

# NEWSLETTER

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## Powering Innovation. Creating Impact.

“ At Momentum One Zero we are supporting our industry partners to overcome the challenges they encounter in adopting advanced digital technologies so that they can grow their business in a way that’s secure, future-proofed, and sustainable over the long-term.

- **Dermot Leonard**,  
Commercial Director

## WHAT WE’VE BEEN UP TO?

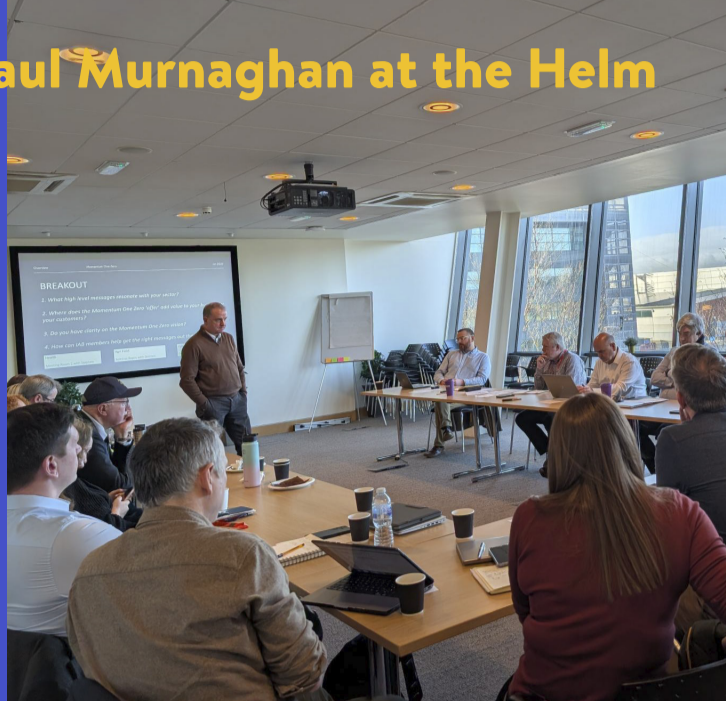
### A Strategic Start: IAB 2.0 with Paul Murnaghan at the Helm

This January, we hosted our second Industry Advisory Board—the first with Paul Murnaghan officially chairing.

Paul, who joined as Chair following our inaugural IAB in 2024, led a dynamic and forward-looking session focused on:

- Emerging sectoral opportunities
- Bridging research with commercial impact
- Deepening policy–industry–academic alignment

This wasn’t just a conversation—it was a recalibration of our strategy with real-world outcomes in mind.



### Featured in Sync NI

Our Executive Director (Interim), Dr Stephen McCabe was recently featured in Sync NI, where he shared Momentum One Zero’s mission of bridging the gap between research and commercialisation— and how that mission is already reshaping Northern Ireland’s digital

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### IAA Competition Call 3

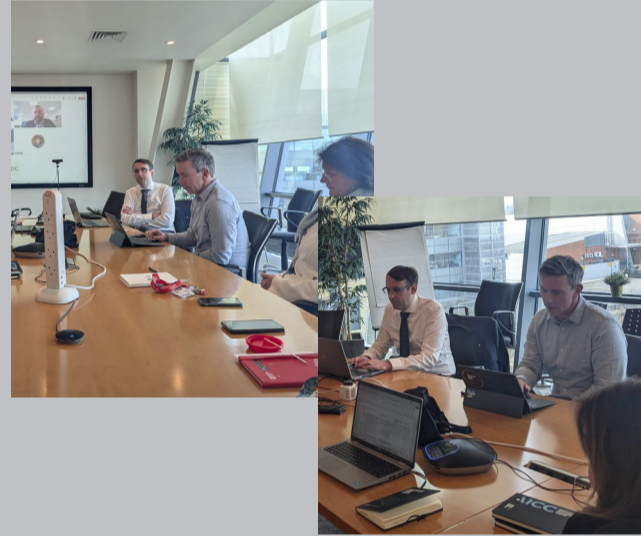
Our third EPSRC IAA Competition Call, launched earlier this year, attracted an exciting pipeline of multidisciplinary proposals that apply Secure Connected Intelligence to real-world challenges.

We are now in the final stages of selecting and onboarding funded projects. Stay tuned as we spotlight some of the ground-breaking collaborations launching soon.

## Championing Collaboration

We had the pleasure of hosting two key figures whose work aligns closely with Momentum One Zero’s mission:

**David Crozier CBE, Director of the Artificial Intelligence Collaboration Centre (AICC)**, led us to explore how deep-tech research can accelerate real-world adoption of AI. His vision for transforming the AI landscape in Northern Ireland resonates strongly with our goals—and we’re excited about the opportunity to collaborate more closely.



**Ben Aldred, Deputy Trade Commissioner for Eastern Europe and Central Asia**, visited alongside the Department for Business and Trade, initiating important conversations about innovation capability in Northern Ireland and its export potential.

Together, these conversations reinforced Northern Ireland’s position as a hub of cutting-edge tech, collaboration, and commercial opportunity—and Momentum One Zero’s role at the centre of it.



### ESA Workshop with Invest NI

Our Space BD Manager, Norbert Sagnard, joined a workshop with the UK Space Agency and ESA, exploring collaboration opportunities and funding pathways for NI’s growing space sector.



### Farnborough Space Show

We showcased our AI, cybersecurity, and wireless expertise at Farnborough International Space Show, representing NI’s cutting-edge space innovation at Stand 2513C.



### Spring Health Tech

We were at Health Tech Spring, hosted by HIRANI, where our Digital Health BD Manager Harshal Patil engaged with clinicians, researchers, and innovators to explore how connected intelligence can revolutionise healthcare.



### Tyndall x M1.0: Future Focused Collaboration

We co-hosted a joint innovation workshop with Tyndall National Institute, highlighting groundbreaking research from both organisations.

This cross-border collaboration promises high-impact, interdisciplinary projects that will help shape the next decade of innovation.

## WHAT’S NEXT?

### Big Data NYC | 30 April 2025

We’re heading to Big Data New York as an Industry Partner, spotlighting the growing impact of Northern Ireland’s innovation ecosystem.

Our Interim Executive Director Dr. Stephen McCabe will be on stage discussing:

- Momentum One Zero’s role in digital transformation
- Scaling innovation from Belfast to the world
- Unlocking global collaborations across AI and data

**New York, we’re ready.**

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## A Note for the Easter Break!

As we pause for the Easter holiday, we’re reminded of the value of reflection, renewal, and forward momentum.

Thank you for being part of the Momentum One Zero community. Whether you’re pushing boundaries in AI, launching the next space tech breakthrough, or shaping the future of health, we’re honoured to be on this journey with you.

Wishing you a joyful, restful, and re-energising Easter break!

—from all of us at Momentum One Zero.