

NRA National Roads Conference 2013

Date: 9-10 October 2013

Venue: Galway Bay Hotel, Galway

Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 9 October 2013

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9:00	Registration and Coffee		
Opening session			
10:00	Chair: Michael Timmins Galway NRDO	Official welcome to Galway	Padraig Conneely Mayor of Galway City – Councillor
10:10		Official opening from Galway County Council	Kevin Kelly Director of Services, Galway CC
10:20		Opening address: Update on NRA activities and future plans	Fred Barry CEO, National Roads Authority
10:30		KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Overview of CEDR activities	Steve Phillips CEDR Secretary General
11:00	Coffee		
Session 1			
11:15	Chair: Alan Lowe IAT	Implication of CPR on asphalt products	Eddie Winterlich NRA
11:40		NRA Motorway Maintenance and Renewals Contracts (MMaRC)	Liam Preston, Ray Simpson Colas Roadbridge
12:10		Construction Contracts Act 2013: Adjudication	Gerry O'Brien NRA
12:35		Discussion	
12:45	Lunch		
Session 2			
13:45	Chair: Tom Casey, NRA	dTIMS: The NRA Pavement Management System	Alain Hueppi Alfred Weninger-Vycudil PMS-Consult, Austria
14:10		Application of dTIMS for pavement management of Irish roads	Andrew O'Sullivan, NRA Ray McGowan, PMS
14:35		Guidelines for development of pavement improvement/renewal schemes	Kieran Feighan PMS
15:00		Recycling of pavement materials - EARN	Sean Cassidy EARN project
15:20		Discussion	
15:30	Coffee		
Session 3			
15:45	Chair: Karina Downes NRA	Dungarvan Smarter Travel Scheme	Tom Rogers, Barbara Stosic Waterford CC
16:15		Soft measures and National Road demand management	Peter O'Donoghue, Cork CC Owen Shinkwin, NTA
16:45		Discussion	
17:00		Close	
19:30	Conference Dinner <i>(dinner served 20:00)</i>		

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9:00	Registration and Coffee		
9:30	Chair: Tim Ahern exNRA	Welcome and Introduction	Tim Ahern exNRA
9:40		KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Scotland's Transport	Roy Brannen Transport Scotland
10:10		Recent developments in NRA standards	Gavin O'Donnell ARUP
10:35		Galway to Dublin Cycle Route	Peter Walsh NRA
11:00	Coffee		
Session 4: Road Safety			
11:20	Chair: Harry Cullen NRA	Road Safety: Aiming for Zero	Paul Mitchell HA, UK
11:40		A review of design speed based on observed behaviour	Zita Langenbach , Arup Paul Lewis , NUIM
12:00		Road Safety Inspections	Peter Monahan PMCE
12:20		Discussion	
12:30	Lunch		
Session 5: Traffic Noise			
14:00	Chair: Vincent O'Malley NRA	Developments in standards for noise barriers	Phil Morgan TRL, UK
14:20		Life-cycle performance of noise mitigation measures	Gijsjan van Blokland M+P, Netherlands
14:40		Practical use of noise reducing pavements and implementing research: the Danish experience	Hans Bendtsen DRD, Denmark
15:00		Discussion	
15:15	Coffee		
Session 6			
15:30	Chair: Declan McIlraith exNRA	Pyrite and pyrite related heave.	Patrick Casey ARUP
15:50		Threat of non-native invasive plants on national road schemes	Dr Pdraig Whelan UCC
16:10		Archaeological Risk Protocol	James Eogan NRA
16:30		Discussion	
16:45	Conference end		