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Subject: FW: Consultation on Strategy for Science Technology and Innovation

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Kindest regards

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Hi,

For the future of research in Ireland it is heartening to see such an all encompassing strategy which will have the potential to deliver enormous benefits both to Irish society directly but through Ireland's contributors in the international context, to the wider global community.

My comments are in relation to Pillar 7 and Pillar 8:

Pillar 7:

Q. How can the Strategy enable research programmes to optimally support policy development and actions to address key national challenges in area such as government, health, etc?

The Strategy should not be developed independently but aligned to the any ICT strategy which should be in place to record, collect, future proof integration of research and knowledge ensuring the achievement of objectives and a strong clear relationship between the research being carried out and the overall strategy.

Q. How can we address national challenges and also provide economic opportunities through development of new products, processes, systems?

Our view is that the national challenges must be addressed by providing information using a robust communications strategy which will encompass all of the required stakeholders including the general public who will be both the future researchers and the population who are going to engage with the research/ be the future entrepreneurs in industry.

Pillar 8:

Q. In order to achieve a sustainable research capacity, are the outputs of our research system at doctoral and postdoctoral level the right ones in terms of volume, quality and relevant discipline?

Our view is that we are pleased to see that the new Strategy will support a broader research base but would also like to see more funding allocated to research which is not linked to capital ventures through our 3rd level institutions in order to encourage a culture of exploration, examination and analysis by our 3rd level students – in order to communicate the message that research is not just the sphere of activity of the science student.

Thank you for including PHECC in the consultation exercise and unfortunately we were unable to attend your workshop on the 11th March.

Kindest regards

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