Press Release

Dublin Tech Summit Virtual launches conference online for second year running

Ireland's largest tech conference to host fifth annual conference online

IRELAND - Ireland's largest tech event, Dublin Tech Summit, has today launched its fifth annual conference, marking its second virtual summit. Following the success of the conference's transition from physical events to virtual, the team behind Dublin Tech Summit is proceeding with hosting this year's event online on the **17th of June 2021**. Dublin Tech Summit Virtual aims to gather the most influential minds in tech and business from across the globe.

Over 5,000 attendees are expected to log on to attend the Summit which aims to connect some of the greatest thinkers in tech virtually. Attendees, startups and investors can experience the conference from the comfort of their own homes. Guests will be given the opportunity to hear from speakers in virtual auditoriums, browse exhibition halls, drop by the information booth complete with virtual helpers, and make new connections in the state-of-the-art networking lounge. Insightful speaker sessions will be both live and pre-recorded, and attendees will engage with exhibitors and speakers through a unique text chat system.

Speakers for Dublin Tech Virtual Summit include:

- Nikolay Storonsky, Founder & CEO, Revolut
- Michele Romanow, President and Co-founder, ClearcO
- Elizabeth Bramson-Boudreau, CEO & Publisher, MIT Technology Review
- Jorn Lambert, Chief Digital Officer, Mastercard
- Rik Ferguson, Vice President - Security Research, Trend Micro
- Sten Garmark, Vice President, Head of Global Consumer Experience at Spotify
- Jeff Maggioncalda, CEO, Coursera
- Chris Slowe, CTO, Reddit
- Douglas Terrier, Chief Technologist, NASA
- VV Brown, Singer-songwriter and Record Producer, VV Brown Ltd /YOY RECORDS

The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the events industry's shift towards virtual activities last year, with the number of organisations hosting a virtual conference in 2020 doubling from that in 2019. The industry's transition to virtual has been widely successful, with many benefiting from virtual conferences being accessible on a global basis. The uptick in virtual events is in line with wider trends in favour of online video streaming, with Cisco reporting that media consumption of this kind will make up over 80 percent of internet traffic by 2022.

Dublin Tech Virtual Summit aims to foster stronger cooperation across ecosystems, connect tech communities, and develop long-lasting partnerships that will drive innovation and entrepreneurship into a shared future. Themes this year include future workforce, digital transformation, tech for good, and cyber security, among others.

Tickets for Dublin Tech Virtual Summit can be purchased through clicking here.

Speaking about the second Dublin Tech Summit Virtual, Managing Director **Tracey Carney** said: *"We are very proud to be running our second virtual summit. The COVID-19 pandemic has been tough on the events industry and we are delighted to be able to connect with attendees virtually. The pandemic has seen a vast transformation in tech, making it even more important to have the discussions we platform at Dublin Tech Summit. Like every other year, we will be providing opportunities for tech fans and professionals to gain and share cutting edge insights with industry professionals. We have reduced our ticket price (€29) to remove barriers for all to attend and make DTS Virtual as inclusive as possible.."*

For further information, please visit dublintechsummit.tech.

About Dublin Tech Summit Virtual

Dublin Tech Summit Virtual aims to gather the most influential minds in tech and business from across the globe. For one day only, tech leaders from over 70 countries will come together to share the latest knowledge, debate cutting-edge trends and network virtually.
DTS Virtual will be held on the 17th of June 2021. Tickets will provide attendees with access to the virtual auditorium, exhibition hall, information booth, and the state-of-the-art networking lounge. More than 5,000 attendees are expected to attend this year's virtual event which will feature 50 high profile speakers and 200 global media representatives.