## Ciara Finlay

## **Ibec Medtech and Engineering Executive**

Ciara joined the Ibec Medtech and Engineering team in May 2015 to represent businesses from some of Ireland's worldclass manufacturing sectors. In this capacity she leads projects and works with the Irish Medtech Association Board, the Polymer Technology Ireland Council and Ibec Engineering Network.

She also manages a number of working groups in strategic areas such as public relations, gender leadership development, entrepreneurship, health technology assessment, IR/HR and skills, as well as lead the popular Medtech Brew startup networking events with co-hosts BioInnovate Ireland.

She sits on a number national and international committees, namely, the Health Information and Quality Authority Scientific Advisory Group, MedTech Europe Most Economically Advantageous Tender Committee, MedTech Europe HTA Advocacy Team, and MedTech Europe Communications Committee.

Ciara has worked in Ibec since 2012, and previously held roles in Ibec as a Corporate Affairs and Communications Executive, and on the EU Presidency Planning Team.

She earned a BA in Sociology and Social Policy from Trinity College Dublin, an MSc in International Political Science from Trinity College Dublin, and is currently studying part-time for an MSc in Health Economics from NUI Galway.