Technology in My Life
Citizens’ Think-In Series

Partner with Us

ADAPT’s Technology in My Life citizens’ think-in series engages the Irish public in in-depth discussion, dialogue and deliberation around societal implications of emergent digital technology innovations.

The think-in format facilitates two-way community dialogue to create awareness among citizens and researchers about responsible technology development and use.

ADAPT, the SFI Centre for Digital Content Technology, is seeking partners for this think-in series.

"Best forum discussion I have been to."
- November 2018 Think-In Participant

"The scenarios were really great and listening to everyone was such a privilege. I’m very happy I came."
- November 2018 Think-In Participant
The Think-In Format
Each two-hour think-in comprises:

» An introductory presentation on key concepts relating to the innovations in focus.
» Small-group discussion of technology application scenarios, focusing on possible opportunities, impacts, risks and benefits of the emerging technology.
» Report-out by each group on its thoughts and recommendations, followed by whole-group reflection and deliberation.

Think-In Aims
The aims of the think-ins are:

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» Strengthening of citizens’ and scientists’ familiarity with, and acceptance of, diverse points of view related to emergent technology.
» Growth in participants’ confidence in participating in public discourse about STEM and feeling more engaged with STEM research.

Independent Evaluation
Independent evaluation of the inaugural think-in on Artificial Intelligence, Privacy and Civil Liberties in November 2018 revealed:

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Support the Citizens’ Think-Ins

» Is your organisation interested in ensuring that Ireland has a scientifically engaged and informed public? Do you want to help guarantee that the next generation of digital technologies is inclusive and responsive to society’s needs?

» Contact us to discuss how our citizens’ think-in series can support your goals. We can create a bespoke partnership targeting specific audiences and locations.

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