

Path for the Public Finances, 2017: Fiscal Risks

March 30th 2017, 9:00am–1:00pm

ESRI Building, Whitaker Square, Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, D02 K138

The Irish Fiscal Advisory Council welcomes you to its inaugural conference focusing on long-term public finance issues relevant for Ireland. This year's conference is on the theme of Fiscal Risks. Knowing, quantifying, communicating and, finally, mitigating relevant risks are challenges posed in managing the public finances prudently.

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Opening Address (Seamus Coffey, Chair, Irish Fiscal Advisory Council)
9:05am	"Fiscal Risk Analysis & Management" —Brian Olden (Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF)
10:00am	"Dealing with Fiscal Risks: OECD experiences" —Ronnie Downes (Deputy Head of Budgeting & Public Expenditures Division, OECD)
11:00am	Tea/Coffee
11:20am	"An Approach to Assessing Fiscal Risks in Ireland" —Eddie Casey (Chief Economist and Head of Secretariat, IFAC)
12:00pm	Panel Discussion (Moderator: Seamus Coffey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Chote (Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility, UK) • Karl Whelan (Professor of Economics, Head of the School of Economics, UCD) • José Luis Escrivá (President, Independent Authority for Fiscal Responsibility, Spain) • Rossa White (Chief Economist, Deputy Director, NTMA)
12:55pm	Closing Address (Seamus Coffey)