



Rural Economy Day Plenary Session

14th September 2020

10.00-11.30am

Programme

09.50 Event Opens to delegates

10.00 **Start of the Rural Economy Plenary Session**

Introduction to the Rural Economy Day

– Kerry Booth, Assistant Chief Executive, RSN

10.10 **Welcome to the RSN National Rural Conference**

– Councillor Cecilia Motley, Chair of the Rural Services Network

10.15 **Rural Economy Speaker 1**

Professor Janet Dwyer, Professor of Rural Policy and Director of CCRI

Planning for Recession and Recovery: Rethinking the Innovation Agenda

Followed by Q&A

10.45 **Rural Economy Speaker 2**

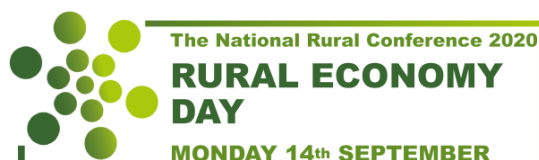
Nigel Wilcock, Executive Director of the Institute of Economic Development

Launch of Rural Opportunities Toolkit

Followed by Q&A

11.15 Conclusions from Kerry Booth, Rural Services Network

11.30 Close of event



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