



IT Sligo
An Institiúid Teicneolaíochta, Sligach

Innovation at IT Sligo

2012

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Engineering

- Civil
- Electronic
- Mechanical

Science

- Environmental
- Applied

Business and Humanities

- Business
- Info Systems
- Marketing
- Humanities

Innovation

- IP Management & Transfer
- Industry Engagement
- Startup Support
- Regional Dev

Research

- Business
- Science
- Engineering
- External

Overview IT Sligo

- Erasmus University Charter
- c6000 Students and c550 staff
- 1600 graduates per year
- 1500 Online Students
- Budget c40m+ pa

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- Innovation Centre
- Online delivery leadership
- International students



IT Sligo – Key Strengths

- **Largest 3rd Level Education provider in NW**
- **Recognised leadership in Online/ Distance & work-based learning**
- **Collaboration (Abbott, Coke, Baxter, Citrix etc.**
- **Largest Innovation Centre in the sector**
- **Regional Leaders in Innovation**
- **Team Hermes – Imagine Cup Winners 2011**

Some of our customers...



Enterprise & Innovation Support

- Innovation Centre
- Gateway for Enterprise
- Enterprise Training / Online programmes
- Training, mentoring & networking
- Fostering & promoting entrepreneurial skills
- Enterprise Platform Programme
- Equinox AIS – 1st FDI IDA acquisition



Innovation Centre

- 30,000 sq feet of high quality space
- Peer Group Effect
- Support for entrepreneurs
- Nurture new start-ups
- Regional network & hub
- Access to early stage funding

We Support:

22 Enterprises, 65 Employees, €2.5 Million



○ **NEW
FRONTIERS**
entrepreneur development
an **Enterprise Ireland** programme



Regional Development

Regional leadership & linkages:

- **IBEC North West Region – Regional Executive**
- **Access to Ministers / Ambassadors etc**
- **Chambers of Commerce**
- **IDA / Enterprise Ireland / SEI**
- **Engineers Ireland**
- **CIPD Ireland**
- **Knock Airport Development Board**
- **Weekly Business Programme – Ocean FM**



Innovation Centre offering

- High quality serviced & supported enterprise space
- Access to SME's, students, courses & programmes
- Association with IT Sligo's Brand
- Campus based work environment
- Access to campus support infrastructure
- Input to courses & programme development



To

Summarise

“The Innovation Centre is a one stop shop for Entrepreneurs & Regional Enterprise to access the intellectual & physical assets of IT Sligo. The Centre aims to be the Regional Hub for Innovation and Regional Development.”

Thank you for your attention!

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The Innovation Centre at IT Sligo.