

Agenda  
Thirteenth Irish National Radon Forum  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
Chartered Accountants House, Pearse St., Dublin 2

08:45            **Registration and coffee**

**Chairperson:**    Micheal Lehane, Director Office of Radiological Protection, Environmental Protection Agency.

09:30            **Welcome by Laura Burke.** Director General, Environmental Protection Agency.

09:40            **National Radon Control Strategy – Year 2**

- Overview of the implementation of the strategy. **Paul McDonald. Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment.**
- Radon.ie. A new web portal for radon information in Ireland and The new Registration Scheme for radon measurement services in Ireland. **Stephanie Long, Environmental Protection Agency.**
- A new course for building staff on the installation of radon preventive measures in new Build in Ireland. **David Fenton, Environmental Protection Agency.**
- A new course for the training of radon remediation.  
**Eamonn Smyth, Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government.**

10:30            **Discussion**

11:00            Coffee

**Filling knowledge gaps identified in the Strategy and Future Legislation**

11:30            Review of public Information programmes to enhance home radon screening uptake and home remediation. **Professor David Hevey, Trinity College Dublin**

12:00            Update on the current radon research carried out under the NRCS. **Barbara Rafferty, Environmental Protection Agency.**

- Population weighted national average (jointly with UCD)
- Optimum Specifications for radon prevention measures in new build in Ireland (jointly with NUIG)
- Radon and Energy Efficiency (Jointly with NUIG)
- Future research needs

12:10            EU Basic Safety Standards Directive – the framework for future regulations on radon in Ireland.  
**David Fenton. Environmental Protection Agency**

12:25            **Discussion**

13:00            **Close of Forum**