TECHWORKER FORUM & BRANCH AGM

AM — OPEN PANEL DISCUSSION

The morning session will feature two panels. The first brings together tech workers speaking about their experiences organising, challenging major employers, and building collective power. This will be followed by a broader tech sector panel, bringing wider perspectives on organising, and change across the industry.

PM — MEMBERS' STRATEGY SESSION

A members-only session focused on union structures, learning from the UK tech worker Union UTAW, and shaping the future of DATA-CWU.

SPEAKERS

TIERNAN KENNY – COIMISIÚN NA MEÁN

Tiernan Kenny is director of communications and public affairs at Coimisiún na Meán (CNAM). CNAM are the Irish media regulator, responsible for Ireland's Online Safety Framework. This important framework will hold digital services accountable for how they protect people, especially children, from harm online.

SINÉAD GIBNEY – SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

Sinéad is the Social Democrats TD for Dublin-Rathdown. She founded and led the corporate social responsibility function for Google Ireland. Sinéad currently sits on the Oireachtas AI Joint Committee and is a strong voice for the regulation of big tech.

DR. CONOR MCCABE - AUTHOR/HISTORIAN

Conor's work focuses on grassroots political, trade union, arts, and community movements. Conor has written extensively about the workings of the Irish economy and the influence of colonialism on our current relationship to multinational corporations.

PAUL MURPHY – PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT

Paul is a People Before Profit TD. Paul has been a long term campaigner for housing, workers' rights and climate justice. He currently sits on the Oireachtas AI Joint Committee and advocates for the regulation of big tech and putting people and planet before private profit.

DANIEL GUTIÉRREZ – VERDI.

Daniel is a Berlin based union secretary for Ver.di, Germany's largest trade union. Daniel has played a key role in supporting Berlin TikTok workers' campaign for union recognition and fair redundancy. He is a strong advocate for the need for transnational worker organising.