

**Welcome to County Sligo**

**Heads of Information Systems Conference**

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## LIVE

### AFFORDABILITY

Housing, childcare and services are less than the national average. Schools of the highest standard are accessible to all. With a University Hospital on its doorstep, Sligo offers exceptional services in all sectors.

### WORK-LIFE BALANCE

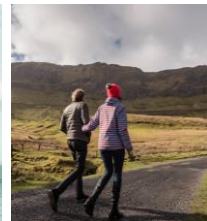
Short commutes, scenic drives and a rich natural landscape. The perfect setting for families and professionals who want to strike a better work-life-balance in a beautiful, healthy environment.

### SLIGO'S CREATIVE SPIRIT

An abundance of cultural, music, dining and retail experiences. Perfect for creatives and innovators who want to make Sligo their home.

### A PLACE TO PROGRESS

High quality employment opportunities - where graduates and experienced workers can further their career opportunities.



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# INVEST

## HOME GROWN TALENT

Sligo's third level institutions - St Angela's College Atlantic Technological University - offer a pipeline of graduates to support business and industry in Sligo. Sligo's third level sector develops and delivers bespoke programmes to meet industry needs.

## POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH

Sligo offers affordable property solutions to suit every stage of development, from co-working / hot-desks to high spec office solutions and from hi-tech manufacturing buildings to sites on IDA business and technology parks.

## COLLABORATION

The collaborative spirit across Sligo's business community provides a fostering environment to start-ups. This supportive environment helps businesses in Sligo to succeed and prosper.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sligo is actively building hubs and clusters in areas such as technology, life sciences and engineering. Meanwhile, collaboration and joined up marketing is helping to support our food, tourism and creative industries.



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# VISIT

## GREAT ESCAPERS

There are unlimited recreational opportunities in Sligo: Benbulbin, Knocknarea and the Ox Mountains provide breath-taking, well-marked routes for walkers; while there is an abundance of golf courses, scenic drives and cycling routes.

## CULTURALLY CURIOUS

With historic sites dating back to early civilisations in Ireland, and a modern, vibrant urban culture, Sligo offers an enriching experience for the discerning visitor who wants to engage in our Yeatsian heritage, explore their roots, or explore Sligo's lively arts, music and culture scene.

## A LASTING CONNECTION

Visitors to Sligo who want to connect with its stunning, wild and uninterrupted landscapes, can take part in organised activity, or can enjoy all of County Sligo at their own pace.

## BUSINESS VISITORS

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## I.T in 31 Local Authorities

- **Managing and Supporting**
  - **949 Councillors**
  - **29,537 staff**
  - **1,284 office sites**
  - **30,000+ Devices**



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## Local Authority Challenges

- **Customer Expectation**
- **There is always an ask**
- **Crisis Management**
- **Staffing**



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## IT Section Challenges

- Cyber Security
- Digital Innovation
- Smart & Sustainable Agenda
- End of Life Software & Upgrade



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## Smart City

### SMART THINGS

Devices & Sensors  
Network connected  
IPv6 Addressable



M2M  
Network of things

SMART APPLICATION  
Data Collection  
Data Storage  
Computation & Analytics  
Presentation



Public Internet

### CITY STAKEHOLDERS

#### PUBLIC

- Citizens
- Students
- Customers
- Visitors

#### PRIVATE

- Police
- Civil Defence
- City Workers
- Doctors



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**Enjoy the Conference**