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Futura Innovation Conference to Bring Global Innovation to Limerick This October

With less than two months to go, the inaugural Futura Innovation Conference is preparing to welcome innovators from around the world to Limerick for three days of innovation, collaboration and city-wide activity.

LIMERICK, Ireland, September 2026 – Limerick is preparing to host the inaugural **Futura Innovation Conference**, taking place from **19–21 October 2026** across more than 10 venues throughout the city centre.

Futura will feature **200+ speakers and 100+ sessions** across seven interconnected industry tracks, bringing together leaders from industry, government, investment, research, education and the start-up community from Ireland and around the world.

Rather than taking place in a single convention centre, Futura has been designed as a **walkable, city-wide experience**. Delegates will move between venues across Limerick City Centre for keynote sessions, panels, workshops, start-up programming, investor meetings, partner-led events and networking.

For Limerick, the conference provides an opportunity to showcase the city to an international audience while bringing increased activity to local venues, hotels, restaurants and businesses. It will also highlight the region's growing role within Ireland's innovation ecosystem and connect local organisations with international companies, investors, policymakers and research leaders.

"Limerick is not simply the location for Futura, it is central to the experience we are creating," said **Chris Valentine, Founder and CEO of Futura Innovation Conference**. "We want people to experience the city, meet the organisations and people driving innovation here, and build relationships that continue long after the conference ends."

The programme will span seven sectors: **AgTech & Sustainability; Culture, Media & Entertainment; Enterprise; Infrastructure & Logistics; Innovative Technologies; MedTech & Life Sciences; and Transport & Aerospace**.

Additional programming will include start-up and investor activity, policy discussions, university commercialisation, space technology, women in investment and entrepreneurship, and a growing range of partner-led experiences taking place throughout the city.

Further speakers, partners and programme announcements will be revealed as the conference approaches.

Futura Innovation Conference takes place from 19–21 October 2026 in Limerick City Centre.

For programme information, registration and updates, visit www.futuraevent.com.

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