

## NON-PROFIT BODIES AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR

### WHAT ARE THE KEY GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES?

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 (8.00am – 10.30am)**

Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin D04 TC62

A light breakfast will be served at 8am and the proceedings will commence at 8.30am



This briefing will look at governance challenges for the non-profit sector. It will consider the relationship with the public sector as a regulator and as a source of funds. The presentations will provide an overview of the sector and its challenges, examples of what happens with a crisis in governance and ways to rebuild trust. It will ask to what extent the public sector has the capacity to play its role as a key stakeholder of the non-profit sector.

While there is widespread recognition of the value of good governance procedures, the process of implementation raises many challenges. Do excessive compliance requirements inhibit organisations from more effectively achieving their goals? Is innovation encouraged or curtailed?

Among the questions to be discussed at the briefing will be:

- What are the features of effective relationships between non-profits and the public sector?
- What factors build trust in relationships?
- How can non-profits develop a strategic focus?
- What information is required to assess the return on public resources?
- What steps would enhance the relationship between the public sector and non-profits?

The presentations and discussions will provide a unique opportunity to constructively discuss the issues with expert contributors and peers.

#### GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



**Stephanie Manahan** was appointed Chief Executive of the CRC in November 2014 and was central to establishing new management structures and robust governance for the organisation. She is leading out on a transformational change programme for the CRC culminating in the preparation and production of Strategic Plan for the CRC for the next 5 years. She has worked in health care for over 25 years in Acute, Community, Mental Health, Disability and Not for Profit settings.



**Dr Nicolas Marcoux** is a member of IPA Governance Team, has a Doctorate in Governance from Queens University and qualifications in Constitutional, Administrative and European Law. His doctoral research looked at the issue of effectiveness of Irish private foundations and philanthropies. Before joining the IPA, Nicolas worked for the European Commission in various aid and development roles in sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and the Balkans.



**Senan Turnbull** is a member of the Charities Regulatory Authority and other Boards. Senan is a retired senior public servant whose career, across many Departments and State Bodies, saw him work with the community and voluntary sector in particular. He has had a continuous voluntary involvement at local and national levels throughout his life. Since retiring, Senan has become involved with a wide range of charities and not-for-profit organisations.

#### Time & Location

The briefing will take place on Thursday, 23 February 2017 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 TC62.

A light breakfast will be served from 8.00am. The presentations and open forum discussions will commence at 8.30am and conclude at 10.30am.

#### Cost and Bookings

Members of the Forum may nominate up to two participants to the briefing without charge. The cost for additional nominees is €100 per person. The cost for non forum members is €140 per person. Bookings can be made using the attached booking form or by contacting Jane Greer at the IPA ([jgreer@ipa.ie](mailto:jgreer@ipa.ie)). All bookings must be received in writing.