

environmental protection agency

NATIONAL WATER EVENT 2018



PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS



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HOTEL
20-21 JUNE 2018



DAY 1

08.30 Registration Tea & Coffee

09.30 Welcome & Introduction
Gerard O Leary, EPA

SESSION 1

WFD IN EUROPE AND IRELAND

Chairperson: Matt Crowe, EPA

09.45 Water Policy, and the new
RBMP
Maria Graham, DHPLG

10.15 Implementation of the WFD in
Europe and current challenges
Gerard Shortle, European
Commission

10.45 PANEL DISCUSSION

11.00 Tea/Coffee & Networking

SESSION 2

WORKING TOGETHER

Chairperson: Colin Byrne, DHPLG

11.30 **On the ground delivery—new
WFD Shared Service**
Carol McCarthy, LAWCO/LA3B

11.50 **Agricultural Sustainability
Advisors—delivering better
environmental outcomes using
a collaborative approach**
Paul Maher, Teagasc

12.10 **Dairy Sustainability Initiative,
Working with our client farmers
Co-Op Sustainability Advisor**
Enda Buckley, Carbery

12.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

12.50 **LUNCH** 12.50 — 14.20

SESSION 3

WATER AND HEALTH

Chairperson: Dave Molloy, HSE

14.20 **Radioactivity in Drinking Water**
Simon O'Toole, EPA

14.40 **Pesticides in Drinking Water**
Aidan Moody, DAFM

15.00 **Microplastics in Drinking Water**
Young Scientists project team

15.20 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

15.30 **Tea/Coffee & Networking**

SESSION 4

FLOWS AND FLOODS

Chairperson: Sean Keating, Tipperary County Council

16.00 **New National Hydrometric Programme**
Conor Quinlan, EPA

16.20 **Climate Change: adapting to changing flows**
Conor Murphy, NUIM

16.40 **Flood risk management plans and the WFD**
Mark Adamson, OPW

17.00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

17.15 **CLOSE OF DAY 1**

DAY 2

09.00 Registration Day 2

SESSION 5

DEVELOPMENT AND WATER

Chairperson: Laura Burke, EPA

09.30 **State of Ireland Report**
Peter Quinn, Engineers Ireland

09.55 **Contingency planning for storms**
Ciara McMahon, EPA

10.20 **EPA Licensed Sites and the WFD**
Mary Frances Rochford, EPA

10.45 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

11.00 **Tea/Coffee & Networking**

SESSION 6

WATER AND COMMUNITIES

Chairperson: Sharon Kennedy, National Water Forum

11.30 **Mapping barriers to fish migration using citizen scientists**

Siobhan Atkinson, UCD

11.45 **Working with Communities from Source To Tap**

Caroline Whalley, EEA

12.10 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

12.30 **Summary & Closing Remarks**

Micheál Ó'Cinnéide, EPA

12.45 **LUNCH**

CLOSE OF DAY 2

