## STEM Education in Ireland: Spotlight on Research, Practice, and Impact

09:00	Registration
09:30	Welcome
	Dr Cliona Murphy - Director, CASTeL
	Prof. Daire Keogh - President, DCU
09:50	STEM Education and Global Challenges
	Chair: Dr Cliona Murphy, CASTeL
	Prof. Philip Nolan  Director General of SFI
	Followed by panel discussion:
	Prof. Philip Nolan - <i>SFI</i> Dr Benjamin Mallon - <i>School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies, DCU</i> Dr Padraig Murphy - <i>School of Communications, DCU</i> Mr Tony Riley - <i>NCCA</i>
	Dr Niamh O Meara – EPISTEM, University of Limerick
11:00	Tea/Coffee and Refreshments
11:30	STE and M Education: Context and Tool, or Inseparable?  Symposium and Discussion
	Chair: Dr Eamon Costello, CASTeL
	Contributors: Dr Paul van Kampen - CASTeL, DCU
	Dr Aisling Leavy - Mary Immaculate College
	Ms Rachel Linney - NCCA Dr Sandra O'Neill - CASTeL, DCU
	Dr Niall Seery - Technology Education Research Group, TUS
13:15	Lunch
14:00	STEM Education Research for Impact
	Contributions from:
	Dr Sinéad McNally - CASTeL, DCU
	Dr Siún Nic Mhuirí – <i>CASTeL, DCU</i> Dr Sally Smith – <i>Director of Research, DCU</i>
	Dr Gráinne Walshe – Irish Research Council
	Followed by Q&A: Hosted by Prof. Gillian Roehrig
15:30	Break
15:45	Keynote
	Chair: Prof Hamsa Venkat, CASTeL
17.45	Prof. Gillian Roehrig - President of NARST
17:15	Closing Remarks
	Prof. Anne Looney - Executive Dean, DCU Institute of Education



