



# Crystal Valley Tech

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OVERVIEW OF CRYSTAL VALLEY TECH AND KEY ACTIONS DURING THE QUARTER

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At the start of August 17 Crystal Valley Tech was formed by a group of people from the Tech Industry in Waterford and WIT.

Crystal Valley Tech's mission is to Promote and Support Tech in Waterford and the South East. Our three pillars are,

- Promotion
- Recruitment
- Education

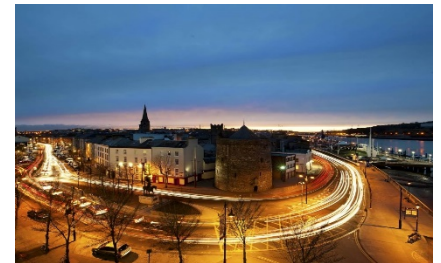
In addition to influencing Local / Regional and National Policies - we plan to have working groups that will support our mission. We want to host regular events that will cultivate a Tech Community that everyone will benefit from.

There are over 50 Tech companies in the region - we plan to harness this talent pool and work collectively to attract more people, more companies and to utilize WIT's resources - from course development, to engaging with resources centers to accessing their networks.

South East Tech companies are competing at an international level, winning international awards and are part of an expanding Tech Hub.

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Limited Company established with its own Bank Account ( Not for Profit – Limited by Guarantee Company).
- Support confirmed from IDA , Enterprise Ireland, Chamber of Commerce, New Frontiers and Bank of Ireland.
- Kick off meeting held in Sep 17 with 20 Tech Companies in attendance and a further 15 offering support.
- Visit to Galway courtesy of the IDA to see what Galway's Tech Community has achieved and get ideas for events.
- WIT Arena event planned for 9/11/17 to showcase Tech Companies to Second and Third Level Students.
- Linked In Page set up.
- Website and Email Address set up.
- Initial Branding complete.
- Infographic / Tech maps / Promotional Video all in progress.
- Initial Funding of some ventures secured from supporting agencies
- Local Newspaper supplement on Crystal Valley Tech planned for Oct 17.
- Already hires of people from outside the region have happened due to CV sharing ( with relevant permissions).



### Founders

*Elaine Fennelly & Ger Kelleher – Bluefin Payment Systems*

*Larry Breen - Routematch*

*Pat Bruen – SE2*

*Donna Tilson – Sunlife Financials*

*Willie Donnelly, Ciaran Cullen & Hazel Williams – WIT*

### Keep the date in your diary

WIT Arena 9/11/17 9am to 1pm, Crystal Valley Tech Members will showcase their companies to Students and the public. Free admission to all.

## LIST OF TECH COMPANIES IN WATERFORD AND SURROUNDS – INITIAL DRAFT

1. Routematch
2. SE2
3. Sunlife Financial
4. Bluefin Payment  
Systems Ireland
5. Redhat
6. Kyckr
7. 110%
8. Sedicii
9. Tucr
10. Nearform
11. Waterford  
Technologies
12. Dataworks
13. Fundrecs
14. Servisbot
15. LiquidEdge
16. Four Theorem
17. Suir Valley Ventures
18. VHI
19. Stitcherads
20. Immersive VR  
Education
21. CGM
22. MIT Education  
Solutions
23. Flexiwage
24. Donedeal/Distilled
25. Tech Mahindra
26. Metsitaba
27. Scurri
28. Unum
29. Taxback
30. Zurich
31. Structure 101
32. Boxworks
33. Distilled SCH
34. Eishtec
35. TSSG
36. Thimba Media
37. Rigney Dolphin
38. Inno4life.v
39. NVD
40. Relatecare
41. Interpay
42. Netwatch
43. TQS Integration
44. Apex
45. Collect.ie
46. Packaging Hub
47. Survais
48. Spearline
49. Sightrisk
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DATE FOR DIARY – WIT ARENA  
NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 9am – 1pm.  
“Crystal Valley Tech Showcase”