



Water Services Training Group WSTG Annual Conference 2023

Date Thursday, 12th October 2023

VenUÉ Clayton Whites Hotel, Abbey St, Ferrybank South, Wexford

Objective To inform and facilitate discussions within Local Authorities and Stakeholders on making Water Services fit for the future

Audience

- Local Authority - Delivery of Water Services
- Contractors and Consulting Engineers
- Firms in the Water industry supply chain

Time	Programme	Speaker
08:00 - 09:30	Registration	
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome	Cathaoirleach of Wexford County Council
09:40 - 09:50	Opening Address	Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage of Ireland Darragh O'Brien
09:50 - 10:00	Keynote Address	Niall Gleeson, CEO, Uisce Éireann
Session 1	Future Landscape	Chair : Tommy Ryan, WSTG Chair and Chief Executive of Cavan County Council
10:00 - 10:20	Department Perspective	Averil Gannon, Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage
10:20 - 10:40	UÉT Update	Johnathon Deane, Operations, Uisce Éireann
10:40 - 11:25	Vision 2050 / Water Services Strategic Plan / European perspective / Emerging policy	Mark Conaty, Investments, Uisce Éireann and Brian Murphy, European Affairs, Uisce Éireann
11:25 - 11:45	Tea / Coffee / Networking / Exhibitions	
Session 2	Developing our Capability and Capacity	Chair : Margaret Attridge, Head of Water Operations, Uisce Éireann
11:45 - 12:05	Asset Lifecycle Management	Catherine Kelly, Strategy, Uisce Éireann and Mary Hussey, Operations, Uisce Éireann
12:05 - 12:25	Delivering the Capital Investment Plan	Caroline O'Reilly, Contracting Strategy, Uisce Éireann and Brian Quinn, Investments, Uisce Éireann
12:25 - 12:45	Developing our People and Capacity	Jackie O'Regan, HR, Uisce Éireann / John Fogarty, Operations, Uisce Éireann / Jim Palmer, EPS Water / Ger Gibney, Ryan Hanley, Uisce Éireann
12:45 - 13:00	Questions and Answers	
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch/ Networking / Exhibitions	
Session 3	Collaboration and Sustainability	Chair : Tom Enright, Chief Executive of Wexford County Council
14:30 - 14:50	Integrated Drainage Planning	Francis Finnerty, Planning, Uisce Éireann and Peter Ivers, Executive Engineer with Dublin City Council
14:50 - 15:10	Catalysing a Culture of Sustainability in the Water Sector	Charlie Coakley, Sustainability, Uisce Éireann
15:10 - 15:30	Collaboration around Supporting Growth	John O'Shaughnessy, Strategy, Uisce Éireann
15:30 - 15:40	Questions and Answers	
15:40 - 16:00	Closing Address	Eamon Gallen, Chief Operating Officer, Uisce Éireann