

Path for the Public Finances 2022

Ramping up public investment and getting better value for money

Mon 7th and Tue 8th February 2022

Day 1 - Mon 7th Feb 2022

Dublin time

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| 2:00pm - 2:10pm | Opening address - SEBASTIAN BARNES, Chairperson of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council |
| 2:10pm - 2:40pm | Ireland's next ramp up in public investment - NIALL CONROY, Irish Fiscal Advisory Council |
| 2:40pm - 3:10pm | Public investment in Europe after Covid - DEBORA REVOLTELLA, European Investment Bank |
| 3:10pm - 3:40pm | Public investment experiences in the Netherlands - PIETER HASEKAMP, CPB Netherlands |
| 3:40pm - 4:10pm | Cost escalation in Ireland's public investment spending - DONAL PALCIC, University of Limerick |

Day 2 - Tue 8th Feb 2022

Dublin time

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| 2:00pm - 2:40pm | Assessing Public Investment Management: Reflections on Europe, Climate Change Efforts and Ireland - CAROLINA RENTERÍA, IMF |
| 2:40pm - 3:15pm | Public Investment Management in the EU: Key Features - CRISTIANA BELU MANESCU, European Commission |
| 3:15pm - 4:00pm | Panel: Is the ramp-up in public investment achievable; should it occur quickly; and what will it mean for the economy and public finances?
COLM MCCARTHY, Former Economist at the ESRI, the Central Bank of Ireland, University College Dublin, and DKM
DAWN HOLLAND, Visiting Fellow, National Institute of Economic and Social Research and Council Member of the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council
ED HEARNE, Head of the National Investment Office, Ireland
MARIE HUNT, Executive Director, Research, CBRE |



The Irish Fiscal Advisory Council welcomes you to its sixth annual conference focusing on long-term public finance issues.

This year's conference will focus on the theme of ramping up public investment and getting better value for money.

The conference has two parts: the first day looks at national experiences and specific public investment needs. The second takes a "big picture" look at how public investment is monitored internationally, before concluding with a panel exploring the potential macroeconomic and fiscal implications of a ramp-up in public investment.