

Sectoral Model of Teaching and Learning Enhancement- Ireland



*'Putting Teaching and Learning at the Centre
of Sectoral Enhancement and Innovation'*

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National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education



Higher Education in Ireland



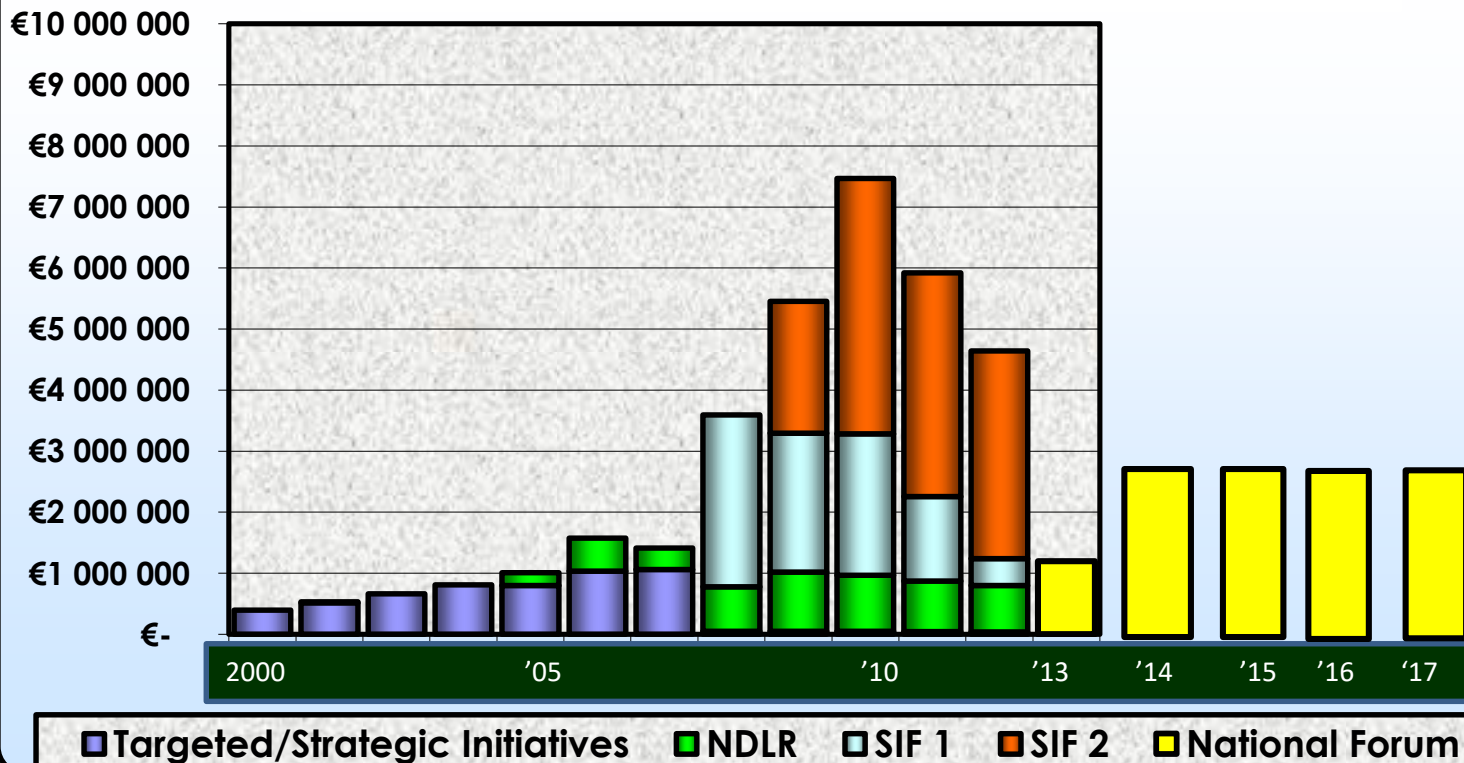
- 7 Universities
- 14 Institutes of Technology
- 6 Colleges of Education
- Private Colleges

40+ Higher Education Institutions



Strategic investments over time

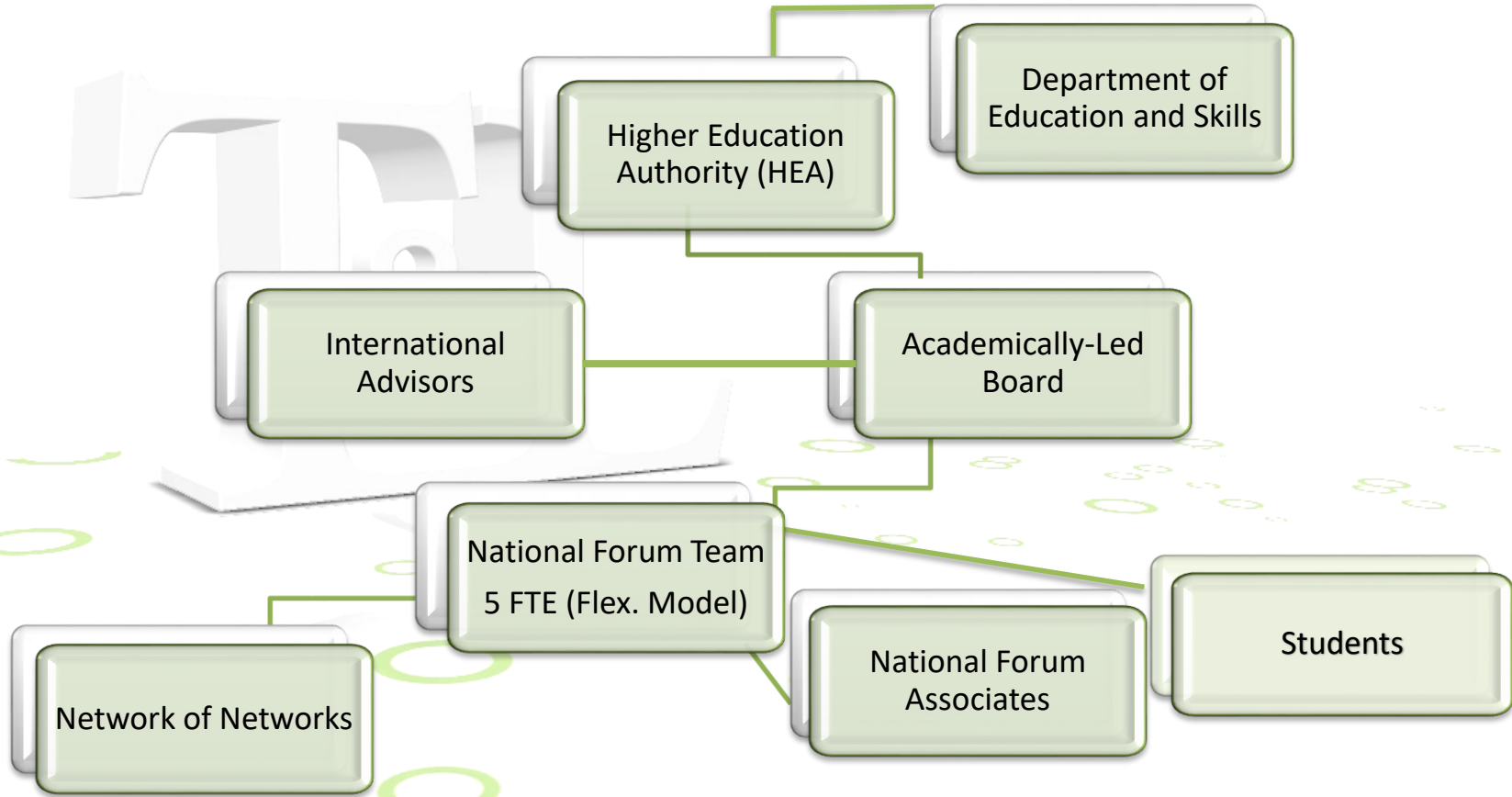
Investment in Teaching and Learning initiatives



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.

Structure of the Forum – How We Work

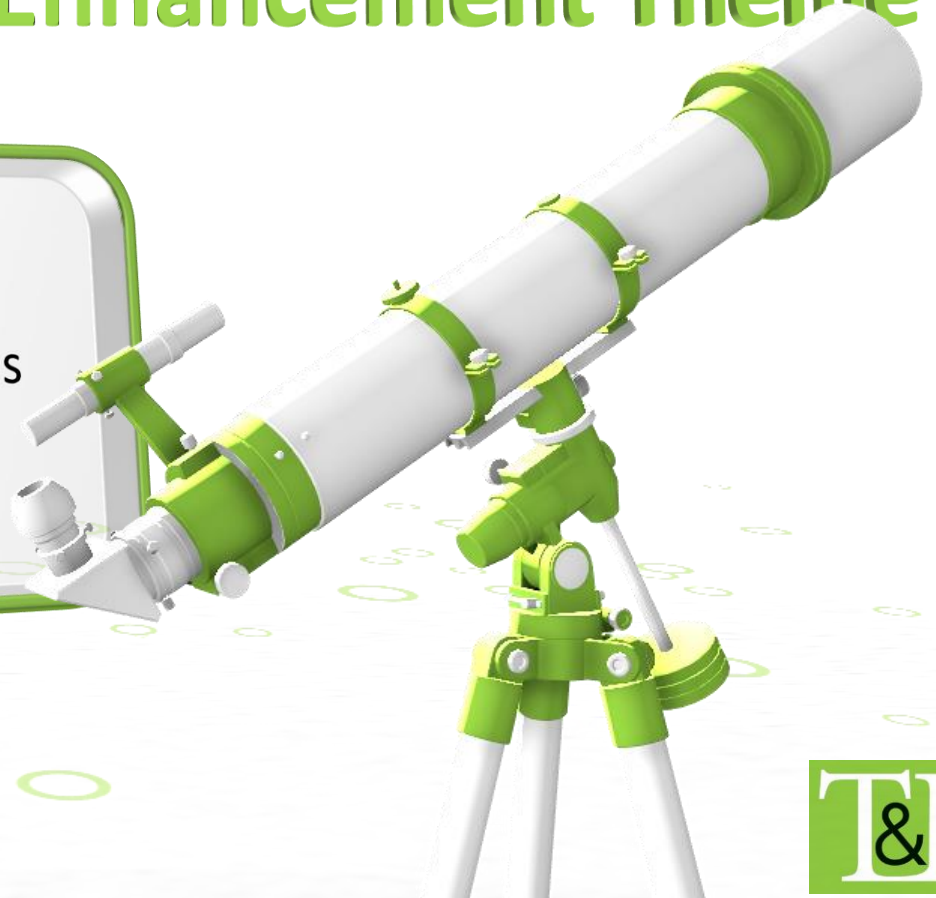


Underpinned by Enhancement Theme

Strategic convergence

Focusing and scoping activities

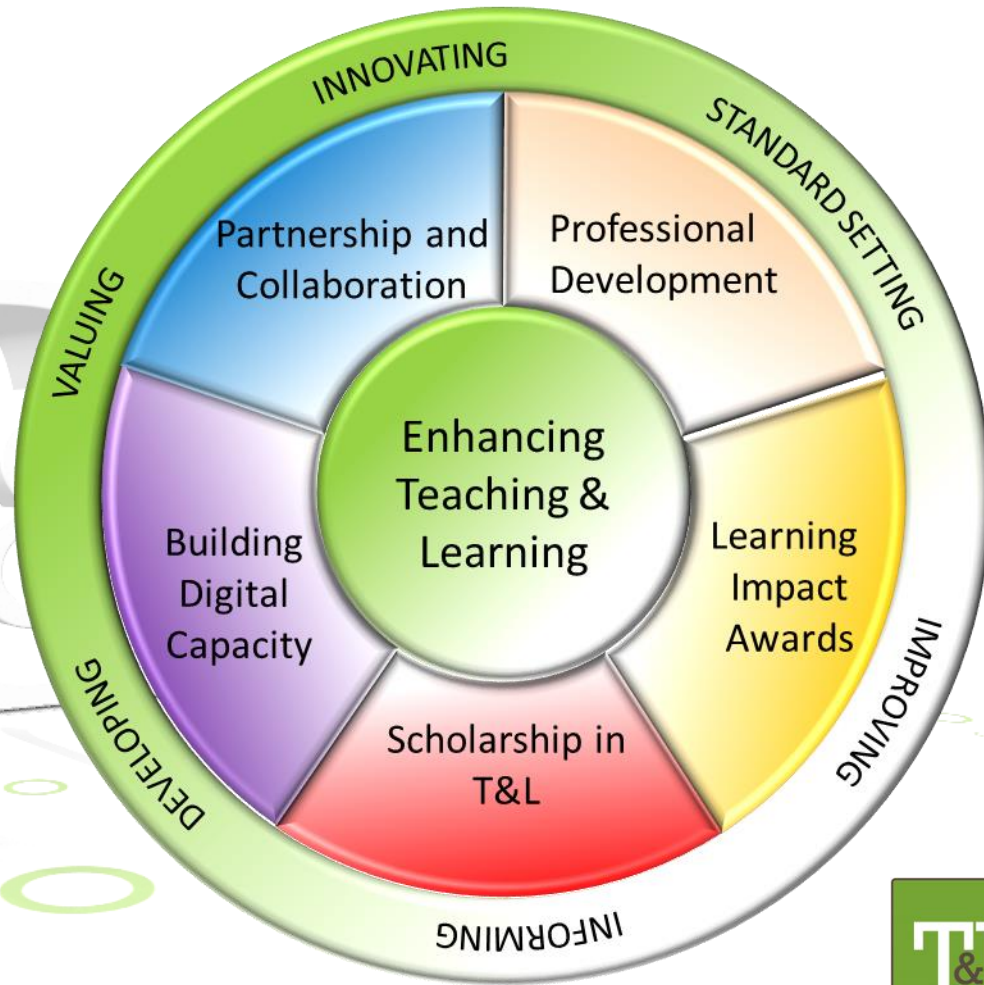
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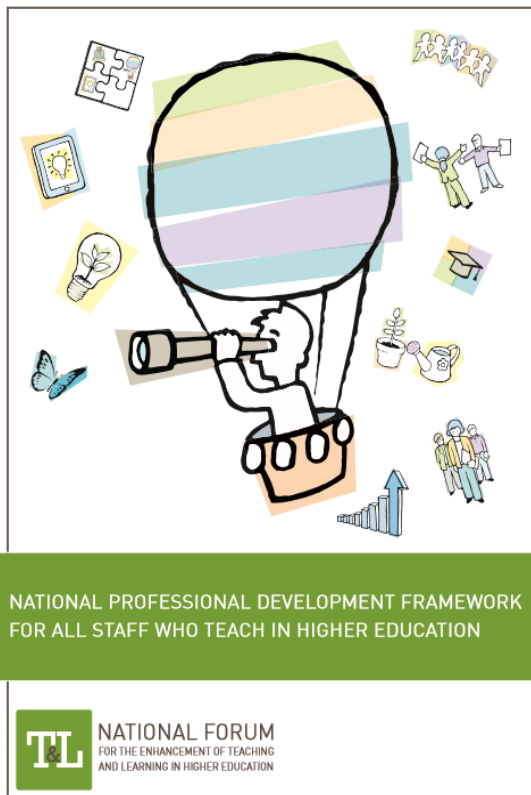
Enhancement Themes

- Teaching for Transitions (2013-2015)
- Assessment OF, FOR and AS learning – a national conversation (2016-2018)





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Professional Development







National PD Digital Badges

PD Reflective Practice

- Commitment to professional development
- Reflective practice in teaching & learning

Teaching Skills

- T&L strategies for new lecturers
- Getting started with online teaching
- PG Research Supervision
- Mentoring Essentials in T&L

Specialist Expertise

- Policy development for T&L
- Entrepreneurship education
- Academic writing in HE
- Developing intercultural awareness

Curriculum Design

- Programme design
- Programme-focused assessment
- Universal design in T&L

Student Focused

- Enabling student volunteering
- Student engagement

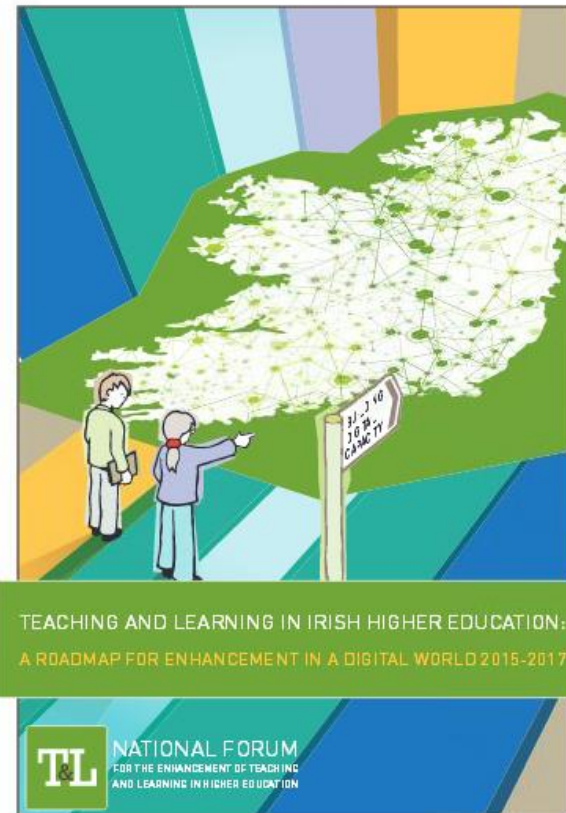


Building Digital Capacity



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Teaching and Learning in Irish Higher Education: A Roadmap for Enhancement in a Digital World 2015-2017



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Building Digital Capacity

- Digital Roadmap – Provided a resource for the sector
- Funded Collaborative Projects developing teaching and learning resources and approaches
- Scoped National Projects

National Learning Impact Awards



Ireland's National Learning Impact Awards

- **Teaching Heroes** – student-led, heavily supported, strongly criterion-orientated, qualitative testimonials, inclusive, diverse, 'light touch'
- **Teaching Experts** – institution led, evidence based, discipline specific, outcomes-focused, resource producing, disseminative. (Individuals and Teams, Special commendations)
- **DELTA (Disciplinary Excellence in Learning, Teaching and Assessment)**



Teaching and Learning Scholarship



Teaching and Learning Scholarship

- National Seminar Series
- National Scholarship Database
- Forum Insights
- Information Briefing Documents
- Research Reports



International Review - Observations

The healthy tension between the National Forum and the HEA/DES has helped motivate each entity, which has contributed to improving the mutual understanding of their roles and the specific constraints and aspirations of each partner.

International Review - Outcome

The National Forum is not a project but rather an essential component of the national-level infrastructure for higher education. Therefore the mission of the National Forum is essential for the continuous development of higher education and teaching and learning in Ireland.

International review - Recommendations

- The National Forum should be established on a sustainable basis
- The National Forum should aim for system-wide impact, supporting excellence in teaching and learning across Irish higher education institutions

Website - www.teachingandlearning.ie

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Putting teaching and learning at the centre of sectoral enhancement and innovation

 Latest News

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Current Calls



Professional Development



Building Digital Capacity



National Learning Impact
Awards



T&L Resource Portal



Enhancement Theme



Teaching & Learning
Scholarship



Partnership & Collaboration

Thank you

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