## **Tourism Recovery Taskforce**

winutes of Meeting	video Conference	10.00am
Attendees:		

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Ruth Andrews - Chair	Stephen Kavanagh	
Eoghan Corry	Eimear Killian	
Martin Dalby	John McLaughlin	
Tom Enright	Pat O'Leary	
Elaina Fitzgerald Kane	Niall Gibbons	
John Kelly	John Herlihy	
Jane Stacey	Paul Kelly	

## Secretariat:

Maria Melia	Kenneth McMahon
Colm O'Connor	Lisa Herlihy
Ronnie O'Toole,	
Indecon	

## Agenda

- Minutes & matters arising
- 2. Work stream updates
  - Consultants update
- 4. Next Steps
- 5. AoB

Item	Details	Action
1.	Ruth Andrews, Chairperson, opened the meeting and welcomed the group.	
	Minutes were taken as read. Proposer John McLaughlin and seconder Eimear Killian.	Agreed
	Pre reads taken as read.	
	The Chair thanked the group for the work done to date and the leadership shown by all members. She restated the importance of the task being undertaken and the need for a comprehensive deliverable action plan to enable the tourism sector to survive and recover. Consideration is being given to an interim/pro-budget paper focusing on immediate	·
	to an interim/pre-budget paper focusing on immediate recommendations required to support the industry. The final report is on track to be provided to the Minister by end of September.	Noted

2.	Work stream updates.	Noted
	Eimear Killian presented the <b>Sustainable employment work stream</b> terms of reference and draft recommendations.	
	Martin Dalby presented the <i>Domestic Demand work stream</i> terms of reference and draft recommendations.	
	Pat O'Leary presented the <i>Culture and Heritage work stream</i> terms of reference and draft recommendations.	
	John Herlihy presented the <i>Competitiveness work stream</i> . terms of reference and draft recommendations.	
	Stephen Kavanagh presented the <i>International Access</i> work stream terms of reference and draft recommendations.	
	Eoghan Corry presented the <i>International Demand work stream</i> terms of reference and draft recommendations.	
	John Kelly presented the <b>Sustainability work stream</b> terms of reference and draft recommendations.	Presentations to issue to members
	Jane Stacey was thanked for her work in the <i>Consultation</i> work stream which provided a lot of valuable information to members and for her assistance in relation to international research which was circulated to members.	
	The presentations were followed by a Q&A session.	
3.	Consultants Update	Noted
	Ronnie O'Toole from Indecon commended the group on the work to date. He advised that now is the time to look at the work stream recommendations and see if they can be polished. At the workshop on the 9 <sup>th</sup> September which will now be held virtually due to government restrictions we will merge the recommendations and agree the final wording.	
	Need to see if there are any gaps or overlaps and look to possibly give a higher weighting to recommendations that overlap from the different work streams.	

4	Next Steps.	Noted
	Interim Report to Minister	
	Focus on Budget 2021 and the National Economic Plan.	
	Tourism Recovery Action Plan	
	•Priority aims, key enablers and opportunities for 2020-2023	
	•Living tangible document	
	Measurable and time-bound	
	•Clear and realistic goals	
	•Medium – long term recommendations of work streams	
	•Facilitate future reporting to evaluate outputs and impacts	
	AOB	
	Details around the proposed virtual workshop on 9 <sup>th</sup> September to be developed further and sent to members.	
	Next meeting date to be agreed.	

