

INFOMAR Seminar

13th February 2008

Marine Institute, Galway

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| 10.30 | Welcome & Introduction Tony Killeen T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Environment Heritage and Local Government and Communication Energy and Natural Resources with special responsibility for Environment and Energy |
| INFOMAR Status | |
| 10.40 to 11.40 | Summary of 2007 Activities Koen Verbruggen, GSI |
| | 2008 Plans Tommy Furey, MI |
| | INFOMAR and the National Research Agenda John Evans |
| 11.40 | Break |
| Technical Presentations | |
| 12.00 to 13.00 | INFOMAR data delivery & web mapping sites Archie Donovan, GSI |
| | Seabed Classification – The Folk Dilemma Xavier Monteys, GSI |
| | Tooling up for inshore work Sean Cullen, GSI |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| Groundtruthing and Research | |
| 14.00 to 14.45 | INFOMAR Sampling and Ground Truthing - An Overview Kevin Sheehan, MI |
| | Sediment Biogeochemical Studies Michael Szpak, DCU |
| | INFOMAR Biological Sampling Programme Jason Clarke, GMIT |
| Related Projects | |
| 14.45 to 15.30 | JIBS Project Update Fergal McGrath, MI |
| | Mulroy Bay: Lidar classification results and groundtruthing Bill Collins, Quester Tangent |
| | Carbonate Mounds in Irish waters – from INSS discoveries to the CARBONATE drilling project (Coral-INFOMAR) Boris Dorschel, Andy Wheeler, UCC |
| 15.30 | Break |
| 15.45 to 16.40 | IMAGIN Project Update Gerry Sutton |
| | Investigation of the extent and dynamics of the last Irish Ice Sheet by vibrocoring off Northwest Ireland Sara Benetti, MI |
| | Hydrographic Office Update To be confirmed |
| | Understanding Coastal Aquifers and the Seabed Colin Brown, NUIG |
| | Geomatics in Geoscience Gerry Sutton, CMRC |
| 16.40 to 17.00 | Questions and Public Forum |

Evening Reception from 8pm, The Spanish Arch Hotel, Galway
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