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EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS SYMPOSIUM



# Redefining Employability in a VUCA World

Nov 24th

**ATU Galway Campus**

9.00am - 2.00pm

**Room 994**

**(Hybrid Event)**

## Developing Skills for the Future

Exploring how **educators, employers** and **MyCareerPath** are working together to advance employability through **future-ready skills, industry collaboration, and sustainable careers.**

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In-person registration deadline: 16/11/2026 • Online registration deadline: 18/11/2026

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| **Moderator:** Kenny Deery, Western Regional Enterprise Plan Programme Manager, (Mayo, Roscommon & Galway) | | |
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| **Time** | **Room** | **Session** |
| 8.30 - 9.30am | Café/Foyer | Registration followed by tea and coffee, and Networking |
| 9.30 - 9.40am | 994 | Welcome and Opening Address by Atlantic Technological University President, Dr Orla Flynn |
| 9.40 - 9.50am | 994 | Darrin Morrissey, Chief Executive Officer at the National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT), Bridie Killoran, ATU Careers and Learning Pathways Manager |
| 9.55 - 10.25am | 994 | Keynote Speaker: Sue Gannon, Fractional Chief People Officer at Platform94 and former VP of HR at Netflix |
| 10.30 - 10.50am | 994 | Dr Vivienne Patterson, Head of Skills, Engagement and Statistics, Higher Education Authority |
| 10.55 - 11.30am | 994 | Panel 1: Industry Voice, including Corrib Oil, Dexcom, Regional Skills West, and ATU |
| 11.30 - 11.45am | Café/Foyer | Break |
| 11.45 - 12.00am | 994 | Orla Bakeberg, Co-Founder, CMO, An Even Better Place to Work |
| 12.00 - 12.30pm | 994 | Panel 2: Learner Insights, including MyCareerPath Learners and ATU Careers |
| 12.30 - 1.15pm | 994 | Panel 3: Changes and Challenges in the Workplace, including Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (TUS), PorterShed and ATU |
| 1.15 - 1.30pm | 994 | Questions and Answers |
| 1.30 - 1.40pm | 994 | Symposium Closing: Dr Billy Bennett, Registrar and Chief Academic Officer |
| 1.40 - 2.00pm | Café/Foyer | Exhibition/Lunch |