

## **Annual Governance Conference**

Thursday 23 November 2023 Crown Plaza, Blanchardstown

# **CONFERENCE THEME:**

## Good Governance: Sustainability. Working Effectively. Leadership.

## MC: Joanne O'Riordan

### 10:30 Registration and tea/coffee

11:00 Welcome Address John Foley, Chairperson of Sport Ireland Úna May, CEO of Sport Ireland

11:20 Embedding Good Governance including an update on the Women in Sport Leadership Snapshot Sinéad Gordon, Director of Governance & Strategy Nora Stapleton, Director of Strategic National Governing Body Programmes & Women in Sport Lead

#### 11:45



KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Strengthening Governance – Leading and Influencing Change through a growth mindset Fiona Ross, Chairperson of Córas lompair Éireann (CIE) and Chairperson of National Paediatric Hospital Development Board

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14:30

PANEL DISCUSSION:

ESG – Placing Sustainability at the heart of Governance

PANELLISTS:

- David Gilroy, Elected Member of Meath Local Authority. Chairperson
- and a founding member of Project Long Game
- Dr. Míde Ní Shúilleabháin, Sustainability Consultant
- Dr. Noel Doyle, Researcher, Leave No Trace Ireland

### 13:30 Networking Lunch

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Working Effectively – A Focus on Principle Four of the Governance Code for Sport

PANELLISTS:

- Clodagh NicCanna, President/Chairperson of Volleyball Ireland
- Michael Loftus, Chairperson of Mayo Local Sports Partnership
- Michelle McAleer, Head of Internal Audit of Gaelic Athletic Association
- Phelim Macken, Senior Manager of Limerick Local Sports Partnership

15:50 Closing Remarks

