

# INFOMAR Seminar 2018

# Resource, Risk, & Environmental Management

## Integrated Mapping for the Sustainable Development of Ireland's Marine Resource

*Trident Hotel  
Kinsale, 8-9<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

**Seminar Focus:** *Demonstrating INFOMAR enabled Blue Growth*

**Objective:** *Reinforce INFOMAR's role in delivering a foundation for marine resource, risk, and environmental mapping and management*

### Sessions

#### DAY 1

- Session 1: INFOMAR Progress & Planning
- Session 2: Mapping Our Resources
- Session 3: Spatial Data & Marine Resource Management
- Session 4: INFOMAR Data & Support Enabling Blue Growth

#### DAY 2

- Session 5: Coastal Mapping to Mid Atlantic Research
- Session 6: Accessibility, Innovation & Collaboration

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

## INFOMAR Seminar

### Session 1: INFOMAR Progress & Planning

09:30 Welcome - Koen Verbruggen (GSI) & Peter Heffernan (MI)

09:50 2018 Survey highlights  
*Kevin Sheehan (MI) & Ronan O'Toole (GSI)*

10:10 INFOMAR Programme update – status & plans towards completion  
*Tommy Furey (MI) & Sean Cullen (GSI)*

10:30 An INFOMAR Legacy - Educating the next generation of seabed mappers  
*Dave O'Mahony (Scoilnet)*

10:45 INFOMAR Products In Three Clicks and Website Updates  
*Dr. Fabio Sacchetti (MI)*

11:00-11:30 Questions / Coffee Break & Poster Session

### Session 2: Mapping Our Resources

11:30 Geological and geotechnical constraint mapping in the Irish Sea for offshore renewable energy development.  
*Dr. Mark Coughlan (UCD / iCRAG - GDG)*

11:50 Knowing your habitat for inshore fisheries management  
*Oliver Tully (MI)*

12:10 Multibeam data to guide assessment of offshore reef and fisheries interactions  
*Dr. Yvonne Leahy (NPWS - DCHG)*

12:30 SeaRover – Unseen footage from the deep – a new discovery!

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch & Poster Session

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### Session 3: Spatial Data & Marine Resource Management

- 14:00 Enabling data reuse for Marine Management and Research  
**Eoin O’Grady & Andrew Conway (MI)**
- 14:20 The process of developing Irelands’ first Marine Spatial Plan  
**Niamh Santry (DHPLG)**
- 14:40 Understanding our seabed integrity and managing our ecosystems  
**Dr. Debbi Pedreschi (MI)**
- 15:00 INFOMAR data in Europe’s largest marine data initiative – EMODNET  
**Dr. Janine Guinan (GSI)**
- 15:20 – 15:50 **Questions / Coffee Break**

### Session 4: INFOMAR Data & Support Enabling Blue Growth

- 15:50 Rapid, interactive visualisation and analytics on diverse and combined data sets  
**Andrew MacPherson (CEO 3DEO)**
- 16:10 Better maps - better models – better services  
**Dr. Tomasz Dabrowski (MI)**
- 16:30 Ocean Data Collection using Unmanned Surface Vehicles (USVs)  
**James Ives (CEO XOCEAN)**
- 16:50 Aquaculture – planning & management from the seabed up  
**Joanne Casserly (MI)**
- 17:10 **Day 1 Closes followed by Vessel Tours**

**18:30 - Evening reception kindly sponsored by the Archaeological Diving Company (ADCO)**



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### Session 5: Coastal Mapping to Mid Atlantic Research

09:30 Intertidal Feature Mapping from Satellite and Drone Data  
*Dr. Seamus Coveney (TBC)*

09:50 Unravelling the controls on nearshore morphological configuration on the NW coast of Ireland  
*Dr. Carlos Loureiro (UU)*

10:10 Irish Sea Mapping Collaboration for fisheries and environmental management  
*Dr. Annika Clements (AFBI)*

10:30 Exploring the Charlie Gibbs Fracture Zone in the Mid Atlantic Ridge (TOSCA)  
*Dr. Aggie Georgiopoulou (UCD)*

11:00-  
11:30 *Coffee Break*

### Session 6: Accessibility, Innovation & Collaboration

11:30 "CHERISH"ing our marine heritage  
*Dr. Kieran Craven (GSI)*

11:50 *Recent development in Autonomous Drones; Sensor Technologies, Operations & Applications*  
*Tim McCarthy, Aidan Magee & Daire Walsh (NUIM)*

12:10 Multibeam guided wreck diving investigations for Dublin Port Company's Alexandra Basin Redevelopment project  
*Niall Brady (The Archaeologist Diving Company Ltd.)*

12:30 Developing electrical interconnection between Ireland and mainland Europe  
*Erlend Christiansen (Celtic Interconnector Project)*

13:00 –  
14:00 **Conference close & lunch**