

## **Shared Island Biosecurity and Invasive Species Forum 2024**

The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk D01 X4C9 International Financial Services Centre Ireland

**09.00 – 10.00: Registration, tea/coffee and networking opportunity**

**Part 1:** Welcome and opening plenary. Chair: **Claire Cooper, National Parks and Wildlife Service**

- 10.00 – 10.10: Welcome address from the Chair and NPWS
- 10.10 – 10.45: Keynote Address: Curbing the global threat of biological invasions: perspectives, predictions and policy: **Prof Helen Roy, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology**
- 10.45 – 11.05: Introduction to the Shared Island Biosecurity and Invasive Species Initiative and the new Invasive Species Theme Plan: **John Kelly, National Biodiversity Data Centre**
- 11.05 – 11.15: Questions and thoughts from the floor

**11.15 – 11.45: Networking and break**

**Part 2:** Building on our shared accomplishments. Chair: **Dr Sara McGuckin, Northern Ireland Environment Agency**

- 11.45 – 12.00: Ireland's New Invasive Alien Species Regulations: **Alan Moore, National Parks and Wildlife Service**
- 12.00 – 12.15: Building on our shared progress and successes - Progress in the battle against invasive species in Northern Ireland: **Rose Muir, Northern Ireland Environment Agency**
- 12.15 – 12.25: A newly produced aquatic biosecurity video: **Kate Moore, National Biodiversity Data Centre**
- 12.25 – 12.30: Tourists as vectors of biosecurity threats: **Dr James Hanrahan, Atlantic Technological University, Sligo**
- 12.30 – 12.35: An overview of the Alien Species Work Programme at BIM the Irish Seafood Development Agency: **Grainne Devine, Bord Iascaigh Mhara**
- 12.35 – 12.40: Integrating Plant Pest Risk Registers, National Surveillance and Inspector Training: **Dr Conor McGee, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**
- 12.40 – 12.45: Tackling Invasive Species - progress made, building momentum: **Colette O'Flynn, National Biodiversity Data Centre**
- 12.45 – 13.00: Questions and Answers + Panel Discussion

**13.00 – 14.00 Networking and Lunch**

### Part 3: Workshop sessions

14.00 – 15.00: Parallel workshops and information session

- **Plenary information session with Alan Moore and Rose Muir:** Invasive species legislation in both jurisdictions. 60 delegates
  - Chair: Colette O’Flynn; Rapporteur: Ann Haigh
- **Workshop 1:** Understanding contingency planning and rapid response. 20 delegates, Club Lounge
  - Chair: Dr Niall Moore; Rapporteur: Berni Moloughney
- **Workshop 2:** How can we work better together to manage invasive species at a catchment level? 25 delegates, Pegasus 2
  - Chair: Kate Moore; Rapporteur: Rachel Hamill
- **Closed Meeting:** Marine Non-indigenous and Locally Absent Steering Committee Meeting. 16 delegates, Tuscan Suite
  - Chair: John Kelly; Rapporteur: Victoria Poppleton

**15.00 – 15.20: Final networking and break**

**Part 4:** Return to Plenary. Chair: **Prof Frances Lucy, Atlantic Technological University, Sligo**

- 15.20 – 16.00: Rapporteurs report, open discussion and thoughts from the floor, followed by closing remarks from the Chair.

**All day: National Biodiversity Data Centre Invasive Species Theme Plan Poster session**

- Developing Invasive Species Pathway Action Plans: **Dr Ann Haigh, Pathway Action Plan Officer**
- Risk Assessment and Contingency Planning: **Berni Moloughney, Risk and Contingency Officer**
- Engaging With People – Call to Action! **Colette O’Flynn, Invasive Species Officer**
- Actions On Invasives: **Kate Moore, Invasive Species Engagement Officer**
- Shared Island Citizen Science and Biosecurity, **Rachel Hamill, Citizen Science and Biosecurity Officer**
- Towards an Invasive Species Management Strategy for Marine and Coastal Areas: **Victoria Poppleton, Marine Invasive Species Officer**

### Forum Feedback



Thank you to all our delegates for attending. We hope you enjoyed the day. We would appreciate any feedback you may have. Please scan this QR code to access the Forum Feedback form. Alternatively, copy this weblink into your browser:

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