



## EPA Waste and Resource Management Research Draft Workshop 2006 – Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise – June 7<sup>th</sup> 2006

*A Showcase of recent research in the area of Waste and Resource Management and Identification of future research needs to inform the future EPA Waste and Resource Management Strategy*

**09.00-09.30: Coffee/Registration**

### **Session 1: Chair - Gerard O'Leary, Programme Manager EPA**

**09.30-9.40:** Introduction and aims of the day - **Dr Brian Donlon, ERTDI Programme EPA**

**9.40-9.50:** Introduction and Waste Policy – **Brendan O'Neill, Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government**

**9.50-10.10:** Waste prevention and minimisation - **Brian Meaney, EPA**

**10.10-10.30:** **Case study - C&D Waste Audits Methodology - Mark Kelly, GMIT**

**10.30-10.50:** **Case study – Generation of High Value Added Products from Food Waste – Dr. Maria Tuohy, NUIG**

**10.50-11.20:** **Coffee**

**11.20-12.05:** **Keynote speaker - Enzo Favoino –Chairman of WG on Biological Treatment of the ISWA – Vice Chair European Compost Network**

**12.05 – 13.00:** **Breakout groups**

- Theme 1 Waste Minimisation and Prevention
- Theme 2 Waste Technologies

**13.00 - 14.20:** **Lunch (Hotel Restaurant)**

**Session 2: Chair - Dr Jonathan Derham, EPA**

- 14.20 – 14.40**            **Case study - Environmental Attitudes & Behaviour - Dr. Frances Fahy, Trinity College Dublin**
- 14.40 – 15.00**            **Case study - Trials and promotion of agricultural outlets for certified compost - David O’Connell, O’CAE Consultants**
- 15.00 -15.20:**            **Case study - Materials Flow Analysis - Eileen O Leary, Clean Technology Centre.**
- 15.20-15.45:**            **Coffee**
- 15.45 – 16.35**            **Breakout groups**
- Themes 3 & 4 Resources Management and Market, Social & Management aspects of waste
  - Themes 5 Impact of waste management processes and facilities
- 16.35–16.40**            **Thank you and goodbye (reiteration of aims of the day)**