

Auto-Enrolment



You will have seen the ads: a double-scoop ice cream cone with a cherry on top. Pension auto-enrolment is coming soon. Deductions from 800,000 workers' wages will begin on January 1.

Are you ready?

The Irish Congress of Trade Unions is hosting an information session for our affiliate unions' staff and workplace reps to answer the questions your members will be asking you about auto-enrolment.

Have your questions on what you need to know about auto-enrolment answered by the experts:

- DSP on how the auto-enrolment scheme will operate.
- TUC on the UK experience of auto-enrolment 13 years on.
- daa on getting a workplace with a company pension ready for auto-enrolment.

Speakers will also include the Minister for Social Protection Dara Calleary, Congress president Phil Ní Sheaghda and general secretary Owen Reidy on the biggest change to pensions policy to support more workers save for a secure retirement.

**Join us:
Thursday
23 October
10.00 am - 12.45 pm**

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Register today:
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*All union staff and
workplace reps welcome*

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Programme

9.30

Registration

10.00 - 10.10

Welcome

Phil Ní Sheaghda, president of Congress and general secretary of the INMO

10.10 - 10.30

Opening address

Dara Calleary, Minister for Social Protection

10.30 - 11.00

Everything you need to know about how the AE scheme will operate

Tim Duggan, assistant secretary (pensions) at the Department of Social Protection

11.00 - 11.15

The UK experience of AE with the benefit of 13 years hindsight

Jack Jones, pensions policy officer at the TUC

11.15 - 11.30

The employer experience of getting a company pension ready for AE

Paul Gorman, total reward manager at the Dublin Airport Authority

11.30 - 11.50

Break

11.50 - 12.30

Ask Me Anything expert panel

Chair: Dr. Alison Gilliland, executive director of the Construction Workers Health Trust and the Construction Workers Benevolent Fund

Tim Duggan, assistant secretary (pensions) at the DSP

Jack Jones, pensions policy officer at the TUC

Paul Gorman, total reward manager at the daa

12.30 - 12.45

Closing address

Owen Reidy, general secretary of Congress

The event will be chaired by Jim Fuery, assistant general secretary of Mandate