



# Putting Teaching and Learning at the Centre of Sectoral Enhancement and Innovation

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# Higher Education in Ireland



- 7 Universities
- 14 Institutes of Technology
- 6 Colleges of Education
- (Partly) publicly-funded small colleges
- There are also a number of private colleges delivering programmes to degree level

**40+ Higher Education Institutions**



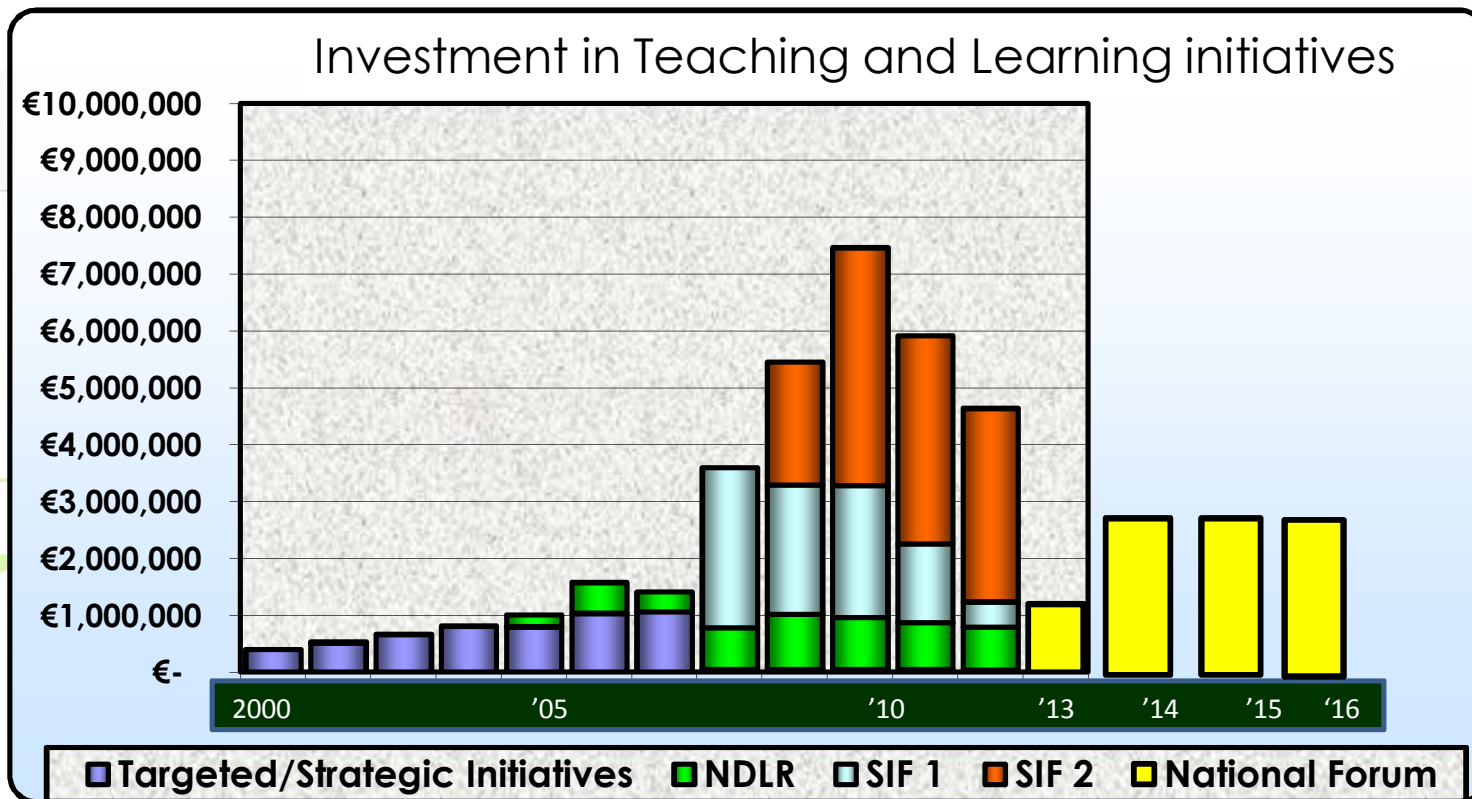
# Natural Strategy for Higher Education to 2030

- The centrality of Teaching and Learning to the mission of Irish higher education
- Tangible parity of esteem
- Greater innovation in the design of higher education
- Greater flexibility in the delivery
- Integration of teaching and research
- Continuing professional development through collegiate networks

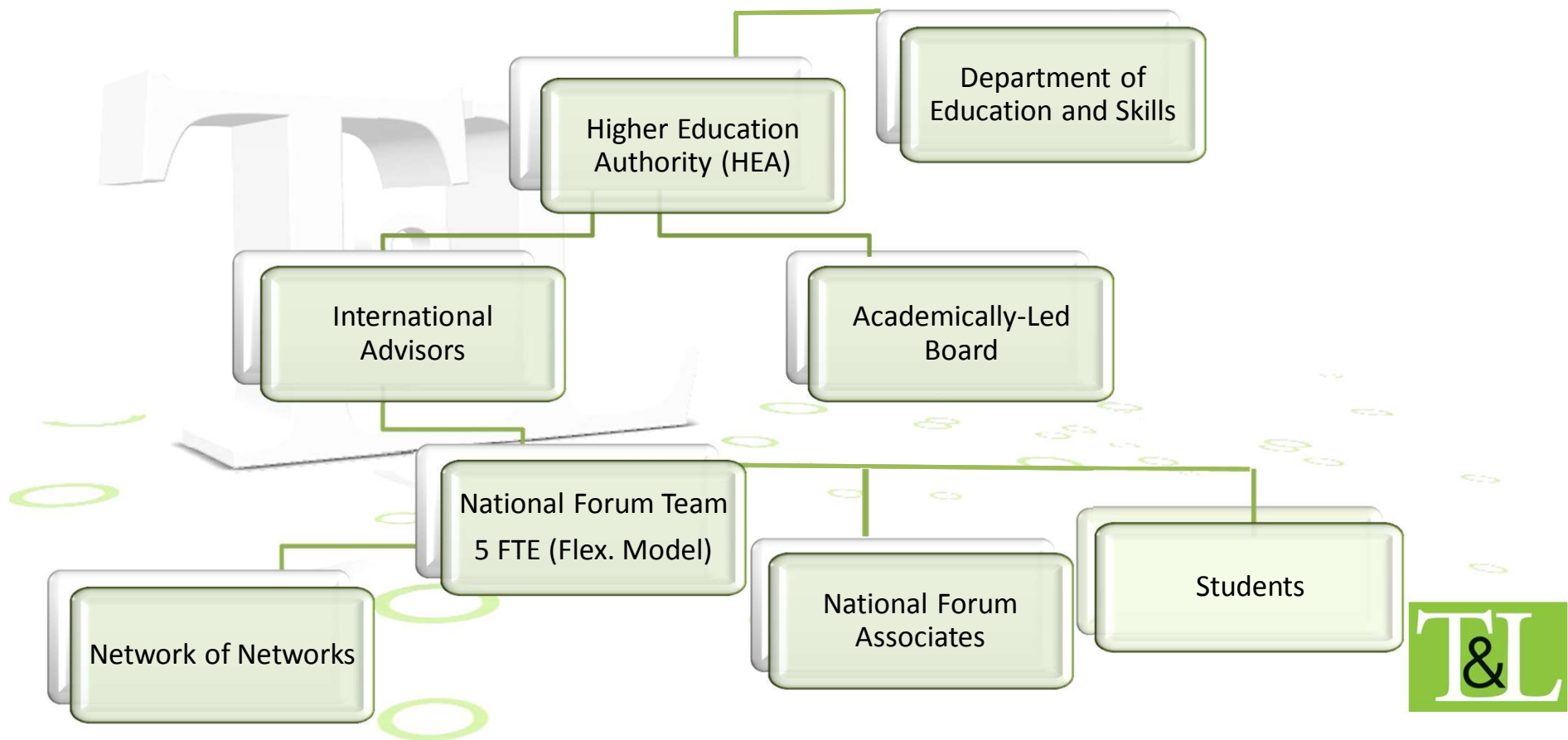




# Strategic investments over time



# Structure of the Forum – How We Work

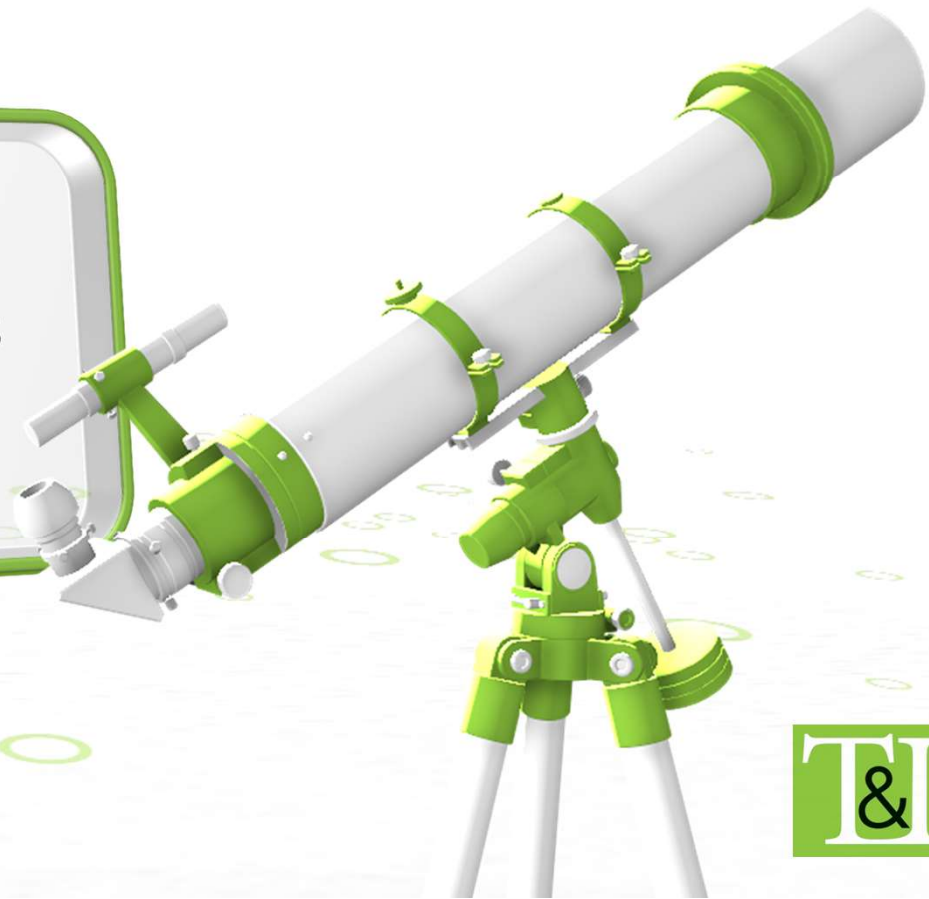


# The Enhancement Theme Process

Strategic convergence

Focusing and scoping activities

Mobilising sectoral energy

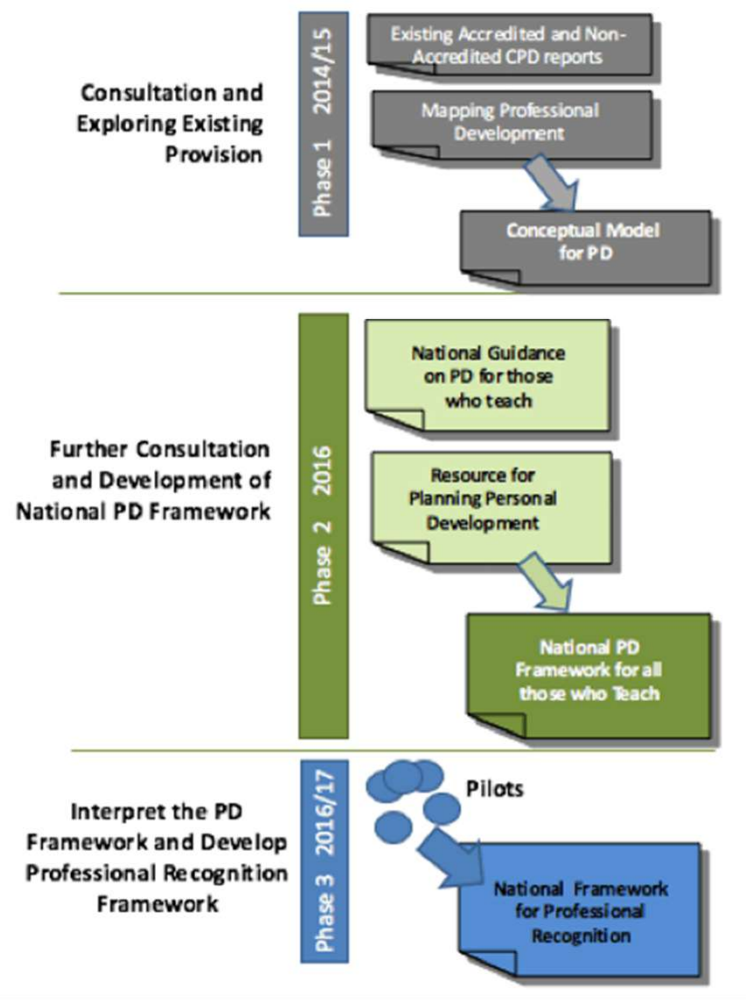


# Purpose of the National Forum

- Promoting innovative, fresh thinking
- From exemplars to National approaches
- From discrete projects to comprehensive change
- Transcending both collaboration and competition to raise national standards
- Establishing Ireland as an international role model.







# Current Focus



NPDEG	Digital Badges	T&L Fund 2016
10 Members Univ, IoTi and HECA reps First Meeting 23/11/16 20 National Pilot Groups Resource development	Nationally Recognised Badges Open Access Resource Packs for Sector	001- PD for leaders and digital champions 002- PD Discipline Level 003-Alignment and Enhancement
Professional Recognition Framework Autumn 2017		

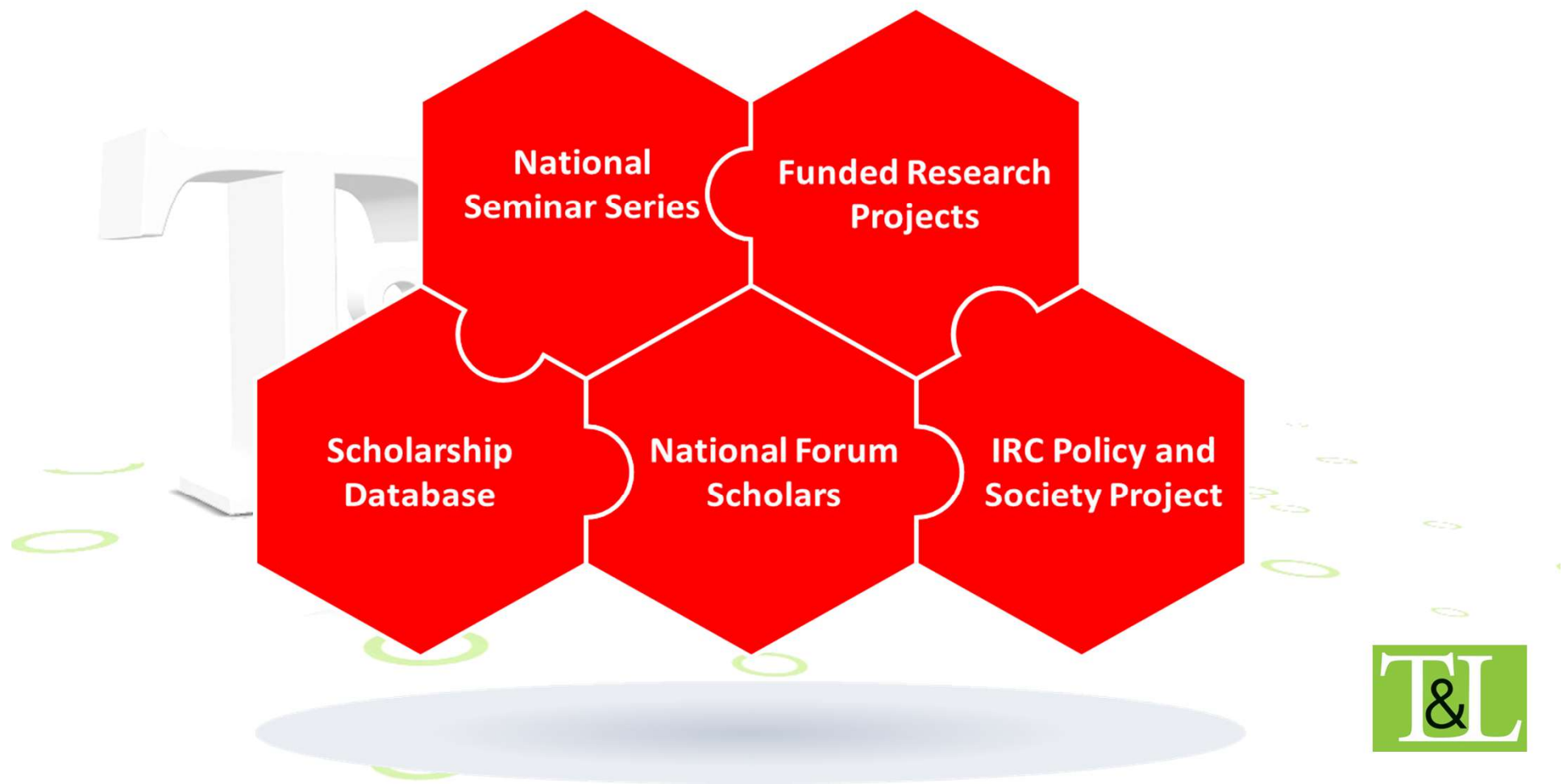


# Learning Impact Awards



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NATIONAL AWARDEES OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION





## Digital Roadmap

A Resource for the Sector  
- Ongoing Interim review and mapping to European DIGComp Framework  
Self Assessment tool for Academic and Support Units  
All Aboard Week April 2017

## Pre-specified National Projects

- 1 Infrastructure Review (Complete)
- 2 Enabling Policies in a Digital World (March 2017)
- 3 Learning Analytics and Data Mining to Support Teaching and Learning (June 2017)
- 4 Research-Led teaching and Learning in an Open Access Environment (Starting Spring 2017)

## T&L Funded Projects

- 2014- 14 Projects most to be complete by March 2016
- 2015 -6 TEL Week Projects complete and 6 discipline focused projects to be complete June 2017
- 2016 – 15 proposals review date 30 November 2016





# Partnership and Collaboration



# Working with the sector for the sector

- Non- partisan
- Very student centric
- Very evidenced –based
- Very enthusiastic and passionate about teaching and learning!



# Acknowledging competition but promoting and supporting collaboration

- Open and transparent processes
- International Benchmarking
- Inclusive and accessible
- Sharing good practice and broadening the reach (e.g., National Seminar Series)
- Communicating clearly and Consulting widely



# NATIONAL FORUM WEBSITE



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