

# National Competitiveness and Productivity Council Agenda

**Meeting No:** 119

**Venue:** IDA Ireland, Three Park Place, Hatch Street Upper, Saint Kevin's, Dublin, 2.

**Date:** Thursday 13 February 2025

**Time:** 8.30-10.30am

<i>Item #</i>	<i>Time</i>		
<b>119.1</b>	<b>08.30 – 08.40</b>	<b>Chair's Introduction</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of 118<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting</li> <li>Matters Arising</li> </ul>	Frances Ruane
<b>119.2</b>	<b>08.40 – 09.40</b>	<b>Ireland's Competitiveness Challenge 2025</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICC 2025: proposed content</li> <li>Action Plan on Competitiveness and Productivity</li> </ul>	Frances Ruane All
<b>119.3</b>	<b>9.40 – 10.00</b>	<b>International Environment</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competitiveness Compass and Annual Single Market and Competitiveness Report 2025</li> <li>IDA Ireland perspective – implications for FDI flows</li> </ul>	Secretariat Michael Lohan
<b>119.4</b>	<b>10.00 – 10.10</b>	<b>Work-in-progress</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrospective Review of Challenge Recommendations</li> <li>Educational attainment and post-COVID scarring effects</li> <li>Energy prices and security</li> </ul>	Secretariat
<b>119.5</b>	<b>10.10 – 10.20</b>	<b>NCPC Engagement and Communications</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Policy Committee (EPC) - National Productivity Board (NPB) joint meeting</li> <li>Regional Seminar</li> </ul>	Frances Ruane Secretariat
<b>119.6</b>	<b>10.20 – 10.30</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
			Frances Ruane All
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> May</li> </ul>	