

**Event programme for the launch of reports prepared by the ESRI and the OECD in collaboration with the National Disability Authority**

**‘Disability, work and inclusion in Ireland: Engaging and supporting employers’, OECD**

**‘Identification of skills gaps among persons with disabilities and their employment prospects’, ESRI**

**Date:** Wednesday 22 September 2021



Údarás Náisiúnta Míchumais  
National Disability Authority

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>2:00 – 2:05pm</b>	Welcome	Helen Guinan Chair <a href="#">National Disability Authority</a>
<b>2:05 – 2:15pm</b>	Opening address	Minister Anne Rabbitte Minister of State with responsibility for Disability <a href="#">Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</a>
<b>2:15 – 2:20pm</b>	Introduction and presentation of the event format	Rosalyn Tamming Head of Policy, Research & Public Affairs <a href="#">National Disability Authority</a>
<b>2:20 – 2:35pm</b>	Identification of skills gaps among persons with disabilities and their employment prospects in Ireland	Elish Kelly Senior Research Officer <a href="#">ESRI</a>  Bertrand Maitre Senior Research Officer <a href="#">ESRI</a>
<b>2:35 – 2:55pm</b>	Disability, work and inclusion in Ireland: Engaging and supporting employers	Stefan Thewissen Economist <a href="#">OECD</a>  Stefano Scarpetta Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs <a href="#">OECD</a>
<b>2:55 – 3:10pm</b>	Q&A on presentations	Rosalyn Tamming National Disability Authority

<p><b>3:10 – 3:55pm</b></p>	<p>Panel discussion chaired by Aideen Hartney, Director, <a href="#">National Disability Authority</a></p>	<p>Alan Barrett Chief Executive Officer <a href="#">ESRI</a></p> <p>Andrew Brownlee Chief Executive Officer <a href="#">SOLAS</a></p> <p>Danny McCoy Chief Executive Officer <a href="#">IBEC</a></p> <p>Nadim Ahmad Deputy Director <a href="#">OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities</a></p> <p>Dr. Dermot Coates Chief Economist and Principal <a href="#">Department of Social Protection</a></p> <p>Seònaid Ó Murchadha Entrepreneur</p>
<p><b>3:55 – 4:00pm</b></p>	<p>Closing remarks</p>	<p>Aideen Hartney National Disability Authority</p>