

March 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to the IVI newsletter, updating you on the latest news and upcoming events from the Innovation Value Institute. **This month:** launching the next stage of IVI, exciting developments for GoGreen Next, and Telehealth and Medicine Today.

IVI Summit 2026 - the countdown begins!

This year, in our twentieth anniversary year, our annual IVI Summit promises to be our biggest yet. From 10th to 12th June, we're expecting over 300 attendees and more international guests than we have ever welcomed before. **Confirmed speakers include:**

- **Prof. Eeva Leinonen**, President, Maynooth University
- **Dr. Christoph Strnadl**, Chief Technology Officer, Gaia-X
- **Brian McGeough**, Chief Information Officer, CreditSafe
- **Dr Ruth Buckley**, Chief Information Officer, Cork City Council
- **Prof. Jörn von Lucke** (Zeppelin University) leading a Masterclass, 'Generative AI in the Public Sector'

The Summit will feature co-creation workshops on topics including data spaces in agriculture, information security in a changing world and a special session designed and led by an AI agent! **Plus** deep-dive discussion sessions, the International Research Symposium and much more. The third day of the Summit includes the results of the International Student Innovation Challenge, a tour of the historic environment of Maynooth's colleges and a visit to the National Stud and Gardens for a series of plenary inspiring talks.



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IVI Summit 2026

20 Years of Impactful Research – What's Next?

The future of work in the age of AI . . . Data and risk in a changing world
Digital transformation . . . The international research landscape
Technology and societal change . . . And more

See full details and register for the Summit [here](#). Special rates are available for IVI members and PhD and early career researchers - get in touch with us for details.

Some sponsorship opportunities are still available, with a range of packages for public sector and industry partners to suit your aims and budget - email us on info@ivi.ie for a sponsorship brochure and to discuss options.

IVI Town Hall - the Next Stage of IVI

The annual IVI Town Hall update was held on Thursday 26 March. As well as updating staff, members and Affiliate researchers on recent work at IVI, the meeting allowed IVI Director Prof. Markus Helfert and Operations Manager Paul Heynen to offer a glimpse of the next major development for IVI: **a new AI-based engine to drive organisational transformation**. Evolving from IVI's previous work on the capabilities management framework, this is a unique knowledge service for improving enterprise capabilities, driving organisational and digital transformation.

The full launch will take place during the IVI Summit, so head to the link above to register for the chance to find out more...

GoGreen Next Update

As the GoGreen Next project led by Dr Tadhg MacIntyre continues to go from strength to strength, this has been a particularly busy and exciting month!

The project team welcomed two new staff. Research Assistant Sara Lynch will support several research activities including translation support and working on 'GoGreen Trails', and an upcoming project called 'GoGreen Minds'. Emma O'Toole joins as Communications Lead, building knowledge of the projects through several channels, conference presentations and other inclusive activities - including launching the GGN [Instagram](#) page. Follow the page for project updates.



As shown here, GGN PhD researcher Ada Nicke recently presented at a workshop of the Planetary Health Cluster in Germany. Planetary health research extends beyond human-environment interactions by foregrounding human-driven environmental degradation as a fundamental driver of health outcomes.

Finally, the GoGreen Next team have just returned from their Consortium meeting with partner institutions in Malta, held 25-28 March. We're sure they are glad to have left the Mediterranean and be back in sunny Ireland...



Prof. Curley joins editorial team

IVI's Prof. Martin Curley has been announced as Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Telehealth and Medicine Today*, a leading international open-access peer-reviewed journal advancing research and innovation in telehealth, telemedicine and digital health.

Prof. Curley says, "I am delighted and honoured to step into this role. It's an extraordinary opportunity to help shape the direction and adoption of ideas, practices and digital health solutions that will drive a new, more equitable and intelligent future for health. The *TMHT* journal can have an important role in shifting the health industry so that it will revolve around individuals, their homes and phones rather than around hospitals."

The journal is published by Partners in Digital Health and serves healthcare providers, academics, policymakers, researchers, and technology innovators worldwide.

Researchers and practitioners seeking to submit manuscripts can [find more details here](#).

Have you missed us? Have we missed you?

In our twentieth anniversary year, we would love to reconnect with some of our collaborators from previous years. Over the last two decades IVI has worked with a wide range of collaborators and partners, and in some cases we have fallen out of touch over the years. If you have collaborated with IVI in the past, please get in touch about Summit attendance, as each of our past collaborators will receive a twentieth anniversary gift from IVI. Please email info@ivi.ie if you would like to reconnect and join us at the IVI Summit in June.

[IVI Summit registration](#)

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