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The 14th Annual Marine Economics and Policy Research Symposium

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Venue: Porter Shed, Market Street, Galway





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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Registration and Tea/Coffee | |
| 09.30 - 09.35 | Welcome and Overview of Days Proceedings | Prof Stephen Hynes, SEMRU, University of Galway |
| 09.35 – 09.50 | Opening Address | Karina Fitzgerald, Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications |

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| Session 1. | Marine management: Governance issues and community engagement | Chair: Prof Karyn Morrissey, University of Galway |
| 10.00 - 10.20 | Adaptive capacity, advocacy and learning in EU marine policy implementation | Dr Ben McAteer, Queens University Belfast |
| 10.20 - 10.40 | Developing pathways to transformation of coastal and marine social-ecological systems across Europe. Insights from the Marine SABRES project | Dr Zacharoula Kyriazi, MaREI Centre, ERI, University College Cork |
| 10.40 - 11.00 | Atlantic-Arctic Agora project in Co Cork: Combining community engagement, volunteer led action and science to support future decision making | Dr Emma Verling, University College Cork |
| 11.00 - 11.20 | An analysis of ecosystem approach for the management of Oslofjord Norway | Dr Wenting Chen, Norwegian Institute for Water Research |
| 11.20 - 11.30 | Q&A including views and discussion on future research needs | |

11.30 – 12.00 *Tea/Coffee*

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| Session 2. | Blue Carbon – The value of seagrass ecosystem services | Chair: Dr Grace Cott, University College Dublin |
| 12.00 – 12.20 | Enhancing climate resilience through seagrass restoration along Europe’s shores: Insights from the CLIMAREST project | Dr Liam Morrison, University Galway |
| 12.20 – 12.40 | Preferences for seagrass restoration in the UK | Prof Danny Campbell, Stirling University |
| 12.40 – 13.00 | Seagrass restoration in Ireland – Value and financing options | Ms Geraldine Doolan, SEMRU, University of Galway |
| 13.00 – 13.10 | Q&A including views and discussion on future research needs | |

13.10 – 14.00 *Lunch*



| Session 3. | Busan City Group Session: Ocean economy analysis | Chair: Ms Jenny O’Leary Marine Institute |
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| 14.00 – 14.20 | Worldwide review of ocean economy classifications | Dr Jeong-In, Chang, Korea Maritime Institute |
| 14.20 – 14.40 | Ocean economy measurement in OECD | Ms Claire Jolly, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD |
| 14.40 – 15.00 | Women in the EU blue economy | Dr Hasmik Grigoryan & Dr Mariana Almeida, SEMRU/University of Aveiro |
| 15.00 – 15.20 | Ocean data in Korea: Current framework and the role of AI in enhancing utilization | Ms Sung Eun Kim, Korean Maritime Institute |
| 15.20 – 15.40 | Ireland’s ocean economy: An update | Mr Niall Flynn and Ms Deirdre Frost, Marine Institute |
| 15.40 – 15.50 | Q&A including views and discussion on future research needs | |

| Session 4 | Offshore Energy | Chair: Prof Cathal O’Donoghue, University of Galway |
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| 15.50 – 16.10 | Powering Prosperity – Ireland’s Offshore Wind Industrial Strategy | Mr Liam Curran, Enterprise Ireland |
| 15.10 – 16.30 | The wider impacts of offshore wind development in Ireland: An input-output analysis | Dr Cathal Geoghegan, SEMRU, University of Galway |
| 16.30 – 16.50 | Acceptance of alternative energy sources amongst the Irish public | Ms Marie-Christin Lanser, SEMRU, University of Galway |
| 16.50 – 17.10 | Social and Environmental impacts of tidal energy developments: A review | Mr Marc Ayoub, School of Science and Engineering, University of Galway |
| 17.10 – 17.20 | Q&A including views and discussion on future research needs | |
| 17.20 | Close | |