

# Volunteering for a New Decade

Conference Programme **DRAFT**  
5 December 2019

9.00am	Tea, coffee	
9.45am	Welcome	Helen Mark Denise Hayward, Volunteer Now
9.50am	Keynote address	<b>Future(s) of Volunteering</b> <b>What does voluntary action look like in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?</b> - Aarathi Krishnan, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
10.15am	Workshops (Tea break included) <i>After booking you will be asked to choose workshops from the following topics</i>	<b>Sharing Practice</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What will volunteer management look like in the next 10 years? <b>Rob Jackson, Rob Jackson Consulting Ltd.</b></li><li>2. Managing “Flexivols” – one-off, episodic and ad hoc volunteers. <b>George Gillespie, Volunteer Now Enterprises Ltd.</b></li><li>3. Involving volunteers in a digital world. <b>TBC</b></li><li>4. Social action – empowering young people. <b>Volunteer Now Youth Team</b></li><li>5. Making volunteering meaningful. <b>Clare Orr, Habitat for Humanity</b></li><li>6. Older volunteers and wellbeing – the research picture. <b>Sarah Reid, Public Health Agency</b></li></ol>
12.00pm	Keynote address	<b>Connections and Inclusion</b> - George Thomson, Volunteer Scotland
12.15pm	Interactive Plenary Session	<b>Leadership and Volunteering</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Dr Finian Buckley, Dublin City University</li><li>b. Lorraine Tansey, NUI Galway</li><li>c. Stephen Mathews, Cedar Foundation</li></ol>
1.15pm	Lunch & Networking	
2.00pm	Masterclass <i>(Optional – places are limited)</i>	<b>Community Bubble</b> – George Thomson <p>In 2017, George completed a 10-week study leave into why volunteering isn’t growing and isn’t more inclusive...and how the invention of the community bubble aims to help create a new way of looking at the wonderful assets in all our people. The idea, the method, and the experience and the fun so far will all be shared with you!</p>
3.00pm	Close	