

## Regulation and Good Governance – Independence & Accountability

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 8.00am – 10.30am**

Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4

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



Regulatory agencies must ensure they are relevant, informed, and independent while operating effectively in delivering their mandates. This Governance Forum event will be of interest to Board members and senior management in regulators and in organisations dealing with regulators.

Organisations and individuals expect fairness and efficiency in their dealings with regulators. This briefing will look at regulation from the perspective of regulators and involve both regulators and those regulated in a discussion of the features of good governance in regulation.

The briefing will be led by three presentations from persons with experience and insights into the key issues.

The topics to be addressed will include

- Oversight and accountability of regulators
- The challenge of introducing regulation to a new area
- Regulation in a high profile and rapidly changing sector

Speakers include:



**Cathal Guiomard** was Commissioner for Aviation Regulation in Ireland between 2006 and 2014. He is currently a Lecturer in Economics at the Dublin City University (DCU) Business School and holds a Doctorate in Economics from University College Dublin (UCD).



**Úna Ní Dhubhghaill** was appointed Chief Executive Designate of the Charities Regulatory Authority on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2014 and became its first Chief Executive when it was formally established in October 2014.



**Michael O'Keeffe** is Chief Executive of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI). The BAI is the regulator of all broadcasting services in Ireland, both public and private. Michael is responsible for the administration of the Authority and two statutory committees covering Compliance and Contract Awards.

### Time & Location

The briefing will take place on Thursday, 15 October 2015 at the IPA, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4. 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 three 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)).