

National Roads Conference 2015

Date: 23-24 September 2015

Venue: The Malton Hotel, Killarney



Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 23 September 2015			
9:00	Registration and Coffee		
Session 1: Welcome and official opening			
10:00	Chair: Paul Moran TII	Welcome to Killarney: Official Opening of Conference	Moira Murrell CE, Kerry Co Co
10:10		Opening address: Current and future plans for road infrastructure in Ireland	Michael Nolan CE, TII
10:20		Hidden Arches – Unseen Assets	Gary Salter Sligo Co Co
10:50		Tolling in Ireland	Cathal Masterson TII
11:10		Discussion	
11:15	Coffee		
Session 2:			
11:30	Chair: Karina Downes TII	National Roads Conference 2015 – Are you ready for BIM Level 2?	Mark Costello RPS
11:50		Public Lighting – Strategic Collaboration Between SEAI, TII and CCMA	Eddie Taaffe South Dublin Co Co
12:10		FOI and Discovery	Paul Lavery McCann-Fitzgerald
12:30		Development of PAMCPO (CPO Application)	Donagh Henry Sligo Co Co
12:50		Discussion	
12:55	Lunch		
Session 3:			
14:10	Chair: Tim Ahern exNRA	Innovative Deployment of VMS	David Laoide-Kemp, TII Chris McClelland, AECOM
14:30		National Speed Limit Review	Paschal Griffin TII
14:50		Development of Traffic Indices for National Roads	Susie Crawford AECOM
15:10		Challenge-Proofing Infrastructure Procurement	Jenny Mellerick McCann-Fitzgerald
15:30		Discussion	
15:35	Coffee		
Session 4:			
15:55	Chair: John O'Flynn ExWaterford CoCo	European Research on Improving the Safety of Road Workers	Paul Mitchell ex Highways Agency
16:15		Vehicle Restraint Systems Designer Training Course	Alastair de Beer, TII Herbert Nyamakope, TII
16:35		Development of N17/N18 Scheme	Stuart Nicol, Jacobs Tony Collins, Galway Co Co
16:55		Discussion	
17:00	Close of Day 1		
19:30	Conference Dinner (dinner served 20:00)		

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Day 2: Thursday 24 September 2015			
9:00	Registration and Coffee		
Session 5:			
9:20	Chair: Declan McIlraith exNRA	The Forth Replacement Crossing	Iain Murray Jacobs
9:40		Management of Contaminated Runoff Water – A Review	Peter Walsh T I I
10:00		Treatment of Invasive Alien Plant Species	Joe Caffrey INVAS Biosecurity
10:20		Development of Roads and Wildlife Manual for European Road Administrations	Vincent O'Malley T I I
10:40		Discussion	
10:50	Coffee		
Session 6:			
11:10	Chair: Kevin O'Rourke T I I	Performance Management Framework for Pavement Assets	Kieran Feighan PMS
11:30		Developments in NRA Pavement Management System	Andrew O'Sullivan T I I
11:50		Use of Average Least Dimension in surface dressing	Brian Mulry PMS
12:10		Development of TII Standards for Roads and Bridges	Gavin O'Donnell ARUP
12:30		Discussion	
12:40	Wrap-up session		
12:50	Lunch		
14:00	Conference end		