



Addressing Soils Data Gaps: ISIS Stakeholder Workshop

EPA Soils & Land Use Research Planning Workshop

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Where to Go

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Registration	Concourse Area
Plenary Session-1: Soil Information (ISIS Project)	Aston Suite 1-3
Break	Concourse Area
Plenary Session-2: Soil Information System & Soil Data Gaps	Aston Suite 1-3
Lunch	Carravagio's Restaurant

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Registration	Concourse Area
Plenary Session-1: Soils & Land Use/Land Cover Research	Aston Suite 1-3
Parallel Sessions-1: EPA Soil & Land Use Research Priorities 2014-2020	
Session-1a: EPA Soil Research Priorities 2014-2020	Aston Suite 1-3
Session-1b: EPA Land Use/Land Cover Research Priorities 2014-2020	Aston Suite 4
Break	Concourse Area
Parallel Sessions-2: Looking Forward - Funding Opportunities: EPA Research Programme 2014-2020	
Session-2a: Implementation of the Research Programme	Aston Suite 1-3
Session-2b: Communication	Aston Suite 4
Close of Workshop	In same rooms as parallel sessions

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Programme

8.00-9.00am: **Registration** *** Tea / Coffee***

Plenary Session-1: Soil Information (ISIS Project)

Chairs: Jonathan Derham, Environmental Protection Agency & Paddy Browne, Teagasc

9.00am: **Welcome & Opening of Workshop**
9.10am: **ISIS Overview** (Rogier Schulte, Teagasc)
9.25am: **ISIS process (Traditional Mapping)** (Rachel Creamer, Teagasc)
9.40am: **ISIS process (Predictive Mapping)** (Thomas Mayr, Teagasc)
9.55am: **Soil Data Needs** (Arwyn Jones, European Commission Joint Research Centre)

10.20am: **BREAK** *** Tea / Coffee ***

Plenary Session-2: Soil Information System & Soil Data Gaps

Chair: Deirdre Fay, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

10.50am: **ISIS Prototype Demonstration** (Reamonn Fealy, Teagasc)
11.20am: **Survey Results** (Alice Wemaere, Environmental Protection Agency)
11.30am: **Breakout Groups**
 1. Comments on current Prototype
 2. What attributes maps could be covered by ISIS
12.15-12.30pm: **Tour de Flipcharts**
12.30pm: **Close of Workshop & Introduction to afternoon Session** (Jonathan Derham, Environmental Protection Agency)

12.40-1.30pm: **Lunch**

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Programme

1.00pm-1.30pm: **Registration** *** Tea / Coffee***

Plenary Session-1: Soils & Land Use/Land Cover Research
Chair: Jonathan Derham, Environmental Protection Agency

- 1.30pm: **Welcome & Opening of Workshop** (Brian Donlon, Environmental Protection Agency)
- 1.40pm: **Policy Context** (Brendan O'Neill, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government)
- 2.00pm: **Overview of Soils & Land Use/Land Cover Challenges** (Arwyn Jones, Soil Action, Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
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Parallel Sessions-1: EPA Soil & Land Use/Land Cover Research Priorities 2014-2020

- 2.25pm: **Session-1a: EPA Soil Research Priorities 2014-2020** (Moderator: Micheal Lehané, Environmental Protection Agency)
- 2.25pm: **Session-1b: EPA Land Use/Land Cover Research Priorities 2014-2020** (Moderator: Gavin Smith, Environmental Protection Agency)
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3.15pm: **BREAK** *** Tea / Coffee ***

Parallel Sessions-2: Looking Forward - Funding Opportunities: EPA Research Programme 2014-2020

- 3.35pm: **Session-2a: Implementation of the Research Programme** (Brian Donlon, Environmental Protection Agency)
- 3.35pm: **Session-2b: Communication** (Shane Colgan, Environmental Protection Agency)
- 4.15pm: **Close of Workshop**

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Follow-up Survey

We hope you will find this event interesting and useful.

Please complete the **Follow-up Survey** to indicate other ideas of potential areas of and/or topics for Soils & Land Use research. This will help us when finalising our Research Strategy for 2014-2020.

The survey is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B3RNHZX> and will be open until the 1st October 2013.

Thanks!

Upcoming Events

Towards 2050: Climate Change Research 2014-2020

Event Date: 19th September 2013
Event Location: IBI Building, 1 North Wall Quay, Dublin 1

Sustainable Environment Research Planning Workshop

Event Date: 25th September 2013
Event Time: 9.30 am-4.30pm
Event Location: The Clyde Court Hotel, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4

More Information

For more information on these events, please consult:
<http://www.epa.ie/newsandevents/events/>