

What is the future of Earth Observation in Ireland?

Different models -

- continue with informal symposium once per year
- develop links with other organisations e.g. IRLOGI, RSPSoc
- create Irish Earth Observation Society

Establish steering group to discuss -

- future directions of Irish EO
- promotion of Irish EO at national/international level
- access to additional datasets and instrumentation...

If you have any ideas of how you think Irish EO should develop, or are interested in being part of the steering group **please email Fiona Cawkwell at f.cawkwell@ucc.ie by Monday 23rd November**

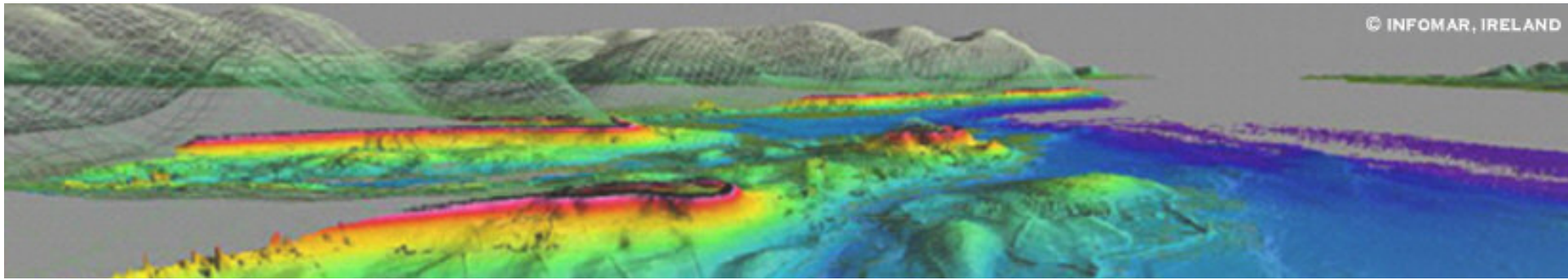
1ST - 3RD SEPTEMBER 2010

VISUALISING THE WORLD: FROM THE SEA-BED TO THE CLOUD-TOPS

**REMOTE SENSING AND PHOTGRAMMETRY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WITH IRISH EARTH OBSERVATION SYMPOSIUM**

**HOSTED BY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK, WITH THE NATIONAL MARITIME
COLLEGE OF IRELAND**





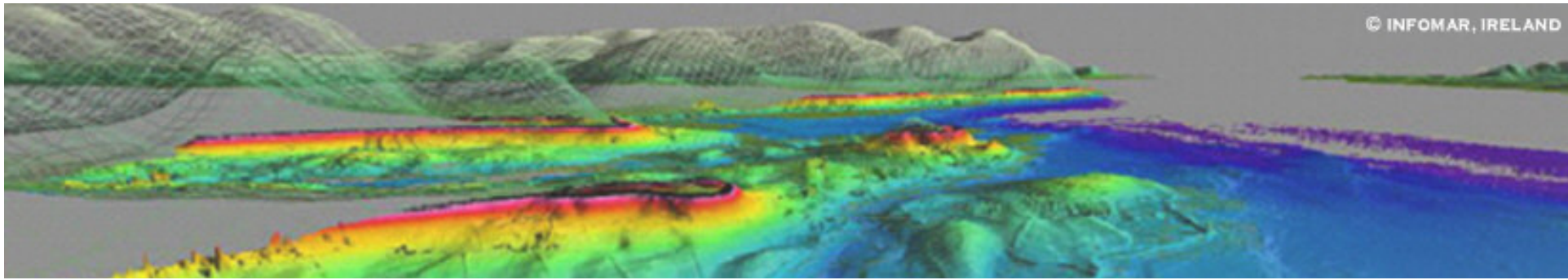
Conference structure

31st August : Registration and ice-breaker
Afternoon workshops

1st September : Parallel oral sessions; Keynote speaker;
Software workshops;
Poster session with wine reception;
Evening social in Cork

2nd September : Marine themed day at NMCI with Keynote;
Terrestrial themed day at UCC with Keynote;
Software workshops at UCC;
Conference dinner in Cork with ceili;

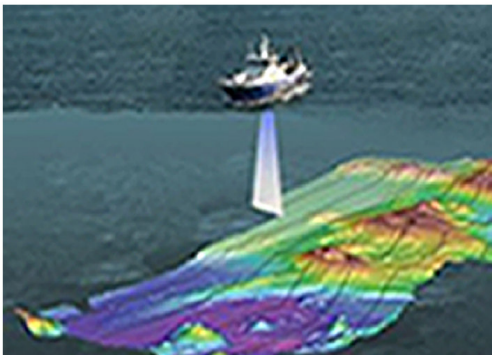
3rd September : Parallel oral sessions; Keynote speaker;
Conference closes

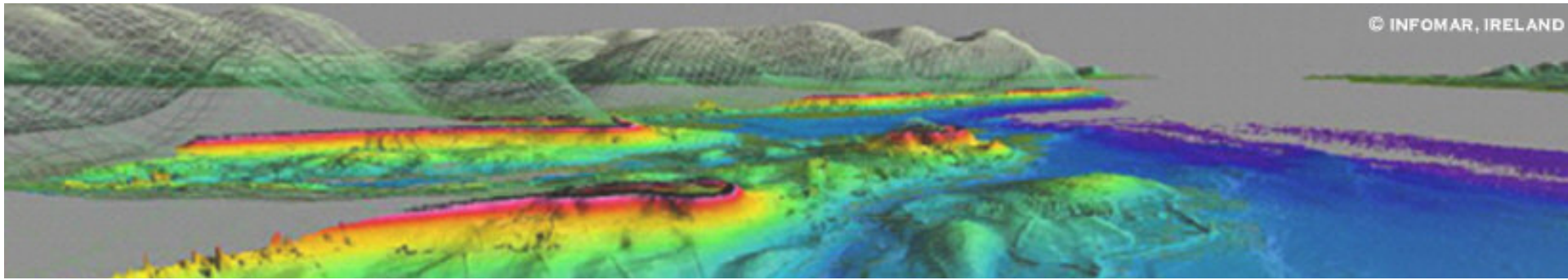


Conference themes

Visualising the World: from the Sea-bed to the Cloud-tops

- Marine and coastal management
- Ocean governance and security
- Underground and underwater
- Climate adaptation and mitigation
- Polar and high altitude regions
- Forests, food and vegetation
- Atmosphere and weather
- Vertical profiling
- Close range sensors
- New sensors and processing technologies





Software workshops

Led by experts from

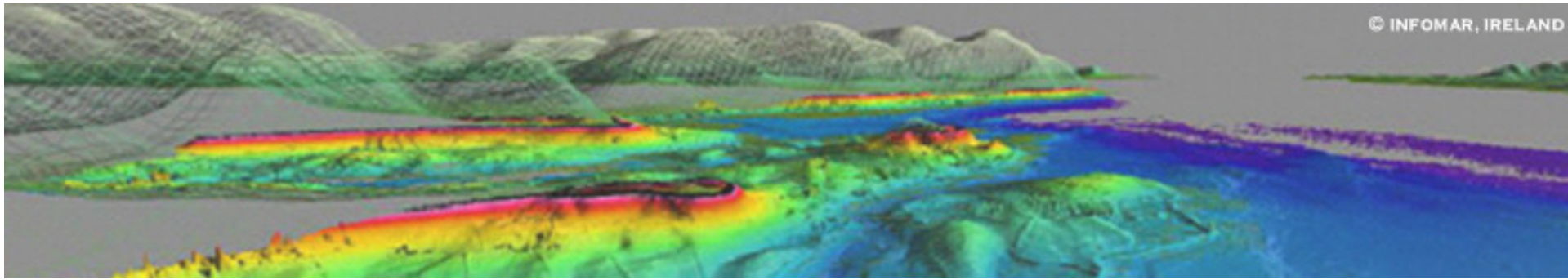
Infoterra/Compass Informatics – ERDAS Imagine

ITTVis – ENVI software suite

Definiens?

Focus on issues of image processing, image delivery,
image management, data capture...

Approx 1.5 hour duration in UCC Geography
department

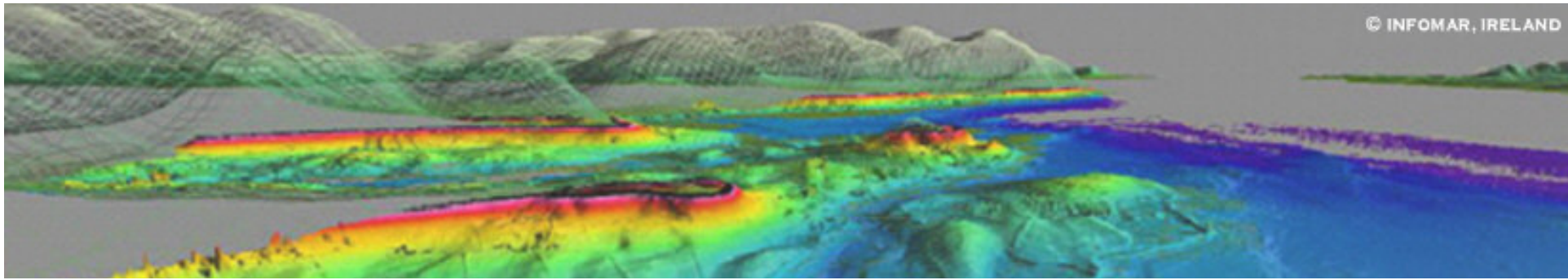


Commercial exhibition

Suppliers of Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry
resources, software, data, instruments

Presence throughout conference at UCC in hall where
refreshments will be served

Marine focused exhibition at NMCI for one day
(possibility for demonstration of underwater
instruments from a boat in Cork Harbour)



Keynote speakers



Iain Greenway – Chief Survey Officer of Land and Property Services, Northern Ireland (previously OSNI, of which he was Chief Executive)



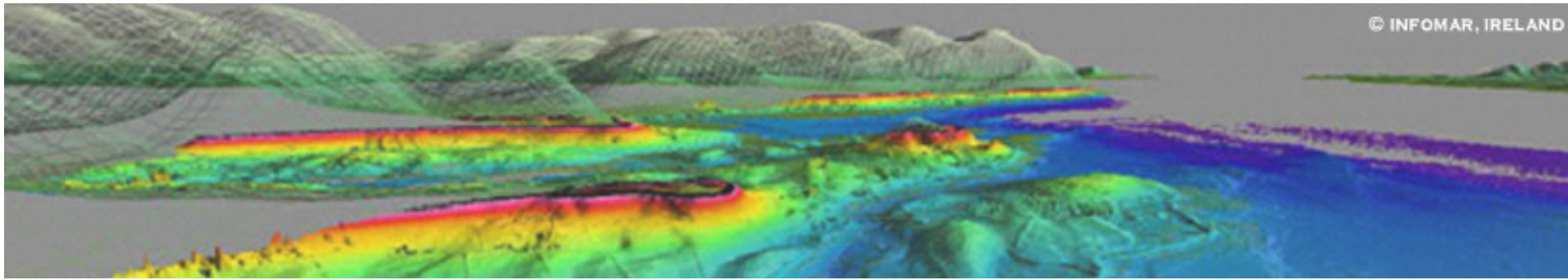
Alan Belward – Head of Global Environmental Monitoring Unit, JRC



Peter Heffernan – Chief Executive of the Marine Institute, Ireland



Hans-Gerd Maas – Professor of Photogrammetry at Dresden University of Technology (President ISPRS Comm V 2004-8)



Key dates

First call for papers – January 4th 2010

Abstracts due – April 2nd 2010

Abstract acceptance notification – May 7th 2010

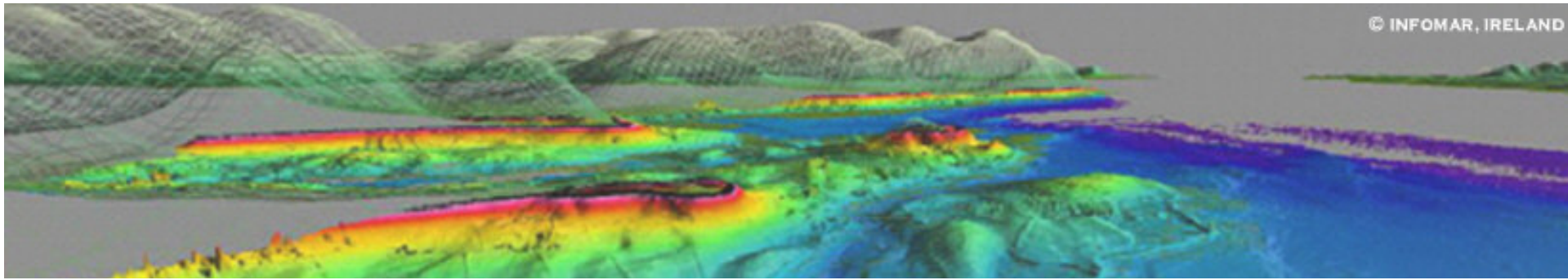
Early bird registration – June 30th 2010

Deadline for submission of papers – July 2nd 2010

Deadline for registration – August 27th 2010

Conference opening – August 31st 2010

Conference – September 1st-3rd 2010



More information

Conference Convener : Dr Fiona Cawkwell

Local Organising Committee: Mr Darius Bartlett, Dr Ned Dwyer,
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