

# VLEs4VET Launch Conference Programme

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Wednesday, 12th October 2011

- 9:30am Registration and Coffee**
- 10:00am Welcome and Opening speeches**
- *Peter Davitt, CEO, Fast Track Into Information Technology*
  - *Minister Ciaran Cannon TD, Minister of State at the Departments of Education and Skills with responsibility for Training and Skills*
  - *Jacinta Stewart, CEO, City of Dublin VEC*
- 10:45am Lifelong Learning Programme in Ireland**
- Neil Maher, Project Officer, Leonardo da Vinci National Agency*
- 10:50am An Overview of Technology Integration Initiatives**
- Tom Lonergan, National Coordinator, NCTE*
- 11:00am Virtual Learning – Selecting the Platform**
- The VLEs4VET project and its outcomes for Ireland
- Stephen McCarthy, Education Officer, City of Dublin VEC*
- 11:30am Virtual Learning – Virtually Educated**
- Virtual Learning Environments and Schools for the Future
- Dr Coen Free, President of Koning Willem 1 College, President of the European Foundation for Open and Digital Learning (EFODL), The Netherlands*
- 12.00pm Virtual Learning – Virtual Teaching**
- Continuing Professional Development for Teachers
- Harry Greiner, Head of New Media, Innovation and Business Development, City College Norwich, UK*
- 12.30pm Virtual Learning in Higher Education**
- Needs Analysis and VLE customisation in an Open University
- Federica Funghi, Consorzio FOR.COM, Italy*
- 12:40pm Public Private Partnerships**
- Dr Kevin Marshall, Education Lead, Microsoft Ireland*
- 1:10pm Lunch and Networking**
- 2:00pm Closing**

