

INNOVATION ENTERPRISE NETWORK



Career Re-Ignition for High-Skilled / Professionals

Launch of the Innovation Enterprise Network for Unemployed High-Skilled / Professionals

The Innovation Enterprise Network (*IE Network*) for unemployed high-skilled / professionals, an initiative of the Dublin Regional Authority, is being launched on Thursday, 18th November at a seminar running from 10am until 12pm in the conference centre in Tallaght Stadium. Guest speakers are John Fitzgerald of Harmonics career coaching and Maria Ginnity, Manager Enterprise Policy of Forfás.

The IE Network website (www.ienetwork.ie) is an innovative service providing Members with access to relevant news and events, topical forums, real-time event booking for in-house events and information on getting back to work via the PAYE system, or setting up one's own business. Their business is to provide a professional and social support platform for unemployed and under-employed high-skilled / professionals who need help re-igniting their career.

Their aim is to help relieve feelings of isolation and insignificance by providing free registration on www.ienetwork.ie and a comprehensive service to its Members and potential members which incorporates existing information and training resources relevant to our Members. It is a Member-led operation which thrives on the recommendations and feedback of its Members. It endeavours to augment these public third party resources with free access to IE Network workshops and social events tailored to the residual needs of its Members.

The benefits of membership of the Innovation Enterprise Network are that the unemployed high-skilled / professional will have ready access to a network of like-minded peers from across the industry spectra in the Dublin region and beyond, for social as well as professional support. Members support each other through a shared ambition to help each other to get back to work. The IE Network also plans to develop a pooled commitment of existing State and local agencies to focus and tailor their resources to high-skilled / professionals.

The Manager of the Innovation Enterprise Network has, up until recently, lived through the experience of being unemployed and is passionate about helping people who are enduring the same sense of isolation and worthlessness and loss.

For immediate release.

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