



*Happy 10th Birthday to the
RPL Practitioner Network*



National RPL Practitioner Network Event, Autumn 2025

'Building a Culture of Recognition – Celebrating 10 Years of the Network'
Wednesday 5th November 2025, Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone, Co Westmeath, N37 A&X9

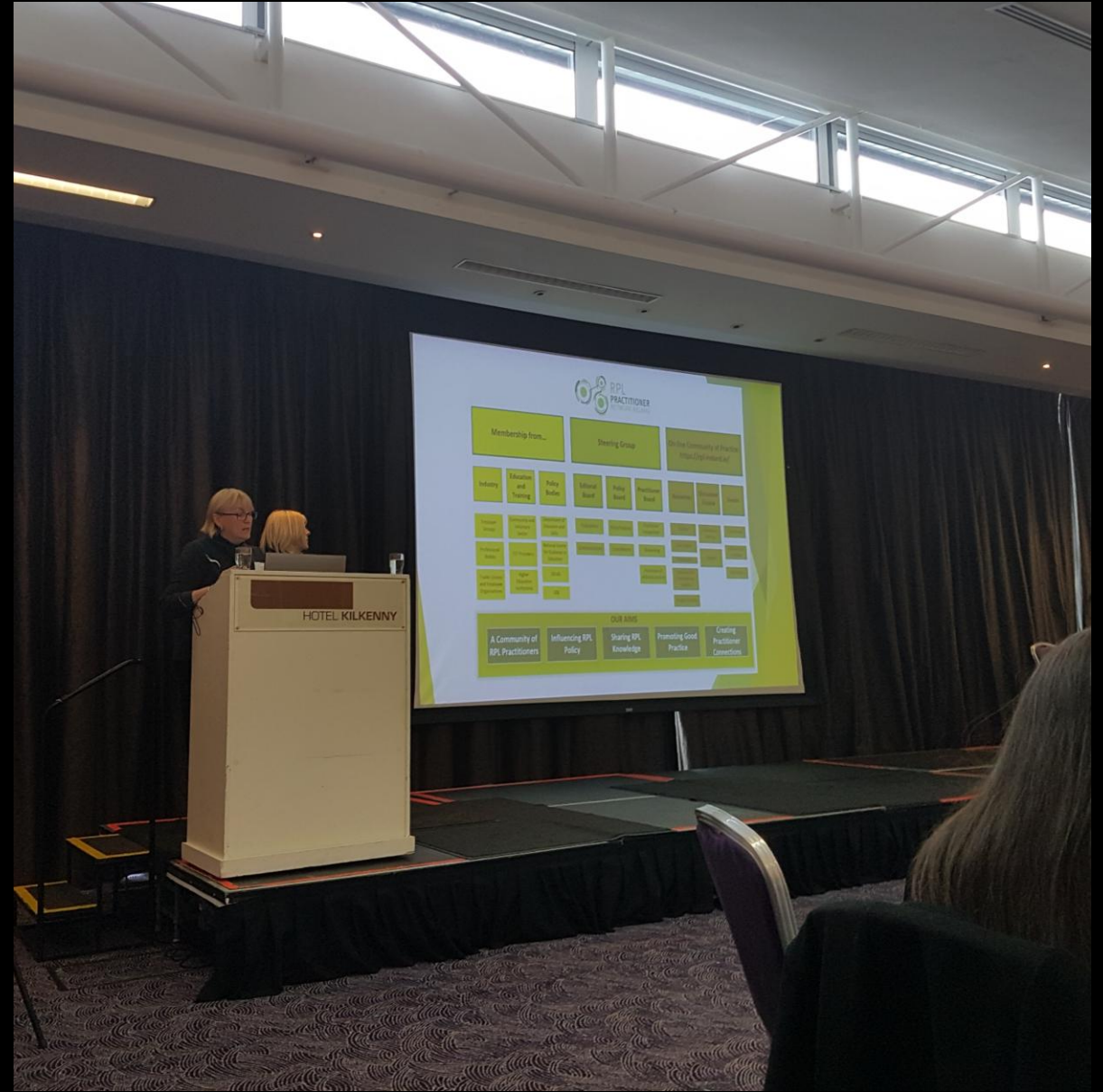
Time	Item
From 9.30am	Registration, tea/coffee and pastries
9.30am to 9.55am	Introduction to RPL and the Network for those new to RPL (This optional session will take place in the back of the main venue room)
10am to 10.15am	Opening and welcome by RPL Practitioner Network Co-Convenors - Christine McCabe, RPL Co-ordinator, Atlantic Technological University - Patsy Hogan, Quality Assurance Officer, Limerick and Clare ETB
10.15am to 10.25am	QQI: Update on national and international developments and scene setting for the day ahead Andrina Wafer, Head of International Mobility and Prior Learning, Development Directorate, QQI
10.30am to 11am	Morning Keynote Address: Fjóra María Lárusdóttir, R&D/NVL Coordinator at Fræðslumiðstöð Atvinnulífsins / Education and Training Service Centre Our services - Fræðslumiðstöð atvinnulífsins
11.am to 11.15am	Break
11.15am to 11:50am	Celebrating 10 years of the RPL Practitioner Network with past co-convenors
11:50am to 12.45pm	Extending and Embedding RPL Culture and Practice - Dr Deirdre Goggin, Recognition of Prior Learning and Work Based Learning, Extended Campus, MTU - Stuart Garland, Learning and Capacity Building Manager, Volunteer Ireland and Patsy Hogan, Limerick and Clare ETB - Dr Clara Staunton, Project Director, National Recognition of Prior Learning in Higher Education Project - Fergus Craddock, Inclusion Manager, ETBI and Siobhán Murray, RPL Co-ordinator, Donegal ETB
12.45pm to 1pm	Q&A and group participation
1pm to 1:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm to 2:15pm	Afternoon Keynote Address: Adrian Sheehan, Colleges Wales Recognition of Prior Learning
2:15pm to 2.45pm	Action Planning: Bringing the Network Forward - Presentation of new draft RPL Practitioner Work Plan 2025-2027 - Input from RPL PN membership
2.45pm to 3pm	Feedback and group participation
3pm	Tea/coffee in the room main room
3pm to 3.25pm	Q&A
3.25pm to 3.30	Closing remarks, Co-convenors, Christine McCabe and Patsy Hogan



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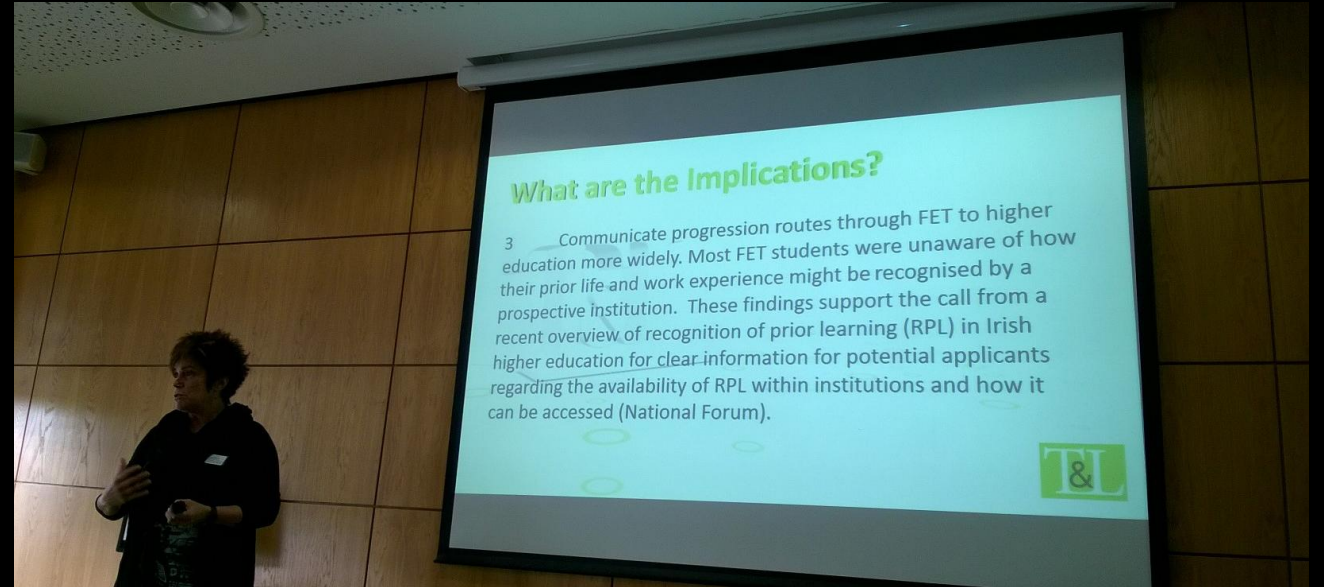






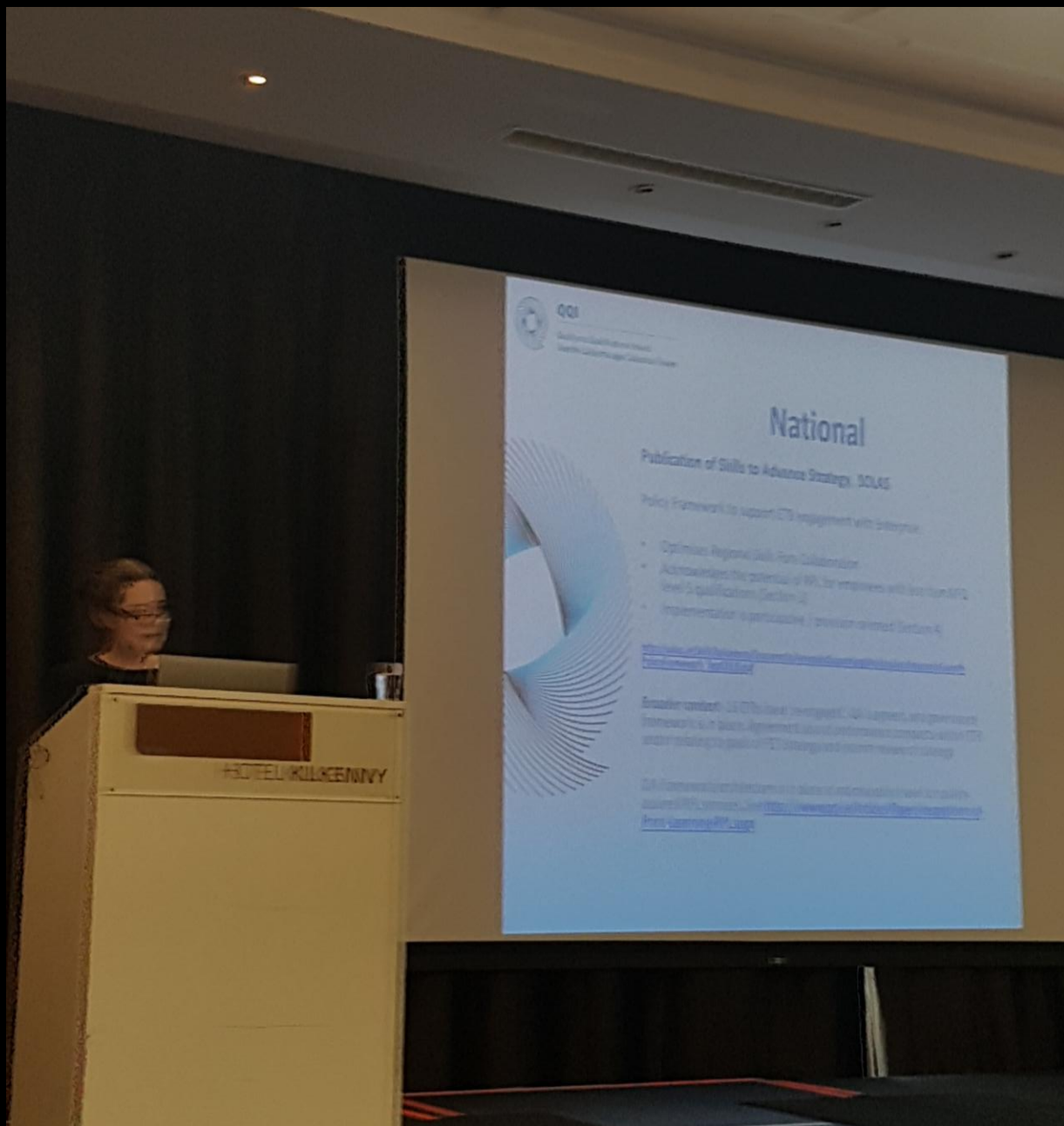






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AGENDA

Time	Event	Speaker
10.00-10.30	Registration, poster display and video	
10.30 - 11.00	Welcome Overview of the day Network business Overview of Workshops Update	Finola Butler (Further Education Support Service) Josephine Finn (Maynooth University) Andrina Wafer (Quality & Qualifications Ireland)
11.00 - 12.5	Workshop	Angela Higgins (KWETB) Mary Stokes (NCGE)
	The purpose of the workshop is to share experience and	
	Membership	Anne Kyle (AONTAS) (FEGG)



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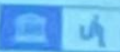
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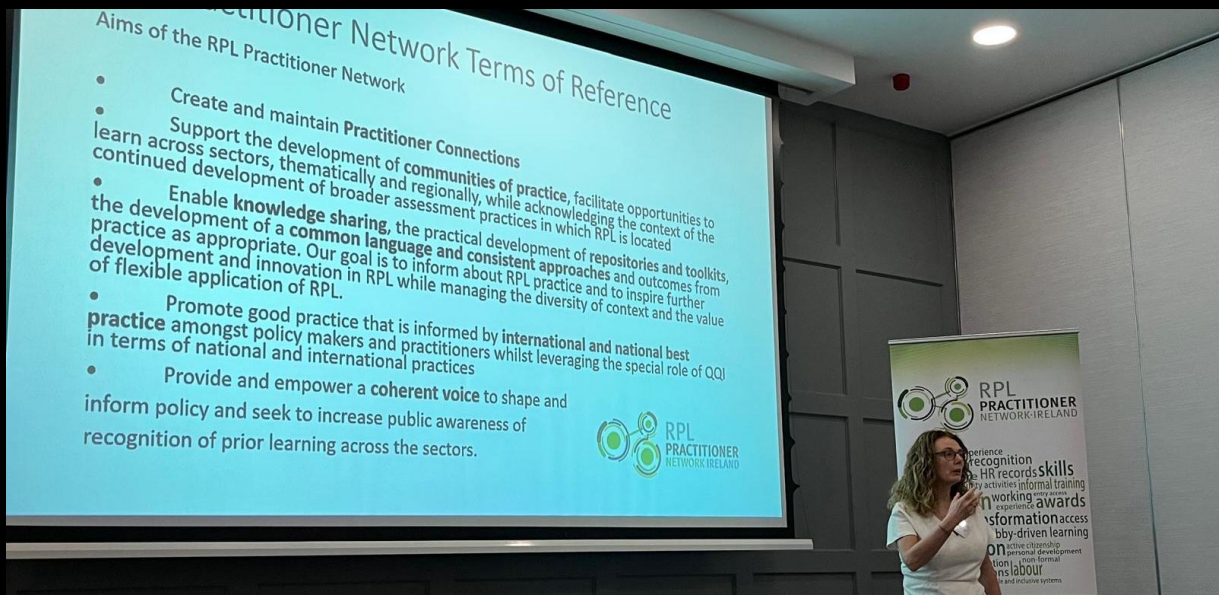
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Network event launches RPL Community of Practice

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