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## UN HLPF Digital Governance Side Event:

18:00 – 19.30pm, July 18, 2018,

Venue: UN Trusteeship Council Chamber

Hosted by *Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason*,  
Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations New York

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### Combining Digital Governance and Stakeholder Knowledge to Promote Innovation and Transformative Actions in Support of UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

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What are the opportunities for innovation and transformative solutions in digital governance that will combine knowledge and expertise from academic science with the knowledge and experience from non-governmental stakeholders to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals? From digital governance to a whole of society interface with the implementation of the SDGs, an open dialogue between key stakeholders, followed by an open discussion.

**18:00 – 18:10** **Welcome remarks** Minister Denis Naughten, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Ireland

**18:10 – 19:00**

#### Presentations

- **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**, "Digital government", *Geneviève Verdier*, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department
- **University College Dublin and Environmental Protection Agency, Ireland**, "Open Governance with Digital Innovation" *Patrick Paul Walsh*, University College Dublin.
- **UN Library**, "United Nations Digital Library", *Thanos Giannakopoulos*, Chief, United Nations Dag Hammarskjöld Library
- **UN SDSN**, "SDG Academy", *Chandrika Bahadur*, President SDSN Association.
- **UN DESA**; "SDG Planning and Modelling", *Richard A. Roehrl*, Senior Economic Affairs Officer
- **SDSN Youth**, "Youth Solutions Report", *Siamak Sam Loni*, Global Coordinator.

**19.00 – 19.30**

#### Questions and Answers

Chaired by *Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason*,  
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