



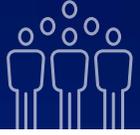
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Public Policy Innovation Series



Policy Implementation for Impact

How do implementation issues and concerns affect policy design processes? How do civil servants respond to implementation challenges? What factors drive successful implementation? How do we know when implementation is successful?

These will be some of the questions in focus for this third event in the Institute for Lifecourse and Society's Public Policy Innovation Series. Addressing **Implementation**, the third pillar of Ireland's Policy Handbook, the seminar builds on previous events focused on **Evidence** and **Legitimacy**.

The goals of the seminar are:

1. To establish what are the factors in policy design which determine successful implementation in the "real world".
2. To explore the complex challenges of responsive policy implementation towards impact.
3. To identify feasible pathways towards more effective policy implementation under-pinned by evidence and public engagement.

The seminar will be built on a selection of case-studies of recent public policy, chosen to reflect a variety of policy sectors and types, and spanning the range of experiences of implementation. The case-studies will be discussed by panels, comprising senior civil and public servants, academics and civil society actors, who will bring content and policy expertise to the discussion. Through the case-studies' discussion and a dedicated session, the seminar will contribute to existing initiatives seeking more systematic connections between Ireland's HE sector research and state policy making processes.

DATE: Tuesday, 26th May 2026

TIME: 10:30-16:00

VENUE: ILAS, University of Galway



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