

# Food & Drink Manufacturing Stage

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Times	Name	Topic
<b>Research &amp; Innovation In Food &amp; Drink Industry</b>		
9.55-10.00	John Ferguson, CEO, BatchBuddy	Opening Remarks
10.00-10.20	Jamie O'Hare, Senior Consultant, Strategic Innovation Ltd.	Sustainability as a driver for innovation in the food and drink industry
10.20-10.40	Cherrie Stewart, Director and Trade Mark Attorney, Ansons	How to protect your brand and product – a whistle stop tour of Intellectual Property Rights!
10.40-11.00	Donna Wilson, Regional Co-ordinator Minimum Nutrition Standards, South Eastern HSC Trust	What Next for the MNS.
11.00-11.20	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>	
11.20-11.40	Darren Harris, Bakery Programme Chair, United Plates	Doing R&D on R&D: Mindset : The hidden element of R&D business success
11.40-12.00	Aidan Conaty, Founder, TCI China	The Risks & Rewards for NI Food Companies doing business in China
<b>Funding &amp; Operations in Food &amp; Drink Business</b>		
12.00-12.20	Jeff Williams, Partner and Head of Food Sector, S A Partners LLP	The future of Operational Excellence in the food sector
12.20-12.40	Dr Shawna Johnston, Business Development Manager, TU Dublin, Hothouse	Funding Options for your Food and Drink Business
12.40-13.00	Dr Lubna Ahmed, Principal Investigator and Manager, Food Innovation Lab , TU Dublin	The Food Innovation Lab at TU Dublin
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Networking</b>	
14.00-14.20	Bryan Gray, Business Development Manager, Bibby Financial Services Ireland	Funding Ireland's Food and Drink sector
14.20-14.40	Anne Conlon, Founder, All About Sales	Creating a Loyal Customer
14.40-15.00	John Ferguson, CEO, BatchBuddy	Raise a glass to online drink sales
15.00-15.20	Doireann Barrett, Business Developer & Brand Owner, The Gluten Free Kitchen Company	My journey to learn about my autoimmune disease while developing my food & wellness brand
15.20-15.40	Andrine Mendez, Saltmangotree Consulting	10 things I learned from Food business failure
15.40-16.00	Malachy O'Connor, Founder, Food First Consulting / Partner at IPLC	Sustainability & Super Market Private Labels
16.00-16.05	John Ferguson, CEO, BatchBuddy	Closing Remarks

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