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Workshop at the Triple Helix International Conference 2013 in London

Bringing businesses, universities and governments together to co-innovate and solve economic, social and technological challenges

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Challenges and opportunities for regions in realising their potential and solving societal problems: What use is the triple helix model?

Universities are under increasing pressure to take responsibility in national and regional growth agendas. This workshop addresses the realities that universities face when working with industry and policy makers, to play a part in solving societal problems (health, unemployment, development) in the north of England, Scotland, Ireland, and London.

Key questions to be addressed:

- What are the common interests for a Triple Helix consortium among universities and businesses, and what is the role for local authorities and policies in supporting those interests?
- How best can regional consortia involving universities, business and local authorities combine knowhow and apply their knowledge?

The debate will be led by

- **Professor John Goodacre**, Lancaster University (England);
- **Professor Mike Danson**, Heriot Watt University, Scotland;
- **Christine Doel**, SQW.

It will be chaired by **Professor Bill O’Gorman**, Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland.