

**Policy Forum for Ireland keynote seminar:
Next steps for online safety and regulation in Ireland**
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 17th September 2024
Taking place online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas
- 9.05 **Key regulatory priorities for online safety and regulation in Ireland**
Niamh Hodnett, Online Safety Commissioner, Coimisiún na Meán
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Priorities, provisions and key issues for an Online Safety Code**
structure and implementation | priorities for protecting children, minors and other vulnerable groups | regulatory support for service providers | defining categories of online harms | priorities for online education and digital literacy
Sarah Twohig, Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons
Alex Cooney, CEO, CyberSafeKids
Jane McGarrigle, Project Officer, Webwise
Senior representative, tech industry
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Assessing best practice in implementing an online safety regime**
Julie Inman Grant, eSafety Commissioner, Office of the eSafety Commissioner of Australia
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas
- 11.15 **Assessing the EU approach - ongoing implementation of the DSA, coordinating with wider EU legislation and priorities for minimising overlap**
Senior representative, EU
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Implementing a new code and considering its real world application**
clarity, proportionality and the avoidance of duplicate regulatory requirements | addressing online harms | implementing robust age verification measures | issues and opportunities for AI in online safety | prospects for an individual complaints mechanism
Iain Corby, Executive Director, Age Verification Providers Association
Ella Jakubowska, Head of Policy, European Digital Rights
Senior academic
Senior representative, AI
Senior representative, online platform
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The way forward for Ireland's online safety framework**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Ireland closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas
Sean Cudmore, Policy Forum for Ireland