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Times	Name	Topic
9.55-10.00	Brian Barry,	Opening Remarks
10.00-10.20	Marc O'Regan, CTO, Dell	TBC - AI
10.20-11.00	Henrik Von Schell, Strategist, Futurist, Originator of the "4th Industrial Revolution"	The Bio-Revolution
11.00-11.20	Carlos Garcia Santiago, Head of AI Strategy, Irish Manufacturing Research	Beyond Automation: Human Wisdom in the AI Revolution
11.20-11.40	Suresh Daniels, Group Director for Data & Architecture Integration, Coats Plc	Emerging Technologies such as AI
11.40-11.50	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING	
11.50-12.30	Moderator: TBC Panellists: Kenny Watson, Carlos Garcia Santiago, Head of AI Strategy, Irish Manufacturing Research, Ian Gardner, UK Account Technical Leader, IBM	The Future of Smart Factories: AI-Powered Manufacturing
12.30-12.50	Damian Costello, Head of Life Sciences & Technology – Expleo Group	"Caveat Emptor – Buyer Beware: 5 things Digital Transformation vendors don't want manufacturing buyers to know"
12.50-13.10	Tristan McCallum, Senior Technologist, IDA Ireland	"Revolutionising Industry: Supporting the Advanced Manufacturing Transformation in Ireland"
13.10-14.10	Moderator: TBC Panelists: Tony Woods, Ruth Kearney, CEO, Nightingale HQ	"Reimagining Design and Planning for Sustainable Steel Manufacturing: A Collaborative Approach"
14.10-14.30	Ian Gardner, UK Account Technical Leader, IBM	Generative AI - What does it mean for supply chains and manufacturing
14.30-14.35	Brian Barry	Closing Remarks

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