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On the Edge of AI - Half-Day Programme

9:00 – 10:00	Registration, Coffee & Networking
	Attendees check in and enjoy pre-event networking
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Address
MC:	Michael McGrath, Director, Customer Cloud and AI Adoption, Microsoft
Presenting Partner Welcome:	Scott Fischaber, Analytics Engines
10:10 – 10:40	Fireside Chat: From AI Ambition to Business Transformation: AXA Ireland’s Data & AI Journey
Host:	Aisling Curtis, Market Leader for Strategic Alliances, PwC Ireland
Speakers:	»Garrett Byrne, Chief Data & Analytics Officer, AXA »Jonathan Hayes, Head of Data and AI Consulting, PwC Ireland
10:40 – 11:10	From Edge to Cloud – Infrastructure for Agentic AI Workloads
Host:	Michael McGrath, Director, Customer Cloud and AI Adoption, Microsoft
Speakers:	»Colin Boyd, DataCentre Solutions Sales Director, Dell Technologies »David Surplus, B-9 Energy
11:10 – 11:30	Enterprise Data Security
Speaker:	»Hasret Soyal, Enterprise Data Security Solution Engineer, Microsoft
11:30 – 12:00	Cyber, Risk and Trust – Securing Your Agentic Supply Chain
Host:	Judith Millar, CSIT
Speakers:	»Ciara Carey, Senior Solutions Engineer, Cloudsmith »Damian Horner, VP Engineering, Rapid 7 »Hasret Soyal, Enterprise Data Security Solution Engineer, Microsoft
12:00 – 12:20	Driving SME international growth with organisational AI adoption
Host:	Michael McCloskey, Business Development Manager, Analytics Engines
Speakers:	»Scott Fischaber, CEO, Analytics Engines »Colin McCullagh, Arclyte AI »Aodhán Hickey, Arclyte AI
12:20 – 13:00	Lunch & Networking
13:00 – 13:30	Agent to Agent – The Rise of Autonomous Collaboration
Host:	Roisin Finnegan, Finnegan Consulting
Speakers:	»Vishal Sharma, QUB and Sourcing Lens »Ryan McGloin, MD, Blocshop »Paul Hill, VP Engineering, DailyPay
1:30 – 1:45	Momentum One Zero Case Study: AI Enabled Blockchain for Net Zero Compliance
Speaker:	» Vishal Sharma, QUB and Sourcing Lens
1:45 – 2:00pm	From Hype to Habit: Why Organisations don’t have an AI Problem, they have a change problem
Speaker:	»Ben Carter, Head of Strategic Change Network NI
14:00 – 14:30	AI at the Edge of Innovation – What’s Next?
Host:	Scott Fischaber, CEO, Analytics Engines
Speakers:	»Katherine Leenhouts, Data and AI Director, PwC Ireland »Dermot Leonard, Commercial Director, Momentum One Zero »Ivor Buckley, Field CTO, Dell Technologies »David Gibney, Security GTM Lead, Microsoft
14:30	Closing remarks

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