24th & 25th September 2025

**Tusla headquarters, The Brunel Building,
Heuston South Quarter, Saint John's Road
West, Dublin 8. D08 X01F**

The conference is taking place at the Tusla Headquarters, Brunel building in Dublin.

Venue Address: The Brunel Building, Heuston South Quarter, Saint John's Road West, Dublin 8. D08 X01F.

This is very close to Heuston station, one of the two main stations in Dublin. The Luas (tram) line also runs from Heuston.

Travel info pm.

Hotel and Booking information for the 39th EPSO Conference in Dublin

Conference Hotels 24th & 25th September 2025

We do not have one conference hotel since is very busy and prices are quite high. We therefore advice using one of the following hotels depending on availability and your preferences.

4 stars: Ashling Hotel ** 550 meter from Brunel about 255–260-euro incl. breakfast**

3 stars: Hendrick Smithfield * 1,2 km from Brunel about 155–212-euro incl. breakfast**

3 stars: Easy The hotel Dublin * 1 km from Brunel - about 130-160 euro – no breakfast available at this hotel**

3 stars: Phoenix Park hotel* 410 meter about 113-130 euro breakfast not included but available by additional booking in the hotel**

¹ **distances are as the crow flies and prices may differ depending on the booking site you are using**

We have provisionally booked a few hotel rooms in two nearby hotels (the Ashline and the Hendrick). Both are easily accessible from Brunel. The Hendrick is cheaper, but both are fairly costly- typical for Dublin.

For those of you looking for cheaper hotels that are as well within a reasonable distance we recommend using the Easy hotel or the Phoenix Park hotel.

Travel to Dublin

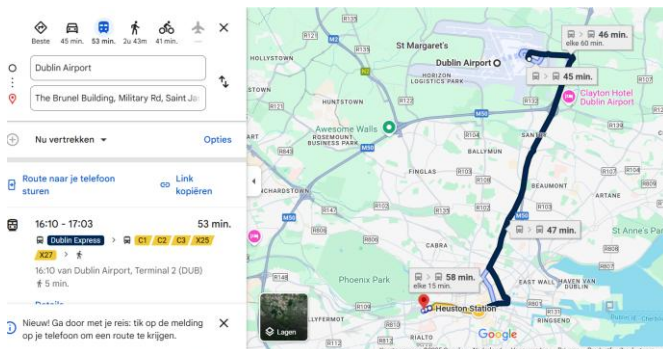
Getting to Republic of Ireland is easy directly from many airports

Positioning Dublin in Ireland

Positioning of Dublin and the Brunel building (Tusla HQ) in Dublin at Ireland



Dublin airport – Dublin express train 53 min to Brunel building Dublin



Positioning of Dublin

