

Symposium on:

Ireland's Waters: Re-imagining the future

Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore
20th March 2020

The Chairperson and members of An Fóram Uisce cordially invite you to attend An Fóram's symposium on **Ireland's Waters: Re-imagining the future**

Time	Item
09:15	Registration and tea and coffee
09:45	Welcome address
10:00	Keynote presentation: 'Restoring our waters through transformative change' Pádraic Fogarty
Session 1: Re-imagining food production in the landscape	
10:40	The role of High Nature Value farmland in multifunctional landscapes (Dr. James Moran, GMIT)
11:00	The socio-economics of farming for positive environmental outcomes (Dr. Michele McCormack, Teagasc)
11:20	Introductions from panel members Gillian Westbrook (Irish Organic Association) and Áine O'Connell (ICMSA)
11:30	Panel discussion and audience participation (Chaired by Suzanne Campbell)
13:00	Lunch
Session 2: Re-imagining water management in the landscape - Building resilience	
14:15	Climate change and water (Dr. Conor Murphy, Maynooth University)
14:30	Spatial Planning – a collaborative Approach to Managing our Precious Water Resource (Niall Cussen, Planning Regulator)
14:45	The role of nature-based-solutions in flood risk (Dr. Mary Bourke, Trinity College Dublin)
15:00	Small wetlands and their environmental and social value (Dr. Jeremy Biggs, Freshwater Hatibat Trust, UK)
15:15	Panel discussion and audience participation (Chaired by Suzanne Campbell)
16:00	Closing address (Prof. Tom Collins)
16:15	Close of Symposium

Presentation titles are preliminary

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