

Labour in Horticulture

'Planning for Labour Supply in 2019'

Keadeen Hotel, **Wednesday, 1.30pm**
Newbridge, Co. Kildare **16th January - 6pm**

- 2:00pm **Opening**
Andrew Doyle, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine with responsibility for Food, Forestry and Horticulture
- 2:15pm **The Labour Crisis in Horticulture**
Brian O'Reilly, Chairman, Horticulture Industry
- 2:25pm **Labour survey highlights - The real cost of labour**
Dermot Callaghan, Head of Horticulture, Teagasc
- 2:45pm **Labour Force Recommendations**
Stiofán Nutty, Horticulture industry Forum (HIF)
- 3:05pm **Pilot Work Permit Scheme - The application process**
Kieran Harrington, Employment Permits, Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation
- 3:35pm **My experience of the application process**
Paul Brophy, IFA Field Vegetable & Protected Crop Chairman
- 3:55pm **Labour market dynamics - The Ukrainian perspective**
Tom O'Callaghan, Black Earth Innovation
- 4:25pm **Workplace Information for Employers**
Maria Ross, WRC Head of Communications & Laura Horohan, WRC Inspector
- 4:45pm **Expert Panel – Q & A**
- 5:30pm **Close**

