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Moderator: John Whelan

Times	Name	Topic
9.35-9.40	Chairman - John Whelan	Opening remarks
9.40 -10.00	Richard Jeffers, RS Components	The challenge of developing Industrial IoT as a Service
10.00 - 10.20	Dr Aoife Foley, Lecturer in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering - Queen's University Belfast	Mysticism, the sustainable energy transition and green manufacturing
10.20 - 10.40	Oonagh McArdle, EMEAI Sustainability Leader Corporate EH&S and Sustainability, Dow	Dow's Sustainability Journey
10.40 -11.00	Norman Apsley + Ken Nelson, Chairman + CEO, Ledcom	Preparing local economies for the Challenges of Business in the 21st Century
11.00-11.20	Gareth Hetherington, Director - Ulster University Economic Policy Centre	Economic Outlook and Labour Market Overview
11.20 - 11.30	Coffee Break & Networking	
11.30-12.10	Brexit Panel (Mod - Noel Thompson, BBC Northern Ireland) - Dr Stephen Farry, Alliance Party and Brexit Spokesperson, Carol Lynch BDO NI, Duncan Morrow Professor in Politics and Director of Community Engagement UU, Conor McCrory Immigration Solicitor, Cleaver Fulton Rankin Solicitors, Máirtín Ó Muilleoir, Sinn Féin MLA - Sinn Féin	Brexit Panel - The Challenges & Opportunities in the Northern Ireland Manufacturing & Supply Chain Sector Post Brexit
12.10- 12.30	Seamus Leheny, Policy Manager - Freight Transport Association	The Future of Logistics
12.30-12.50	Nick Rowe, Management Consultant, Lean Six Sigma	Sustaining Lean Six Sigma performance in your organisation
12.50-13.10	Dr Leslie Orr, Director - ADS Northern Ireland	Aerospace Industry Overview & Opportunities
13.10-13.40	Lunch Break & Networking	
13.40-14.00	Gillian Anderson, Deputy Agent for Northern Ireland - Bank of England	Economic Outlook for the UK
14.00-14.20	Bob Barbour, Director and Chief Executive - Centre for Competitiveness	EFQM Innovation Excellence Builder
14.20-14.40	Colm Higgins, Head of the Northern Ireland Technology Centre - Queens University Belfast	Improving Capability and Productivity of Northern Ireland's Advanced Manufacturing companies for increase Competitiveness
14.40-15.00	Dermot Connolly, Head of Global Business Development - Exertis Supply Chain Services	How to Optimise Manufacturing Tail Spend through Vendor Consolidation
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break & Networking	
15.30-15.50	Larisa Kryachkova, Operations Director, Encirc 360	Achieving Improved Value-Based Pricing in Manufacturing Contract Negotiations by Integrated Approach
15.50-16.10	Mike Higgins, Managing Consultant - Circularwise	The Compelling Manufacturing and Supply-Chain Economics of Sustainable Engineering
16.10-16.30	William Bradley, Technical Engineer PGA Advisory	Robotic Automation: The Future of Manufacturing?
16.30-16.35	Chairman - John Whelan	Closing remarks



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