

# 4th annual Environment Ireland<sup>®</sup> conference 2008

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## Environment Ireland 2008

Environment Ireland, now in its fourth year, is Ireland's largest conference on environmental policy and management. The conference is organised in association with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The conference is attended each year by over 300 delegates representing all the major sectors with an interest in Ireland's environment, including many from Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Environment Ireland 2008 will be held for the first time in Croke Park conference centre in north Dublin, ensuring it's still convenient for those wishing to organise meetings in the city centre over the course of the conference.

Environment Ireland 2008 will once again feature an opening address from the Environment Minister, John Gormley, as well as an update from EPA Director-General Dr Mary Kelly on how her organisation continues to work for the protection and improvement of Ireland's environment. With over 35 expert speakers, from both Ireland and further afield, addressing the conference over two days, Environment Ireland has become firmly established as the largest and most-important conference for all those with an interest in Ireland's environment.

## Towards a sustainable Ireland

Ireland in late 2008 is facing a level of uncertainty both economically and environmentally which has not been seen for over a decade. The growing pressures to move towards a sustainable future come at a time when the global economic outlook is gloomy. There is a growing realisation across government, business and the third sector that we need to take action now to shape an increasingly constrained future in environmental as well as economic terms. This year's Environment Ireland will look across a number of key policy areas which are undergoing significant change. With climate change forcing a rethink on how we use energy, environmental sustainability is now top of the political agenda. The environment is no longer viewed as a peripheral issue but as something that cuts across all policy areas: energy; planning; transport; waste; housing; regeneration; waste; water etc. The Irish business sector is responding to the challenge of sustainability as it moves towards reconfiguring its operations.

The policies and investment plans developed in recent years have set us on a certain trajectory for the next decade. This year's conference will look beyond this period to 2030 and will focus on changes that can deliver a sustainable future. This will be explored via an expert speaker panel addressing all the key issues that must be addressed if Ireland is indeed to move towards a greener future: sustainable development; environmental regulation; the development of clean technologies; effective waste management policies and practices; sustainability in the built environment; improving water quality; tackling climate change.

## Round table discussion panel: Ireland's environment in 2030

The theme of looking towards Ireland's environment in 2030 will be explored in detail in the context of the round table discussion panel which will be a highlight of Day 1 of this year's conference. The session will feature a panel of expert speakers discussing the key areas where action must be taken now to ensure a sustainable future. The panel will be open to questions from delegates on their views on Ireland's environmental priorities and how these should most appropriately and effectively be addressed. This will provide an excellent opportunity for delegates to have their voices heard in a constructive and forward-looking forum focused on offering innovative solutions to a wide range of environmental challenges.

## Important networking opportunity

Environment Ireland provides an important opportunity for all the key players in the environment sector to come together for two days of networking and discussion. Away from the formal conference sessions, there is ample opportunity for delegates to meet and do business in the margins of the conference, particularly in the lively exhibition area and during the many networking breaks scheduled throughout the conference programme. Running alongside the plenary sessions at the conference there is a programme of workshops addressing some of the current major environmental issues facing policy-makers and practitioners. Attendance at these workshops is on a first-come, first-served basis on the day – pre-registration is not required.





# Environment Ireland® speaker panel



**Liam Aylward** is a Fianna Fáil MEP representing Ireland's East constituency, first elected to the European Parliament in 2004. He sits on the European Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee and has served as Vice Chairman of the Temporary Committee on Climate Change. He has been a member of Dáil Éireann since 1977 and has held a number of ministerial roles.



**Nicholas Bond** is the Senior Engineer (Waste Section) in the Environment Directorate of Cork County Council. He began his local government career in the Northern Division of Cork County Council in 2003 and moved to the Environment Directorate in 2006 where he set up and led the Waste Enforcement Team. He is a Chartered Civil Engineer with a postgraduate diploma in Environmental Engineering.



**Donal Buckley** is Head of Business Infrastructure at IBC where he is responsible for information provision, policy development and representation of IBC members on energy, environment and transport issues. Prior to joining IBC in 1999 he worked in the private sector in a number of technical and consultancy roles.



**Gerry Byrne** joined the Environmental Protection Agency in 1999 as Programme Manager and worked extensively for a number of years on the licensing and enforcement of IPPC industry. More recently his work in the EPA involves managing the National Waste Prevention Programme including the National Waste Report and the National Hazardous Waste Management Plan. Dr Byrne is the chairman of the National Waste Prevention Committee. He previously worked in a variety of senior management positions in the pharmaceutical industry.



**Martin Cronin** was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Forfás in May 2002. He is a member of the National Competitiveness Council, the Advisory Council for Science, Technology and Innovation, the Higher Education Authority, the Management Board of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and the Board of the Tyndall National Institute. Prior to joining Forfás he was Director of Operations in IDA Ireland. He previously worked in industry for General Electric Inc and the ESB.



**Michael Cunningham** is Managing Director of White Young Green Ireland Environmental. An environmental scientist by profession he has worked in Ireland as an Environmental Consultant for over 17 years. Michael has assisted a number of clients in the promotion and development of a range of projects involving renewable energy. He has campaigned on the need for change in government policy if Ireland is to establish itself as a producer of renewable energy.



**Paul Cunningham** has been RTE's Environment Correspondent since 2001. As well as various domestic stories, Paul has reported on the floods in New Orleans, negotiations on the Kyoto Agreement in Montreal and the retreat of the Greenland ice sheet. Paul previously reported on the infection of people with haemophilia with HIV and Hepatitis C from contaminated blood products. In recognition of these reports he won ESB National Radio Journalist of the Year and an Irish Film and Television Award. Paul is the author of the recently-published book 'Ireland's Burning: How climate change will affect you'.



**Joseph Curtin** is Senior Researcher at the Institute of International and European Affairs, Dublin, with responsibility for the areas of climate change and energy policy. He is project leader of the IEA's climate change working group – a stakeholders consultation on Ireland's climate change policy in the post-2012 period – and lead author of the Institute's series of policy briefs on the EU's climate change and energy package.



**Jerry Dempsey** is working as Sales & Marketing Director for Greenstar, one of Ireland's leading integrated waste management companies. Prior to joining Greenstar he worked with United Drug plc where he gained over seven years experience in various sales and marketing posts worldwide. Prior to that Jerry held various sales and marketing positions of increasing responsibilities with a range of pharmaceutical multinational companies.



**Frank Gannon** was appointed as Science Foundation of Ireland (SFI) Director General in 2007. Professor Gannon joined SFI from his position as Executive Director of the European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) and Senior Scientist at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL). Prior to his appointment at EMBO, Prof Gannon was Director of the National Diagnostic Centre and Associate Professor in the Department of Microbiology at University College Galway.



**Campbell Gemmell** has been Chief Executive of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency since 2003. He chairs the Frontline Delivery Project Board of the Scottish Environment and Rural Services project which is delivering joined-up services across a range of organisations to reduce administrative burdens on and streamline services to the rural community. He joined SEPA in 2001 as Director of Strategic Planning and was Chairman of the Dounreay Particles Advisory Group from June 2001 to April 2003.



**John Gormley, TD** is Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, a position he took up in June 2007. He represents the Dublin South East constituency for the Green Party, having been first elected to the Dáil in June 1997. He is currently party spokesperson on foreign affairs, defence and health and children. He is a member of Earthwatch, Amnesty International and the Chartered Institute of Water Management.



**Bernie Guinan** is an Associate with Fehily Timoney & Company with ten years experience. Bernie has extensive experience in all aspects of sludge, solid and biowaste strategic planning and procurement. Bernie is the assistant Project Manager for the client's representative team for the provision of Integrated Waste Services for the South East Region. Bernie is responsible for the Environmental Engineering Group in FTC's Dublin Office, overseeing projects in Waste Management, Sludge Management and Waste Licence Compliance.



**Andrea Gysin** is responsible for Mouchel's Technology and Investment division. She launched the Technology Approval Group (TAG) in the UK water industry in 2005 – a consortium which engages industry representatives to aide the development and commercialisation of new technology. Andrea has experience of business development and commercial management for technology companies across water and environmental sectors.



**Cllr David Healy** has been a member of the Green Party/Comhaontas Glas for 20 years. He was elected to Dublin County Council, later Fingal County Council, from 1991 to 1999. He was re-elected in 2004. On the Council, David is Chair of the Environment Strategic Policy Committee (SPC). As Chair of an SPC, he is automatically a member of the Corporate Policy Group of the Council and of Fingal Development Board. David is also a member of the Transport SPC. David has a background in law and environmental science and works with environmental NGOs and in research. He speaks Irish and Esperanto.



**Mary Kelly** is the Director General of the Environmental Protection Agency, having taken up the post in May 2002. Mary holds a PhD in Chemistry from Trinity College Dublin, and an MBA from Dublin City University. She previously worked with IBC where she was involved in policy development in the environmental area. She was involved in setting up REPAK, the packaging recycling initiative. She was also a member of Comhar and the Advisory Committee of the EPA.



**Tony Keohane** was appointed Chief Executive of Tesco Ireland in 2006. He has spent his career in retailing, involving diverse roles at all levels of the business. He began his career with the Quinsworth business in 1978 before becoming a Director of Tesco Ireland in 1997, where he held numerous positions including Supply Chain Director where he led the significant transformation of the grocery supply chain infrastructure in Ireland.



**Richard Linger** joined White Young Green in 2006 having worked with Deloitte Consulting in the UK and Kvaerner Engineering for 17 years. He has worked predominantly in the energy sector on a range of high profile projects. These include NETA, BP/Castrol post merger integration and SHELL supply chain transformation projects. Richard returned to Ireland and is now based in Cork. Recent Irish projects include management of the SEI Reheat and CHP promotion programmes and South Docklands Sustainability Strategy for Howard Holdings.



**Richard Macrory** teaches within the Faculty of Law at University College London. He is a former Director of the Environmental Change Institute at Oxford University. In 2005 Professor Macrory was appointed by the Cabinet Office to lead a review on regulatory sanctions applicable to business. The final report, 'Regulatory Justice – Making Sanctions Effective' was published at the end of 2006 and all the recommendations accepted by government.



**Tatiana Márquez Uriarte** is desk officer in the Directorate General of Environment in the European Commission since 2006. She is involved in the internal coordination of the Directorate and in the strategic planning and programming of EC environmental policy. Before joining the Commission, she was Teaching Assistant in the College of Europe (Bruges) in the Department of European Political and Administrative Studies. She qualified from Deusto University (Bilbao) as a lawyer and specialised in EU law and Politics in the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and the College of Europe.



**Danny McCoy** is Director of Policy at the Irish Business & Employers Confederation (IBEC). He is a member of the National and Economic and Social Council, the National Statistics Board, a board member of FAS (National Training Body) and the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland. Prior to joining IBEC he was a Senior Research Officer at the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) and an economist in the Central Bank of Ireland.



**Eanna Ni Lamhna** is a botanist and an ecologist from Co. Louth. She lectures in Sustainable Development in the Dublin Institute of Technology. She is a broadcaster on the new Mooney Programme on Friday 3-5pm having featured for the previous eleven years on the Mooney goes Wild Saturday show. She is the first woman president of An Taisce – a prestigious appointment that she has held since 2004. Her most recent book Wild Dublin, a lavishly illustrated book about all the wildlife that lives inside the M50, is just published.



**Martin O'Brien** is a sociologist who has researched health and social policy, criminal justice policy and environmental policy. He is the author of A Crisis of Waste? Understanding the Rubbish Society (New York: Routledge, 2007) and editor of several books, including Integrating and Articulating Environments: A Challenge for Northern and Southern Europe (Swets & Zeitlinger, 2003). He is currently Reader in Criminology and UK.



**John O'Connor** was appointed Chairperson of the Board of An Bord Pleanála in May 2000. Prior to his appointment he had been an Assistant Secretary in the Department of Environment and Local Government in charge of the Planning and Development Division, with responsibility for Planning, Spatial Planning, Urban and Village Development, Construction, Water Services and Public Private Partnerships.



**Barry O'Leary** took up his role as Chief Executive of IDA Ireland in January 2008. Prior to this appointment he was Divisional Manager of the IDA's Life Sciences and Information and Communications Technology business units. He has worked in IDA for over 30 years and has been deeply involved in changing the profile and raising the value of Ireland's inward investments over the past ten years. He has been primarily responsible for the successful establishment of Ireland as the leading global location outside the US for biopharmaceuticals.



**Tom O'Mahony** is an Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. He is responsible for the Environment Division, which deals with policy on issues such as climate change, waste management, nuclear safety and sustainable development. He has previously worked in the Departments of Health, Finance and Agriculture and holds Masters Degrees in Economics and Public Sector Analysis.



**Martin Parry** is Co-Chair of Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Formerly he was Professor of Geography at the Universities of Oxford, University College London, Birmingham and University of East Anglia. He is currently a visiting professor at Imperial College, University of London. He was chairman of the UK Climate Change Impacts Review Group, and a coordinating lead author in the IPCC first, second and third assessments.



**Stephen Peover** has been Permanent Secretary at the Northern Ireland Department of the Environment since 2003. Prior to this, he held a number of senior positions within the Department of Education, and formerly worked in the Department of Health. During this time he completed a number of secondments, to the Eastern Health and Social Services Board and the Department of Finance and Personnel.



**Tom Rowe** is the Operating Group Director for Engineering & Environment business stream within Mouchel. He is responsible for this 750 strong group, which operates across the UK and Ireland in the Water, Utility and Environmental sectors. The group encompasses all engineering disciplines, scientists and professional staff working in these fields.



**Deborah Spence** is head of the Planning and Environment Group at Arthur Cox. She and her team advise on all aspects of planning and environmental law, including waste management liability, corporate regulatory compliance, contaminated sites liability, all aspects of permitting and licensing, environmental impact assessment and environmental and planning issues arising in major infrastructural projects.



**Duncan Stewart** is presenter and producer of RTE's top-rating environmental series, Eco Eye. Duncan is an award-winning architect and energy consultant and is well-known for his far-reaching interest in environmental issues. Duncan has also produced and presented many environmental TV documentary series.



**Eamon Timoney** is Managing Director of Fehily Timoney & Company. Eamon has over 30 years experience as a Consulting Engineer. Eamon's key areas of experience include solid waste management and regulatory compliance, road and bridgeworks, local authority infrastructure and industrial projects in the pharma-chem industry. He advises local authorities and the private sector in strategic planning areas and acts as an expert witness in his areas of expertise.




**Sharon Turner** specialises in Environmental Law particularly, the EU and Irish dimensions (North and South). She is the lead author of the established text on environmental law in Northern Ireland and editor of two edited collections. Professor Turner has returned to Queen's from a two-year secondment to the Department of the Environment (DoE) in Northern Ireland during which time she acted as the Department's senior legal advisor on the environment where she advised on the development of environmental policy and legislation.





# Conference programme **Day 1 morning**


08.30 Registration & coffee

## Meeting Ireland's environmental policy priorities

09.00  Chair: **Tom O'Mahony**, Assistant Secretary  
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Ministerial Address  *Towards a sustainable environmental future for Ireland*  
**John Gormley, TD**, Minister for the Environment, Heritage & Local Government


 *Protecting and improving Ireland's environment*  
**Mary Kelly**, Director General  
Environmental Protection Agency


 *Addressing Northern Ireland's environmental policy priorities*  
**Stephen Peover**, Permanent Secretary  
Department of the Environment (Northern Ireland)


 *Latest developments in EU environment policy*  
**Tatiana Marquez Uriarte**, Strategic Planning & Evaluation Unit  
Environment Directorate-General, European Commission


10.30 Questions & answers / panel discussion followed by morning coffee / networking break

## Towards a sustainable Ireland

11.00  *The role of planning in sustainable development*  
**John O'Connor**, Chairman  
An Bord Pleanála

 *Creating the right environment to attract inward investment*  
**Barry O'Leary**, Chief Executive  
IDA Ireland

 *Adapting to climate change: It's time to act now*  
**Professor Martin Parry**, Co-Chair, Working Group II, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change  
Climate Scientist, Met Office, UK

 *The sustainable business*  
**Tony Keohane**, CEO  
Tesco Ireland

12.45 Questions & answers / panel discussion

13.00 Lunch / networking opportunity



# Conference programme **Day 1 afternoon**

## Towards more effective environmental regulation

14.00



Chair: **Professor Sharon Turner**  
Queen's University, Belfast



*Developing and implementing an effective regulatory regime: Lessons from Scotland*  
**Campbell Gemmell**, Chief Executive  
Scottish Environmental Protection Agency



*Making regulatory justice effective*  
**Professor Richard Macrory**, Professor of Environmental Law  
University College London



*Analysing the strengths and weaknesses of environmental enforcement in Ireland*  
**Deborah Spence**, Partner, Arthur Cox

Questions & answers / panel discussion

15.30

Afternoon coffee / networking break

15.45

## Round-table discussion forum: Ireland's environment in 2030



**Mary Kelly**, Director General  
Environmental Protection Agency



**Eanna Ni Lamhna**, President  
An Taisce



**Danny McCoy**, Director of Policy  
IBEC



**Cllr David Healy**, Chair, Environment Strategic  
Policy Committee, Fingal County Council



**Duncan Stewart**  
Environmental Broadcaster  
RTE



**Jerry Dempsey**, Director  
Greenstar

**Format:** Delegates will have the opportunity to ask questions of the panel during the session but may also submit questions in advance. Questions may be emailed to [questions@bmfcconferences.com](mailto:questions@bmfcconferences.com) (must include the name and organisation of the person submitting the question and which panel member it is addressed to).

16.45

Chairman's closing remarks followed by Environment Ireland drinks reception sponsored by Arthur Cox

## WORKSHOP:

### Exploring clean technologies

14.00 - 15.30  
Ard Comhairle room

Chair: **Donal Buckley**, Head of Business  
Infrastructure, IBEC

*The role of the European Investment Bank in  
financing clean technology*

**Tom Barrett**, Director  
European Investment Bank

*Supporting research into energy  
efficient technologies*

**Professor Frank Gannon**, Director-General  
Science Foundation of Ireland

*The role of clean technologies in  
environmental protection and improvement*

**Dermot Cunningham**, Director  
Clean Technology Centre

Questions & answers / panel discussion

## Environment Ireland® drinks reception sponsored by **ARTHUR COX**



The Environment Ireland drinks reception, this year sponsored by Arthur Cox, offers delegates the perfect opportunity to relax and unwind over a glass of wine at the end of a day's discussion and debate. It is a prime time for renewing old acquaintances and catching up with the latest news from across the environment sector. Taking place in the concourse/registration area outside the main conference room, it also gives delegates the chance to visit the exhibition and speak to exhibitors about their products and services.

## Addressing Ireland's waste challenge

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09.00 Chair: **Eamon Timoney**, Managing Director  
Fehily Timoney & Company

*Delivering a waste management infrastructure to support national competitiveness*  
**Martin Cronin**, Chief Executive, Forfás

*Reviewing Ireland's waste policy*  
**Dominic Hogg**, Director  
Eunomia Research and Consulting (invited)

*Ireland's National Hazardous Waste Management Plan 2008-12*  
**Gerry Byrne**, Programme Manager, Environmental Protection Agency

10.30 Questions & answers / panel discussion

## Addressing Ireland's waste challenge (cont'd)

11.00 *A crisis of waste: Understanding the rubbish society*  
**Martin O'Brien**, University of Central Lancashire

*Applying the mechanical & biological treatment process in Ireland*  
**Bernie Guinan**, Associate  
Fehily Timoney & Company

*Waste management and enforcement: Local government case study*  
**Nicholas Bond**, Head of Enforcement  
Cork County Council

*Managing Ireland's construction waste*  
**John Donnelly**, Purchasing Consultant  
Donnelly CCT

12.30 Questions & answers / panel discussion

12.45 Lunch / networking opportunity

## Ireland's changing climate

14.00 Chair: **Frank McGovern**, Climate Change Unit, Environmental Protection Agency  
*Moving climate change to the top of the international agenda*  
**Liam Aylward MEP**, Vice Chair, Temporary Committee on Climate Change, European Parliament

*Ireland's changing climate*  
**Declan Murphy**, Director, Met Éireann

*EU climate change policy: Implications for Ireland*  
**Joseph Curtin**, Senior Researcher, Institute of International and European Affairs

*Ireland's burning: How climate change will affect you*  
**Paul Cunningham**, Environment Correspondent, RTE

Questions & answers / panel discussion

16.00 Chairman's summary followed by conference close

## WORKSHOP: Green buildings

09.00 - 10.30

Ard Comhairle room

Chair: **Michael Cunningham**, Managing Director,  
White Young Green Ireland Environmental Limited

*Towards a low carbon buildings future*

**Richard Linger**, Sustainability Director  
White Young Green

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*Bringing sustainability to the construction industry*

**Aidan Burke**,  
Construction Industry Federation

*Best practice case studies: Energy efficiency solutions*

**Kevin O'Rourke**, Head of Built Environment  
Sustainable Energy Ireland (invited)

Questions & answers / panel discussion

## WORKSHOP: Water Resources

11.00 - 12.45

Ard Comhairle room

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Chair: **Tom Rowe**, Operating Group Director for  
Engineering & Environment, Mouchel

*Protecting and improving Ireland's water*  
**Jim Bowman**, Environmental Monitoring Unit  
Environmental Protection Agency (invited)

*Investing in innovation: Exploring clean technologies*  
**Andrea Gysin**, Head of Technology & Investment  
Mouchel

Questions & answers / panel discussion





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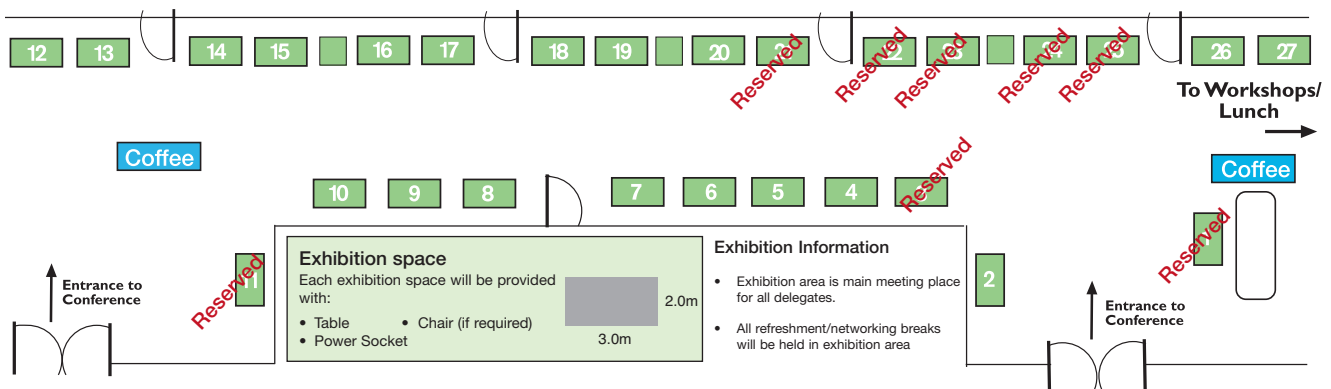
The Environment Ireland conference, in its new Croke Park Conference Centre venue, offers a limited number of high quality exhibition opportunities. Environment Ireland has become the major event for making contacts, networking and lobbying. A physical presence is often the best way not only to promote business development but also to draw attention to particular issues or activities.

The Environment Ireland conference attracts a wide attendance of organisations and individuals who have a key role in issues relating to the environment. This will include policy-makers / decision-takers, regulatory authorities, environmental managers, consultants, lawyers, financiers, local authority senior officials, planners – a key audience for those with goods or services they wish to promote.



The exhibition space is ideally located in the concourse area outside the main conference rooms. Conference delegates will automatically pass through this area going into and out of the conference. All intervals/coffee breaks will also be centred in the exhibition area and it will be used for the many fringe and bilateral informal meetings between companies – which are always a feature of the Environment Ireland event.

For further information, or to discuss exhibition opportunities at Environment Ireland 2008, contact Sandra Dane on: +353 (0) 1 661 3755 or email [sandra@bmfbusinessservices.com](mailto:sandra@bmfbusinessservices.com)



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There are still a small number of available sponsorship opportunities at **Environment Ireland 2008**. Sponsorship of Ireland's leading annual environment conference is an excellent way for organisations to raise their profile with a key audience of policy-makers and decision-takers from across the environment sector. For further details or to discuss how your organisation can benefit from close association and involvement with Environment Ireland 2008, contact Sandra Dane on +353 (0) 1 661 3755.

## Directions and accommodation

### Directions

Croke Park conference centre is conveniently located close to Dublin city centre and is accessible by public transport – see the conference website [www.environmentireland.ie](http://www.environmentireland.ie) for full directions and travel information. Some car parking is available but is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis only – further information also online.

### Accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for delegates at Jurys Croke Park Hotel – full details of how to book, along with information on other hotels convenient to Croke Park conference centre is available online at [www.environmentireland.ie](http://www.environmentireland.ie)



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## Acknowledgement of registration

Confirmation of registration will be sent to all delegates. Joining instructions will be sent out following receipt of registration details. If you have not received your acknowledgement seven days prior to the start of the conference, please contact Lorna Reddick at bmf lorna.reddick@bmfbusinessservices.com to confirm your booking.

## Cancellations / substitutions

For those unable to attend, a substitute delegate may be sent at any time for no additional charge. Alternatively a refund will be given for cancellations received in writing, by fax or letter, up to 21 days prior to the conference, less an administration charge of 25% plus VAT. Regrettably no refunds can be made after that date.

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## Who should attend?

Environment Ireland 2008 will be of interest to all senior managers and officials for whom environmental issues are important, including:

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## Benefits of attending

Overall, the Environment Ireland conference will cover a wide range of issues over its two days duration. Delegates across a range of sectors impacted by environmental issues will be brought up to speed on legislative and regulatory developments - something that will inform their planning whether public or private sector. Environmental managers will benefit from this too but also from insights gained from expositions on best practice environmental management and new developments and thinking in the field. In addition to the content of the conference sessions themselves there will be ample opportunity for networking and exchanging ideas, within an influential audience.

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