

The 2016 Irish Summit on the Sustainable Development Goals

Hosted by Dóchas – The Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

12.30 – 17.00 | Thursday 5th May, 2016
Croke Park Conference Centre – Hogan Mezzanine

	Time	Session
SESSION 1 Conference Opening: Visioning the future for sustainable development	12.30	Registration and light refreshments
	13.15	Conference Opening and Welcome Address MC Orla Barry
	13.30	Keynote Address President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins
	14.00	Response to President's Comments Sharan Kelly, Chairperson, Dóchas
14.05 - 14.45 COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION 2 Expert Panel: What is the role of Irish civil society in delivering the sustainable development agenda by 2030?	14.45	Contributions from a panel of experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of State with Responsibility for Development • Erik Solheim Chair of the OECD Development Assistance Committee • Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda General Secretary of the World Young Women's Christian Association (World YWCA) • Seán Healy SMA Director of Social Justice Ireland
	16.00	Questions from the floor Hosted by MC Orla Barry
	16.15	Sponsor's Address Billy Farrell, FEXCO
SESSION 3 Reflections on achievements: Celebrating our commitment to global justice	16.20	The Dóchas Awards 2016 Innovative Programme of the Year Award With thanks to our sponsor: Russell Brennan Keane Global Citizen of the Year Award With thanks to our sponsor: 2into3
	16.50	Closing Remarks Suzanne Keatinge, CEO Dóchas
Conference Closing	17.00	EVENT CLOSES