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Peter Robbins, founder, Innovation Foundation

Innovation index launched

The NovaUCD-based Innovation Foundation has launched an Irish Innovation Index. The index is a free online tool consisting of a 30-question survey. The service e-mails suggestions back to participant firms on how they can improve their efficiency and innovation. The Innovation Foundation was established last year by Peter Robbins, a lecturer in Dublin City University.

Ex-Damovo boss's new venture

Former Damovo Ireland boss John McCabe has launched a new IT services and consultancy firm. PrisaTec will initially employ five people and expects to expand to 15 by the middle of next year. McCabe said he was targeting the Irish and British markets. "We examine all relevant technologies available, including cloud or hybrid applications such as Microsoft Office 365, and self-service applications based on speech recognition," he said.

Datalex wins travel awards

Datalex, an Irish travel software company, has won two awards at the World Travel Awards in London. The awards were in the categories of World's Leading Travel Distribution Solution Provider and World's Leading Booking Engine Technology Provider. The awards are voted for by 183,000 travel, tourism and hospitality workers worldwide.

Azotel secures deal

Cork-based wireless technology firm Azotel has secured a deal that will see its products distributed in sub-Saharan Africa. The company has signed a distribution agreement with Multisource, which will resell WISP, its wireless ISP in a box solution, to local telecoms operators.