



Meeting No: 118

Venue: Room 110, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Kildare St, Dublin 2.

Date: Thursday 21 November 2024

**Time:** 8.30-10.30am

Item #	Time		
118.1	08.30-08.45	<ul> <li>Chair's Introduction</li> <li>Minutes of 117<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting</li> <li>Geopolitical Developments</li> </ul>	Frances Ruane
118.2	08.45-08.55	Government Response to Challenge 2024	Frances Ruane John Shaw
118.3	08.55-09.20	<ul> <li>Workplan for Q4 2024 and 2025</li> <li>Process for Challenge 2025 report</li> <li>Papers, Bulletins and Outputs</li> <li>Organisation of regional workshop in Q1 2025: South-East (Waterford)</li> </ul>	Frances Ruane Secretariat
118.4	09.20-09.30	<ul> <li>NCPC Communications and Engagement</li> <li>Development of NCPC homepage</li> <li>External Engagements</li> <li>Small Advanced Economies Initiative</li> </ul>	Frances Ruane Secretariat
118.5	09.30-09.55	<ul> <li>Discussion with Al Council</li> <li>Bronagh Riordan, Chair of the subgroup of the Council on "Ireland's Al ecosystem".</li> <li>Recommendation 5.2 in Challenge 2024</li> </ul>	Bronagh Riordan
118.6	09.55-10.25	<ul> <li>New Research on Productivity by NERI</li> <li>Productivity in Ireland's Domestically-Owned Market Economy: a Comparative Survey</li> </ul>	Michael Taft Chris Smart
118.7	10.25-10.30	AOB	
Next M	leetings	Dates - TBC  o 13 <sup>th</sup> February  o 1 <sup>st</sup> May  o 4th September  o 4th December	