

Local Authority Services National Training Group

Grúpa Náisiúnta Oiliúna na Seirbhísí Údaráis Áitiúil

(WATER SERVICES TRAINING GROUP)

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23rd Annual Conference PRELIMINARY NOTICE

TOPIC Delivering sustainable water services

The Government's recently published Climate Action Plan and Draft Sectoral Adaptation Plan for Water Quality and Water Services Infrastructure presented an assessment of key future climate risks to the sectors and described a range of key adaptive measures required. The DHPLG has overall responsibility for water quality and water services infrastructure policy areas, and sets out policy objectives and priorities which are given effect by stakeholders such as Irish Water and local authorities. These Plans provide clarity on the nature of the challenges which face the sector and set out the key adaptive measures relevant stakeholders are to consider, for example, water resource management, integrated catchment management and asset management. The outcomes of this assessment are to be considered by organisations and stakeholders within the sectors in future adaptation planning. Irish Water continues to work in collaboration with local authorities to provide resilient water services and have already commenced to implement the key measures. The WSTG Annual Conference provides a forum for taking stock of developments to date and updating on progress of initiatives in the period ahead.

DATE 10th October 2019

VENUE Clayton Hotel Silver Springs, Cork

OBJECTIVE To provide the water industry with the opportunity to review developments to date,

and to provide all stakeholders with a forum for discussion of topical issues.

WHO Management and engineering personnel involved in:

• local authority delivery of water services

• Trish Water

• contractors and consulting engineers

• firms in the water industry supply chain

PROGRAMME To be announced at a later date with details of speakers, papers etc.

FEE Conference Fee: €150 per person.

CPD Points will be awarded to relevant staff attending this conference

Tom Kirby, Secretary, July 2019.



