

INFOMAR Seminar

13th February 2008

Marine Institute, Galway

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, Qvester 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
	Offshore Ice Sheet investigations (Groundtruthing INSS) Sara Benetti, MI
	Hydrographic Office Update To be confirmed
	Understanding Coastal Aquifers and the seabed Colin Brown, NUIG
16.40 to 17.00	Geomatics in Geoscience Gerry Sutton, CMRC
	Questions and Public Forum

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