

ESTG Annual Conference 2025

15th of October, Peace Campus, Co. Monaghan

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TRANSCRIBING NATIONAL OBJECTIVES TO LOCAL ACTIONS



8.30 am - 9.15am Registration

9.30 am - 9.45am Welcome from ESTG Chair Robert Burns & Lisa Egan, DHLGH

Session 1 - Session Chair - Robert Burns, Chief Executive, Monaghan Co. Council

- 9.45 am - 10.10am • Driving towards a Circular Economy on the Adare Bypass - Patrick Dillane, Limerick City & Co. Council
- 10.10am - 10.35am • Waste recovery and landfill levy - Ellen Holloway, DCEE
- 10.35am - 11.00am • Bioeconomy Action Plan and opportunities - Laura Broomfield, DCEE
- 11.00am - 11.30am Q&A, Networking, Refreshments

Session 2 - Session Chair - Eamon Lonergan, Director of Services, Tipperary Co. Council

- 11.30am - 11.50am • Local Authority Water Quality Training Plan - Áine Mc Carthy, LASNTG & Anthony Mannix, LAWPRO
- 11.50am - 12:30pm • Nature Based Solutions - Practical implementation - Tom Brennan & Eamon O'Connell, LAWPRO
- 12.30am - 12.55pm • Working together to develop a Community Plan for the Protection of the Scotstown River: a Blue Dot Waterbody in North Monaghan." Martina Smith Monaghan Co. Council & Sean Clerkin, Tydavnet GWS

1pm - 2pm Q&A, Lunch & Networking

Session 3 - Session Chair - Marc Kierans, Principal Officer, DCEE

- 2p.m - 2.25pm • From Grass to Gas in Kildare County Council - Dr. Stephanie Keogh, Maynooth University.
- 2.25p.m - 2.45pm • Persistent Organic Pollutants - David Dodd, DCEE
- 2.45p.m - 3.15pm • Air Quality and solid fuel testing - Donegal's experience - Joe Ferry & Matthew Byrne, Donegal County Council
- 3.15pm - 3.45pm • Radon Provisions in New Buildings - An overview of published guidance from DHLGH for Building Control Officers - Simon McGuinness, Advisor, DHLGH
- 3.45pm - 4pm Q&A
- 4p.m Closing Address - Marc Kierans, Principal Officer, Land Use, Marine and Sectoral Policy Section, Climate Action & Environment Division at Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

REGISTRATION

Please register for this event at
<https://forms.office.com/e/bRWG7Fmz41>

Price per ticket is €175.

Attendance can be covered by the ESTG grant for up to 3 attendee's per Local Authority. LA's are welcome to add additional attendees by providing purchase order.

'Environment Services Training Group Conference' event is now an Engineers Ireland's & Irish Planning Institute CPD-approved.



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