

# ILCU

## AGM & CONFERENCE

— BELFAST 2025 —



8.30 - 9.30

REGISTRATION IN MAIN FOYER

8.30 - 10.00

TEA/COFFEE & NETWORKING

### MORNING CONFERENCE - MAIN STAGE

10.00



#### CONFERENCE OPENS

Master of Ceremonies, Gráinne McElwain

10.10



#### WELCOME ADDRESS

Martin Busch, ILCU President

10.20



#### ADDRESS BY ROBERT TROY

Minister of State at the Department of Finance with special responsibility for Financial Services, Credit Unions & Insurance

10.35



#### ADDRESS BY DOMHNALL CULLINAN

Director of Banking, Payments & Credit Unions, Central Bank of Ireland

10.50



#### LEADING WITH IMPACT

Joanne Hession, Founder and CEO of LIFT Ireland will explore how strong leadership is essential for the future of credit unions and how every individual has the potential to lead and drive change within our communities.

11.10 - 11.40

#### TEA & COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION AREA

11.45



#### ANDREW KEATING - 'THE MUSGRAVE GROUP STORY'

Andrew Keating, CFO of Musgrave Group, will share the remarkable story of how the company navigated challenges by uniting its people and partners. His insights will highlight the power of collaboration, resilience, and leadership—values that resonate deeply with credit unions.

12.15



#### THE ART OF POSSIBLE: BUILDING A FRAMEWORK FOR A CREDIT UNION SECTOR STRATEGY

**Panel discussion with:** David Malone, CEO, ILCU; Martin Fisher, Head of Northern Ireland, ILCU; Adrienne Harrington, Chairperson, Access Credit Union; Baruch Scully, CEO, Ballymote & District Credit Union; Michelle O'Neill, CEO, Ballymena Causeway Credit Union. Facilitated by Gráinne McElwain.



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### LUNCH BREAK

13.15 - 14.15

LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

Entertainment courtesy of  **nostra**

13.30 - 14.00



#### MAIN STAGE

##### **Lunch Session: ILCU International Development Foundation: Opening up possibilities overseas**

Panel discussion with: Alan Moore, CEO, ILCU Foundation;  
Margaret Heffernan, ILCU & Foundation Board member;  
Una McDevitt, ILCU Foundation Technical Adviser;  
Shiferaw Shigute, Commissioner, Government Agency  
for Cooperatives in Ethiopia (ECC).

### AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

14.15 - 15.15



#### MAIN STAGE

##### **Matt Fullbrook: Good Governance Without Compromise on Purpose**

Targeted at Non-Executive Directors & CEOs, this session is hosted by Matt Fullbrook, corporate governance expert, educator and enthusiast. Matt has advised over 250 boardrooms across North America.



#### ENGAGEMENT STAGE

##### **Reaching the Youth Audience: NYC & Fiona Barry, 2into3**

Aimed at 18-35 year olds, this session will introduce the concept of LEGO® Play providing insight to the upcoming Youth Forum event on 16<sup>th</sup> May in the Hodson Bay Hotel, which aims to strengthen interaction with youth members, young professionals and non-executive Directors.



#### ADVOCACY STAGE MEETING ROOM 1, LEVEL 3

##### **Financial Literacy**

Barry Harrington, Head of Advocacy & Regulatory Engagement, ILCU;  
Louise Heenan, Principal Officer, Department of Finance;  
Dr. Olive McCarthy, UCC;  
Janine Maher, Northern Ireland Manager, MaPS.

15.15 - 15.40

TEA & COFFEE BREAK IN EXHIBITION AREA



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15.45 - 16.15



### MAIN STAGE

#### Panel Discussion: Credit Union Governance Insights

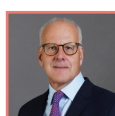
Targeted at Non-Executive Directors & CEOs, Patrick Lawlor, Head of Professional Advisory Services, ILCU will facilitate discussion with:  
Matt Fullbrook;  
Caroline Spillane, CEO, IoD;  
Dorinnia Carville, NI Comptroller & Auditor General;  
Cian Twomey, Chairperson, St. Columba's Credit Union.



### ENGAGEMENT STAGE

#### ALM & Liquidity

Aimed at CFOs and Lending professionals, Karen Mulligan, Head of Operations, ILCU will lead discussions with Gareth Robinson, Finance Director, Progressive Building Society; Michael Hannon, CEO, Internal Audit Services.



### ADVOCACY STAGE MEETING ROOM 1, LEVEL 3

#### Horizon Scanning

Barry Harrington, Head of Advocacy & Regulatory Engagement, ILCU and Martin Fisher, Head of Northern Ireland, ILCU with Peter McGuigan, Head of EU Affairs, BPF; Eimear O'Brien, Partner, Hogan Lovells; Charles Randell, former Chair FCA, Senior Consultant with Slaughter & May.

16.20 - 16.40



### MAIN STAGE

#### Next steps towards a sectoral vision

David Malone in discussion with Gráinne McElwain, open to the floor.

## CONFERENCE CLOSES

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