

*Leaders' Perspectives on*

# Enterprise and Entrepreneurial Education (EEE)

Cultivating and Sustaining a Healthy Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

This conference will focus on initiatives for embedding enterprise and entrepreneurship in higher education. Specifically, it will address structures and supports for helping to build and evaluate the relevant capacities – which lead to a healthy and vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in the HEIs. These structures and supports are described in a set of draft guidelines and criteria. The guidelines also provide examples of current practice in EEE. They will be circulated in advance for discussion at the conference. Participants will be able to help shape the guidelines. A number of high profile speakers, both from home and abroad, will address key themes. They will also provide global examples of HEIs embracing change as opportunity and being externally responsive by being internally adaptive.

Dublin Castle Conference Centre, Tuesday 3 April 2012



## HEA

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The draft guidelines have been developed by HETAC (a quality assurance agency) and representatives of higher education institutions (universities, institutes of technology (including DIT), independent providers) with the assistance of external experts. The development of the EEE guidelines and conference are fully supported by the Higher Education Authority (HEA).

HETAC will amalgamate with FETAC, NQAI and IUQB to form a new single national agency. It is expected that this new agency will be established in 2012.

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