

CONFERENCE

RDS Concert Hall, Dublin, 20th – 21st November 2024

Moderator: Karen Coleman

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DAY 1 - 20th November

09.00-10.00	Registration and Networking	13.45-15.15	Session 2: Ireland's Ocean Economy - Research, Knowledge & Innovation (RKI) needs across Sectors Keynote: Claire Jolly, OECD Scene Setter: Marina Donohoe, Enterprise Ireland Ocean Knowledge 2030 Sectoral Challenges & Insights ~ Sustainable Aquatic Food: Caroline Bocquel, BIM ~ Offshore Renewable Energy: Kerrie Sheehan, SEAI ~ Maritime Transport: Liam Lacey, Marine Institute (IMDO) ~ Safety and Security at Sea: Cormac Gebruers, DP Energy ~ Marine and Coastal Tourism: Shane Dineen, Fáilte Ireland Panel Discussion: Building knowledge and research capacity to support sustainable development across Ireland's ocean economy sectors.
10.00-10.45	Conference opening and launch of Ocean Knowledge 2030 Strategy Rick Officer , CEO, Marine Institute Charlie McConalogue , Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine Deirdre Lillis , Assistant Secretary General, Research & Innovation, Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science John Bell , Director of Healthy Planet, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission	15.15-15.30	Lucy Hunt - The Ocean Race: Science Onboard
10.45-11.00	Colin Stafford-Johnson - Wildlife cameraman, director, and broadcaster	15.30-16.00	Tea/Coffee
11.00-11.15	Niall McDonough , Marine Institute - Presentation of the Ocean Knowledge 2030 Strategy	16.00-16.15	Olive Heffernan - The High Seas
11.15-12.30	Session 1: Living with a Changing Ocean Keynote: Gerard McCarthy, University of Maynooth Scene Setter: Glenn Nolan, Marine Institute Panel Discussion: Knowledge needs for public policy and management in Ireland's response to a changing ocean. Panelists: Gerard McCarthy, University of Maynooth Rosemarie Lawlor, Met Éireann Glenn Nolan, Marine Institute Karen Wiltshire, Trinity College Dublin Koen Verbruggen, Geological Survey Ireland Elvira de Eyto, Marine Institute	16.00-17.15	Session 3: One Global Ocean Keynote: Carl Grainger, Department of Foreign Affairs Scene Setter: David O'Sullivan, Marine Institute Panel Discussion: What is Ireland's role and influence on international ocean science and policy and what should our priorities be for our international cooperation agenda? Panelists: Carl Grainger, Department of Foreign Affairs John Bell, EC DG Research & Innovation Claire Jolly, OECD Jan Mees, Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ) Dave Reid, Chair of ICES Science Committee (SCICOM)
12.30-13.45	Lunch	17.15-17.30	Closing messages
		17.45-19.30	Evening Reception

DAY 2 - 21st November

09.00-09.15	Opening: Catriona Reid, University College Cork. Perspectives from an Early Career Ocean Professional.
09.15-10.30	Session 4: Managing the Changing use of Ireland's Ocean Space Keynote: Laura Brien, Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) Scene Setter: Philip Nugent, Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications Panel Discussion: In the context of the forthcoming designation of maritime areas for MPAs and ORE, what are the research and knowledge needs to help manage impacts on ocean health and established sectors? Panelists: Laura Brien, MARA Philip Nugent, DECC Peter Coyle, Marine Renewables Industry Association Brendan Byrne, Irish Fish Processors and Exporters Association Anne-Marie O'Hagan, University College Cork Donal Griffin, Fair Seas
10.30-11.00	Tea/Coffee
11.00-12.15	Session 5: The Power of Ocean Data Keynote: Conor Delaney, European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNet) Scene Setter: Eoin O'Grady, Marine Institute Panel Discussion: Ocean data and digitalization for public policy and a sustainable ocean economy. Panelists: Conor Delaney, EMODNet Michael Gillooly, Marine Institute Jon Blower, National Oceanography Centre, UK John Evans, Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) Kate Crosman, Norwegian University of Science & Technology
12.15- 12.45	Ocean Knowledge 2030 – Implementation and Impact
12.45-13.00	Closing Statement: Rick Officer, Marine Institute
13.00-14.00	Lunch