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9:00am	Stage 01	**Welcome** **Oliver Lennon,** Chair, Analytics Engines
9:05am	Stage 01	**Opening Address** **Senior Government Official**
9:15am	Stage 01	**Traversing the GenAI Divide** **Scott Fischaber**, CEO, Analytics Engines
9:30am	Stage 01	**The Evolution of AI - an Opportunity or a Challenge?** **Thomas Pulling,** Data & AI Partner, PwC **Rebecca Chandler,** Data & AI Senior Manager, PwC
09:50am	Stage 01	**Fireside Chat: Powering the Future: Energy, Innovation and Leadership** **Greg Jackson,** CEO, Octopus Energy **Host: Dr. Aislinn Rice,** Director, Analytics Engines
10.10am	Stage 01	**AI-Powered Financial Services: The Future of Consumer Access and On-Demand Pay Models** **Host: Suzanne Wylie,** CEO, NI Chamber of Commerce **Panelists:** **Jack Rubin,** SVP, Consumer Financial Solutions, DailyPay **Angela Friend,** VP Data Science & AI Strategy, DailyPay **Paul Hill,** Managing Director of DailyPay NI Ltd & VP Engineering
10:30am	Stage 01	**A Life in Data** **Danny Moore,** President and CEO, Options Technology
10.50am	Stage 01	**Data Management: The Unsung Hero of the Agentic AI Revolution** **Steve Holyer,** Data Platform Leader, Informatica
11.10am	Stage 01	**Fireside Chat: Creating a Scalable Model for Digital Excellence** **Stephen McKeown,** Global Vice President and Managing Director NI, Allstate **Host: Alastair McKinley,** Principal Member of Technical Staff, AMD
11.30am		**Artificial Intelligence - The Opportunity for Northern Ireland** **Host: Roger Woods -** Chief Scientist, Analytics Engines **Panelists:** **Prof Helen McCarthy,** Chief Scientific and Technology Adviser (CSTA), NI Executive **Cat McCusker,** Partner & Northern Ireland Market Lead, PwC **Jean-Christophe Desplat,** Director, Irish Centre for High End Computing

11:50	SECOND STAGE OPENS (10 Mins)		SECOND STAGE OPENS - Business Track **Powered by** NI Chamber. **Stage hosted by** Christopher Morrow, Director of Membership & Services Development, NI Chamber	
12.00pm	Stage 01	**The End of Lawyers? Or Just the Beginning** **Michael Willis,** Partner, PwC **Gareth Planck,** Senior Office Partner, Head of Real Estate, Belfast, Eversheds Sutherland **Carla McGlynn,** Managing Director, Head of Markets Business Controls Technology / Tech Site Lead, Citi Belfast	Stage 02	**Where to begin with AI - Setting out an AI Strategy** **Host: Kathryn McMath,** Analytics Engines **Panelists:** **Mark Kerr,** CIO, TeamFeePay **Dr Stephanie Brooks,** Head of Research and Innovation, Foods Connected **Stephen Bloomer,** Product Lead, Mantis
12.20pm	Stage 01	**Natural Language Processing for Quality Improvement in Health: from Idea to Action** **Stephen McCabe,** Executive Director, Momentum One Zero **Dr Barry Devereux,** School of EEECS, Queen's University Belfast **Briege Donachy,** Chief Executive, Regulatory and Quality Improvement Authority **Linda Craig,** Lead for Experience and Involvement Programmes, PHA	Stage 02	**AI in Action: Real Stories from Diverse Industries** **Host: Michael McCloskey,** Business Development Manager, Analytics Engines **Panelists:** **Darren Ryan,** CEO, Deanta **Pete Semple,** CIO, NI Water **Everton Oliveria,** Principal Solutions Architect & GenAI Lead, Ryanair
12.40pm	Stage 01	**Transforming Tomorrow: How AI and Data Are Redefining Organisations in NI** **Host: Neil Hutcheson, CEO, Software NI** **Panelists:** **Charlene Maher,** HSCDI Information Governance (IG) Lead & Data Protection Officer (DPO), Department of Health **Carla McGlynn,** Managing Director, Head of Markets Business Controls Technology / Tech Site Lead, Citi Belfast **Connor O'Neill,** Account Manager, Version 1	Stage 02	**Legal Considerations when Adopting AI** **Host: Conor Houston,** Northern Ireland Director, Vulcan Consulting **Panelists:** **Rory Campbell,** Partner, Lewis Silken **Janine McKelvey,** Head of Data at BT **Mark Potkewitz,** Technology and Cybersecurity Lawyer, Bortstein Legal Group **Donna O'Leary,** DOL Consultacy

1.00pm	LUNCH	
1:30pm	Stage 01	**Edge AI Everywhere** **Gary McClintock,** Director, Customer Experience Engineering, AMD
1.50pm	Stage 01	**Diagnosing at Scale: How AI, Industry & Academia United to Tackle Skin Cancer in Scotland** **Host: Paul Brook,** EMEA Director, Data Centric Workloads Specialist, Dell Technologies **Panelists:** **Chris Tierney,** Presales Systems Engineer & GenAI Evangelist, Capitalise Evangelist **Amy Walker,** Innovation Project Manager, NHS Forth Valley, Scotland
2:10pm	Stage 01	**AI in a 21st Century Media** **Host: Jim Fitzpatrick,** Consulting Editor, Irish News **Panelists:** **David Jamison,** VP of Software Engineering, Business Insider **Deirdre Temple,** Head or Solutions, Technology, RTE **Scott Fischaber,** CEO, Analytics Engines

			Stage hosted by Camilla Long, Bespoke Communications	
2.30pm	Stage 01	**AI in Judicial Decision Making** **Host: David Crozier,** CEO, AI Collaboration Centre **John Keers,** Director, Centre for Legal Technology	Stage 02	**AI Fever in the Semiconductor Industry** **Sean Redmond,** President, Silicon Catalyst Europe
2.50pm	Stage 01	**Challenges and Opportunities for Space Data and Infrastructure** **Host: Ken Gordon,** European Space Agency Business Applications Ambassador **Panelists:** **Gary Connolly**, VP EMEA, KX Systems **Conor O'Donnell,** Acting Deputy Director, DAERA **Rebecca Corey,** Earth Observations Lead, UK Space Agency	Stage 02	**Global Challenges for Semiconductors** **Host: Beth McEvoy,** Programme Manager, eFutures **Panelists:** **Sean Redmond,** President, Silicon Catalyst Europe **Cormac McAteer,** Director, Seagate **Siobhán ní Chofaigh,** Mint-Tek
3.10pm	Stage 01	**AI, Energy & Data Centres** **Host: William Revels,** MD, ANSEC **Panelists:** **Colin Boyd,** DataCentre Solutions Sales Director, Dell Technologies **Gerard Carlin,** Director of Networks and Innovation, SONI **Brian Doherty,** Managing Director, GreenScale Ireland / Atlantic Hub **David Surplus,** B-9 Energy	Stage 02	**From Lab to Launch: Real-World AI Cybersecurity Solutions** **Host: Judith Millar,** Director of Operations, CSIT **Panelists:** **Damian Horner,** VP Engineering, Rapid7 **Darren Borland,** Technical Product Manager, Pytilia **Dr Ihsen Alouani,** CEO, UpperBound **Andy McClernon,** Engineering Director, Momentum One Zero
3.30pm	Stage 01	**Intelligent Markets: How AI is Reshaping Trading and Investment** **Anna Horner,** Options Technology **Mark Barr,** Chief Engineer, First Derivative **Ryan Ballantine,** Director, Product Management, Options Technology **Kevin McGuinness,** Head of EMEA, Clients and Markets, Napier AI	Stage 02	**From Data to Decisions: The Importance of Actionable Threat Intelligence** **John Southworth**, Threat Intelligence, PwC
3.50pm		**Behind the Partnership: How Microsoft & The Premier League are Personalising the Fan Experience** **Hettie Holcroft,** Microsoft Principal Customer Success Account Manager (Premier League)		
4.10pm	Stage 01	**Game Changing AI - How AI and Data are Changing the Face of Elite Sport** **Host: Camilla Long,** Bespoke Communications **Panelists:** **James Doyle,** Founder and CEO, iReel **Craig Fitzpatrick,** Intelligence Leader, PwC **Gareth Quinn,** GM, Teamworks EMEA		
4.30pm	Stage 01	**Closing Remarks**		

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