Trinity, UCC and Tyndall run €8m EU broadband grant

by Geoff Percival

A new pan-European telecommunications project led by researchers at CTVR at Trinity will provide concrete results for the benefit of both Ireland and Europe and demonstrates the critical links between research and enterprise that lead, ultimately, to jobs creation," he said.

Total investment in this project is €11.7m, of which €8.1m has been contributed by the EU and the remainder is provided by the partners involved.

As well as UCC and Trinity, the project's partners include Alcatel Lucent, Nokia Siemens Networks, Telefónica Investigación Y Desarrollo; Telecom Italia (Italy); Aixen University in the UK; Interuniversitair Micro-elektronica Centrum in Belgium; III-V lab in France, Politecnico di Torino and Kungliga Tekniska Hogskolan in Sweden.

"Leading such a top-tier international consortium is an endorsement of the strong international academic reputation that CTVR has earned and raises the profiles of Ireland and Trinity College Dublin as leaders in research and development of future broadband infrastructure.

"It is also a demonstration of the value to Ireland of continued investment in high quality research," said Patrick Prendergast, provost of Trinity College.