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The 14th Annual Marine Economics and Policy Research Symposium

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Venue: Porter Shed, Market Street, Galway





09.00 - 09.30 Registration and Tea/Coffee

09.30 - 09.35 Welcome and Overview of Days Proceedings

Prof Stephen Hynes,
SEMRU, University of Galway

09.35 – 09.50 Opening Address

Karina Fitzgerald, Department of
the Environment, Climate and
Communications

Session 1.

Marine management: Governance issues and community engagement

Chair: Prof Karyn Morrissey,
University of Galway

10.00 - 10.20

Adaptive capacity, advocacy and learning in EU marine policy implementation

Dr Ben McAteer,
Queens University Belfast

10.20 - 10.40

Developing pathways to transformation of coastal and marine social-ecological systems across Europe. Insights from the Marine SABRES project

Dr Zacharoula Kyriazi,
MaREI Centre, ERI, University
College Cork

10.40 - 11.00

Atlantic-Arctic Agora project in Co Cork: Combining community engagement, volunteer led action and science to support future decision making

Dr Emma Verling,
University College Cork

11.00 - 11.20

An analysis of ecosystem approach for the management of Oslofjord Norway

Dr Wenting Chen, Research
Institute for Water and the
Environment, Norway

11.20 - 11.30

Q&A including views and discussion on future research needs

11.30 – 12.00

Tea/Coffee

Session 2.

Blue Carbon – The value of seagrass ecosystem services

Chair: Dr Grace Cott,
University College Dublin

12.00 – 12.20

Enhancing climate resilience through seagrass restoration along Europe’s shores: Insights from the CLIMAREST project

Dr Liam Morrison, University
Galway

12.20 – 12.40

Preferences for seagrass restoration in the UK

Prof Danny Campbell, Stirling
University

12.40 – 13.00

Seagrass restoration in Ireland – Value and financing options

Ms Geraldine Doolan, SEMRU,
University of Galway

13.00 – 13.10

Q&A including views and discussion on future research needs

13.10 – 14.00

Lunch



Session 3.	Busan City Group Session: Ocean economy analysis	Chair: Ms Jenny O’Leary Marine Institute
14.00 – 14.20	Worldwide review of ocean economy classifications	Dr Jeong-In, Chang, Korea Maritime Institute
14.20 – 14.40	Ocean economy measurement in OECD	Ms Claire Jolly, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD
14.40 – 15.00	Women in the EU blue economy	Dr Hasmik Grigoryan & Dr Mariana Almeida, SEMRU/University of Aveiro
15.00 – 15.20	Ocean data in Korea: Current framework and the role of AI in enhancing utilization	Ms Sung Eun Kim, Korean Maritime Institute
15.20 – 15.40	Ireland’s ocean economy: An update	Mr Niall Flynn and Ms Deidre Frost, Marine Institute
15.40 – 15.50	Q&A including views and discussion on future research needs	

Session 4	Offshore Energy	Chair: Prof Cathal O’Donoghue, University of Galway
15.50 – 16.10	Powering Prosperity – Ireland’s Offshore Wind Industrial Strategy	Mr Liam Curran, Enterprise Ireland
15.10 – 16.30	The wider impacts of offshore wind development in Ireland: An input-output analysis	Dr Cathal Geoghegan, SEMRU, University of Galway
16.30 – 16.50	Acceptance of alternative energy sources amongst the Irish public	Ms Marie-Christin Lanser, SEMRU, University of Galway
16.50 – 17.10	Social and environmental considerations for tidal energy developments in Ireland	Mr Marc Ayoub, Queens University Belfast
17.10 – 17.20	Q&A including views and discussion on future research needs	
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