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Networking Initiative 2008

Workshops & Conferences (Hosted in Ireland)				
Title	Beneficiary	Dates	Venue	Grant-Aid Approved
11th Intl. Conf. Applied Phycology and 3rd Congress of the Intl. Society for Applied Phycology (ISAP) "Applied Phycology in the 21st Century: Novel opportunities in a changing world"	Dr. Stefan Kraan, National University of Ireland, Galway	21st to 27th June 2008	National University of Ireland, Galway	€10,000
Muc Mhara: Ireland's smallest whale	Dr. Simon Berrow, Irish Whale & Dolphin Group	19th to 21st September 2008	Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel, Killiney, Co. Dublin	€3,000
International Agricultural Biotechnology Conference (ABIC) 2008	Dr. Charles Spillane, University College Cork	24th to 27th August 2008	University College Cork	€10,000
2nd Irish Earth Observation Symposium	Dr. Ned Dwyer & Dr. Fiona Cawkwell, University College Cork	6th to 7th November 2008	National Maritime College of Ireland, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork	€1,000
Estuarine Goods and Services	Prof. James Wilson, Trinity College Dublin	29 th August to 4 th September 2009	Trinity College Dublin	€2,500
Total (5 Awards)				€26,500

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Mobility & Training Grants				
Title	Beneficiary	Dates	Venue	Grant-Aid Approved
Innovative sustainable shellfish aquaculture	Visiting Scientist: Dan Barth, Seattle Shellfish LLC & Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association Host: Prof. Gavin Burnell, University College Cork	10th to 21st March 2008	University College Cork	€1,500
Veterinary undergraduate training project leading to the development of online training materials for marine oil spill response volunteers	Supervisor: Prof. Stephen Carrington University College Dublin Student: Sarah Keegan	June to August 2008	University College Dublin, British Divers Marine Life Rescue, Ostend Oiled Bird Centre, Irish Seal Sanctuary, National Seal Sanctuary (Cornwall)	€3,000
Visit to IODP Core Repository	Rory O'Donnell, University College Cork	21st to 25 th April 2008	University College Cork	€418
Workshop on Molecular Evolution	Supervisor: Dr. Stefano Mariani, University College Dublin Student: Ilaria Coscia	27th July to 8th August 2008	Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA	€1,300

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Title	Beneficiary	Dates	Venue	Grant-Aid Approved
Training course in genetic data analysis for the conservation of natural and managed populations	Supervisor: Dr. Stefano Mariani, University College Dublin Student: Julien Chopelet	9th to 14th September 2008	Centre for Investigation of Biodiversity and Genetic Resources (CBIO), Portugal	€591
Combining Narrow Beam Acoustics and Fractal Processing to Quantify the Health of Benthic Habitats	Visiting Scientist: Prof. Jacques Yves Guigne, University of Bath Host: Damien Guihen, National University of Ireland, Galway	27th January 2009	Marine Institute & National University of Ireland, Galway	€400
ALGOXCEL, exploring the antioxidant benefit of Irish Seaweeds through cellular markers	Supervisor: Prof. Michael Guiry, National University of Ireland, Galway Student: Benoit Queguineur	12th January to 13th March 2009	Instituto del frio (CSIC), Madrid, Spain	€1,500
Total (7 Awards)				€8,709

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Travel Grants				
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EGU (European Geosciences Union) General Assembly 2008	Dr. Jenny Ullgren, National University of Ireland, Galway	13th to 19th Apr 2008	Vienna, Austria	€747
Financing of Ports & Terminals	Capt. Raja Maitra, Howth Harbour	8th and 9th May 2008	Lloyds Maritime Academy, London	€1,000
International Conference on Offshore Mechanics and Artic Engineering	Rebecca Sykes, University College Cork	14th to 21st June 2008	Estoril, Portugal	€1,000
Euro-Evo-Devo (Second Meeting of the European Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology)	Dr. Fiona Kavanagh National University of Ireland, Galway	29th July to 1st August 2008	Ghent, Belgium	€714
FSBI, Parasites as Agents of Selection in Fish: from genes to ecosystems	Maria Sala, University College Dublin	21st to 25th July 2008	Cardiff University, Wales	€606

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Fourth Symposium on GIS / Spatial Analysis in Fishery and Aquatic Sciences	Patricia Breen, Queen's University Belfast	25th to 29th August 2008	Universidade Santa Ursula, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	€1,000
8th Joint Meeting of the Seafood Science and Technology Society, and Atlantic Fisheries Technology Conference	Sabrina Cox, Dublin Institute of Technology	19th to 22nd October 2008	Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, USA	€970
8th Joint Meeting of the Seafood Science and Technology Society, and Atlantic Fisheries Technology Conference	Sapna Dass-Chitlapilly, Dublin Institute of Technology	19th to 22nd October 2008	Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, USA	€970
13th Biennial Challenger for Marine Science	Adrian Callaghan, National University of Ireland, Galway	8th to 11th September 2008	University of Wales, Bangor, Wales	€607
Coping with global change in marine social-ecological systems	Andy Scollick, University College Cork	8th to 11th July 2008	FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations) Headquarters, Rome, Italy	€896

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13th Biennial Challenger for Marine Science	Damien Guihen, National University of Ireland, Galway	8th to 11th September 2008	Bangor University/Menai Bridge	€563
BioMarine 2008 Forum	Gwendolin Porst, Trinity College Dublin	20th to 24th October 2008	Toulon & Marseille, France	€1,000
10th World Renewable Energy Congress	Dr. Dara O'Sullivan, University College Cork	20th to 25th July 2008	Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre, Glasgow, Scotland	€755
2008 Fish Health Section - AFS Annual Meeting	Susie Mitchell, Vet Aqua International	9th to 12th July 2008	University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Canada	€692
BioMarine 2008 Forum	Dr. Myriam Callier, University College Dublin	20th to 24th October 2008	Toulon & Marseille, France	€900

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The 7th International Flatfish Symposium	Paula Haynes, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology	2nd to 7th November 2008	Sesimbra, Portugal	€856
BioMarine 2008 Forum	Dr. Maxim Kozachenko, University College Cork	20th to 24th October 2008	Toulon & Marseille, France	€1,000
BioMarine 2008 Forum	Fionnula McBreen, Trinity College Dublin	20th to 24th October 2008	Toulon & Marseille, France	€1,000
BioMarine 2008 Forum	Ciaran Peyton, University College Dublin	20th to 24th October 2008	Toulon & Marseille, France	€785
BioMarine 2008 Forum	Michael Haverty, National University of Ireland, Galway	20th to 24th October 2008	Toulon & Marseille, France	€1,000

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Title	Beneficiary	Dates	Venue	Grant-Aid Approved
13th International Conference on Harmful Algae	Hazel Farrell, National University of Ireland, Galway	2nd to 7th November 2008	Hong Kong	€1,000
14th International Conference of Heavy Metals in the Environment (14 ICHMET)	Siobhan Ryan, Waterford Institute of Technology	16th to 23rd November 2008	GIS Convention Centre, National Taiwan University, Taiwan	€1,000
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AquaVision 2008	David Murphy, AquaTT	29th September to 1st October 2008	Stavanger, Norway	€500
13th International Conference on Harmful Algae	Dr. Katrina Campbell, Queen's University Belfast	2nd to 7th November 2008	Hong Kong	€1,000
13th International Conference on Harmful Algae	Dr. Nicolas Touzet National University of Ireland, Galway	2nd to 7th November 2008	Hong Kong	€1,000

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Title	Beneficiary	Dates	Venue	Grant-Aid Approved
World Conference on Marine Biodiversity	Maria Sala, University College Dublin	11th to 15th November 2008	Valencia, Spain	€415
British Phycological Society Winter Meeting 2009	Adil Bakir, Waterford Institute of Technology	5th to 7th January 2009	National History Museum, London	€697
4th International Deepsea Coral Symposium	Mieke Thierens, University College Cork	1st to 5th December 2008	Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand	€500
4th International Deepsea Coral Symposium	Dr. Boris Dorschel, University College Cork	1st to 5th December 2008	Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand	€500
7th International Conference on Molluscan Shellfish Safety	Dr. Linda Stewart, Queen's University Belfast	14th to 19th June 2009	Nantes, France	€500
Total (31 Awards)				€25,173

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Other Marine Networking				
Title	Beneficiary	Dates	Venue	Grant-Aid Approved
Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting Lucerne	Dr. Henry Lyons, Brandon Products Ltd	20th to 21st October 2008	Lucerne, Switzerland	€800
ICAN workshop on Federated Coastal Atlases and the EEA conference on Coastal Atlases	Kathrin Kopke, University College Cork	7th to 10th July 2008	EEA, Copenhagen, Denmark	€500
EuroGOOS Data Management, Exchange and Quality Working Group (DATA-MEQ) meeting	Declan Dunne, University College Cork	2nd to 3rd July 2008	Ifremer Headquarters, Issy, Paris	€350
Foster new relationship between NUIG and the Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology	Dr. Gavin Collins, National University of Ireland, Galway	8th to 11th August 2008	National University of Ireland, Galway	€300
To attend meeting of the European Fisheries & Aquaculture Research Organisation (EFARO) network.	Prof. Gavin Burnell, University College Cork	20th to 21st October 2008	Sea Fisheries Institute, Hamburg, Germany	€500
Visit to several Abalone hatchery facilities in New Zealand to observe & learn various techniques in the use of V-tank juvenile propagation systems, with a view to Technology Transfer.	Michael O'Neill and David O'Halloran, Tower Aqua Products Ltd	6th November to 16th December 2008	New Zealand	€1,500
Total (6 Awards)				€3,950

Grand Total (49 Awards)

€64,332