

TIME	ROOM	TOPIC
08:30		BREAKFAST
09:00	MAIN	WELCOME
09:05	MAIN	CONFERENCE OPENING
09:15	MAIN	DIGITAL ISLE OF MAN UPDATE & PROGRAMME FOR 2025 We take a look back at Digital Isle of Man's progress over the past year. Looking to the future, what are our aspirations for the coming year and how will this support business growth on-island?
10:00	MAIN	GLOBAL BUSINESS TRENDS SHAPING THE ISLE OF MAN'S TECH SECTOR Exploring key global business trends – investment shifts, regulatory changes, and workforce challenges – impacting the Isle of Man's tech sector, and how local businesses can adapt and thrive in today's evolving economic landscape.
10:30		COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY DOMICILIUM
11:00	MAIN	BUILDING AN AI NATION: INSIGHTS FROM SINGAPORE We explore Singapore's journey to becoming an AI-driven nation and the lessons it offers for the Isle of Man. Experts will discuss strategies for fostering national AI development and how these insights are supporting the Isle of Man's own AI ambitions.
11:00	BREAKOUT	DRIVING DIGITAL GROWTH: THE ROLE OF THE SKILLS STRATEGY This panel will focus on the Isle of Man's Skills Strategy and the role of the Skills Board in addressing tech sector needs. Discussions will highlight efforts to bridge skill gaps, enhance digital education, and prepare a future-ready workforce.
11:25	MAIN	RELEASING THE VALUE OF AI IN YOUR BUSINESS Our Activate AI partners will present real-life examples of AI transforming businesses across tech and supporting sectors. Learn how AI drives innovation, improves efficiency, and creates value, offering actionable insights for integrating AI into your own business operations.
11:35	BREAKOUT	FINTECH INNOVATION: KEY THEMES AND THE FINANCIAL INNOVATION HUB Explore the Innovation Hub's role in fostering FinTech growth on the Isle of Man. This session highlights key themes such as regulatory support, emerging financial technologies, and collaboration opportunities. Learn how the Hub empowers FinTech businesses to innovate and thrive within a supportive ecosystem.
12:00	MAIN	GUEST SPEAKER TBC
12:05	BREAKOUT	THE POWER OF COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE: INSIGHTS FROM OUR CHAMPIONS Join CoP champions as they reveal the transformative impact of the Communities of Practice initiative. Learn how this dynamic platform fosters collaboration, sparks innovation, and accelerates growth across sectors. Hear inspiring stories of knowledge-sharing, challenges overcome, and the powerful benefits of being part of this thriving, cross-industry network.
12:30		LUNCH
13:30	MAIN	DRIVING GROWTH AND INNOVATION IN EGAMING: STRATEGIC FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE As the Isle of Man embarks on a journey to redefine its eGaming strategy, key stakeholders will explore early insights, focus areas, and collaboration opportunities to guide future growth and innovation in the global gaming sector.
13:30	BREAKOUT	SHAPING THE FUTURE: DIGITAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICES SECTOR IN THE ISLE OF MAN Exploring the key trends shaping the Digital Experience and Services sector globally and on the Isle of Man. This session highlights local success stories and looks at what this sector needs to thrive on the Island.
14:00	BREAKOUT	SCREEN ISLE OF MAN: THE NEXT GENERATION OF FILM AND MEDIA Screen Isle of Man's vision for the Island's film and media industry 2.0. This session will highlight plans to transform the Isle of Man into a hub for cutting-edge screen production, attracting international projects, fostering local talent, and redefining the Island's place in the global creative industry.
14:20	MAIN	DATA STEWARDSHIP: UNLOCKING THE VALUE FOR THE ISLE OF MAN Discover the Isle of Man's Data Stewardship proposition and its potential to monetise data assets. Learn how responsible data management can attract businesses, create new revenue streams, and position the Island as a global leader in ethical data practices.
14:30	BREAKOUT	ACHIEVING GLOBAL DIGITAL ACCESS: ENSURING PARITY FOR THE ISLE OF MAN In a world where talent is at a premium, and with the influx of new technologies, roles are evolving – what are the skills most in demand and how can the public/private sector work together to upskill to meet needs?
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15:30	BREAKOUT	THE FUTURE OF DATA PROTECTION: ICO'S ROLE IN THE ISLE OF MAN Is data protection a barrier to innovation? Join us for a fireside chat with the new Isle of Man Information Commissioner. We will explore the evolving role of the ICO in shaping the Isle of Man's data protection landscape and what it means to be a regulator in the digital age.
16:15	MAIN	INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2025: SPARKING FUTURE SOLUTIONS Launch of the 2025 Innovation Challenge, unveiling new themes and opportunities for innovators. Learn how this global initiative drives collaboration and showcases cutting-edge technologies that will shape the future of the Isle of Man's digital landscape
16:30	MAIN	TECH AWARDS 2024 The Digital Isle of Man Tech Awards celebrate the brilliant minds and teams driving innovation and excellence in the Island's tech community. These awards honour the passion and dedication behind the technologies, recognising those who advance the industry and inspire future tech leaders.
17:00	MAIN	CLOSING WORDS
17:05	ECLUB	



HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR SPOT?

Taking place on Thursday 28 November at the COMIS Hotel, this all-day event offers a unique opportunity for local and international businesses within the digital sector to come together for a day of insights, innovation, and networking. Whether you're a tech professional, entrepreneur or simply passionate about the future of technology, Digital Isle is a must-attend event.

Tickets go quickly – so make sure to register via the QR code, or visit www.digitalisleofman.com/digital-isle for the Eventbrite link.

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