ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NATIONAL WATER EVENT 2015

PROGRAMME DAY 1

17th-18th JUNE 2015
Galway Bay Hotel

WORKING TOGETHER FROM SOURCE TO SEA

08:30
Registration, Tea & Coffee

09:30
Welcome & Introduction
Matt Crowe, EPA
Ministerial Address:
Future directions
for Water Policy

SETTING THE SCENE

SESSION 1
SETTING THE SCENE
Chairperson: Ms. Laura Burke, EPA

10:00
Gerard O Leary, EPA
Working together from source to sea

10:25
Frank Curran, Leitrim County Council
Meeting the environmental challenges - LA reforms

10:50
Panel Discussion

11:00
Tea/Coffee & Networking

WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

SESSION 2
WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE
Chairperson: Mr. Brendan McGrath, Galway City Council

11:30
Kerry Anderson, NIEA
WFD implementation in Northern Ireland

11:50
Pat Duggan, DECLG
Significant Water Management Issues

12:10
Jenny Deakin, EPA
Characterising catchments from source to sea - progress to-date

12:30
Panel Discussion

12:45
Lunch

OUR FARMING COMMUNITY

SESSION 3
OUR FARMING COMMUNITY
Chairperson: Mr. Donal Daly, EPA

14:00
David Buckley, DAFM
GLAS – the potential environmental benefits

14:20
Joe Doyle, Agricultural Catchments Programme Farmer
Farming in the Catchments Programme

14:40
Karen Daly, Teagasc
HarMONy project objectives and overview. (High status waterbodies: managing & optimising nutrients).

15:00
Panel Discussion

15:15
Tea/Coffee & Networking

WATER SERVICES

SESSION 4
WATER SERVICES
Chairperson: Ms. Colette Byrne , Offaly County Council

15:40
Mark Macaulay, IW
Developing national strategies for protecting public health and the environment

16:00
Cathy Mannion, CER
Ensuring Value in Water Service Delivery

16:20
Lars Akesson, UK EA
The Thames Tunnel experience: Collection system issues, options and solutions

16:40
Panel Discussion and Close Day 1

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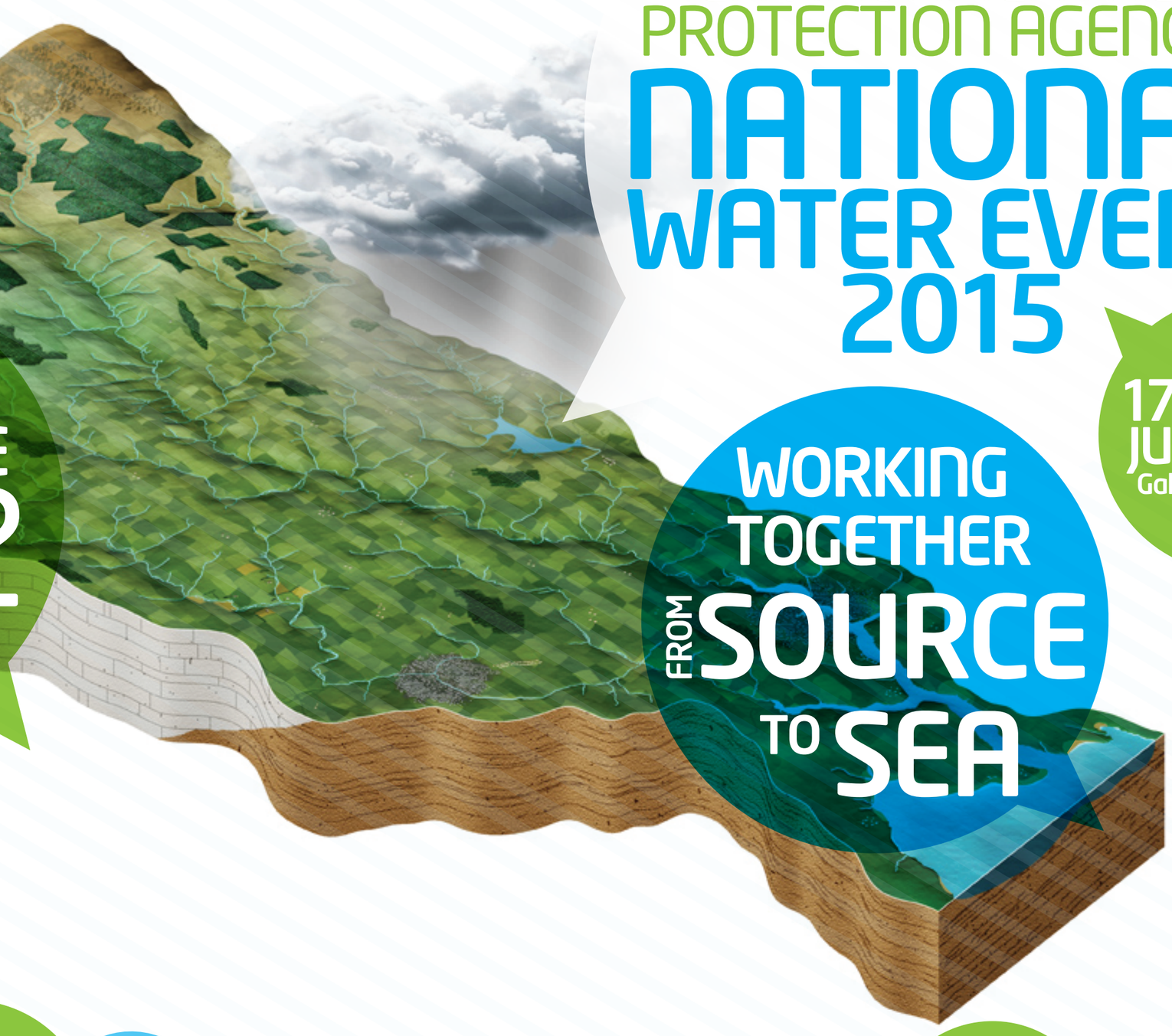

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PROGRAMME DAY 2

9.00
Registration Day 2 with Tea & Coffee

ENGAGING PEOPLE

SESSION 5
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Chairperson: Mr. Noel Byrne, EPA

09:30
Seamus Boland, Irish Rural Link
Working with rural communities for good environmental outcomes

10:00
Sinead O Brien, SWAN
New directions in public participation

10:20
Una Fallon, HSE
Healthy Ireland

10:40
Panel Discussion

11:00
Tea/Coffee & Networking

VALUING HEALTHY WATER

SESSION 6
VALUING HEALTHY WATER

Chairperson: Ms. Ina Kelly, HSE

11:30
Tony Dolan, EPA
Bathing waters - a new approach

11:50
Mary Stack, Failte Ireland
The Value of water to Irish tourism

12:10
Jeni Colbourne, Drinking Water Inspectorate (Eng & Wales)
Reflections on 25 years of regulating water

12:30
Panel Discussion & close of day 2

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