

## **Regional IWA Diffuse Pollution Conference, Dublin, Ireland 23-27 October 2016**

IWA Regional Conference on Diffuse Pollution and Catchment Management will take place in Dublin City University from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The conference will be hosted in conjunction with the International Water Association (IWA) and DCU Water Institute. DCU Water Institute specialises in technological developments across science, engineering and computer science domains with a strong communications focus, as well as policy and business drivers to help solve water-related problems.

Dublin City University is proud to host the IWA Regional Conference on DPCM 2016, welcoming delegates from around the globe to enjoy its “Céad Míle Fáilte”— a hundred thousand welcomes. The city, originally founded as a Viking settlement, has gone through many transitions and is presently one of the major cities for industry and sciences, with a rich historical past. Though an historical city, it’s the youth and vibrancy as the capital of Ireland which offers so much to its visiting delegates. Within Dublin, there are many sights to see while exploring the city by foot. From the museums, galleries, shops, restaurants and bars, Dublin offers each visitor a multitude of options to suit their needs.

As we know, water is a global challenge with traditional pressures still very much on the agenda and emerging issues driving new research topics in the search for solutions. We very much welcome scientific contributions spanning the many traditional areas, as well as new innovative topics addressing diffuse pollution and catchment management. The IWA Regional Conference on Diffuse Pollution and Catchment Management target audience of delegates and presenters will include individuals from academia and research institutes, environmental agencies, consultancies, government & political organizations, and industries across the spectrum of water management.

The main themes to be addressed in the conference include:

- Diffuse pollution impacts
- Governance and Policy
- Business Models and Financing
- Value of Citizen Science
- Water Literacy
- Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement
- Emerging and Innovative Technologies
- Green Solutions
- Integrated Catchment Management

- Storm Water Management
- Critical Pollution Source Areas
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Ecosystem Health
- Micro and Nano Plastics
- Internet of Things
- Water Food Energy Nexus
- Agriculture in the context of Food Harvest 2020
  - Modelling and Forecasting

We are delighted to have a breadth of expertise and knowledge in our three parallel sessions over three days. Each day will be kicked off by stimulating plenary talks. The details of these can be seen on the conference website. In addition we have over 20 wonderful keynote presentations comprising national and international perspectives on topics relating to diffuse pollution and related impacts. We have the pleasure of offering a wide range of interesting workshops being led by experts who have developed programmes with stimulating ideals for discussion. We welcome participation in our workshops and parallel sessions. These will give you plenty of scientific content on topics of catchment management, new innovations for water treatment, emerging policy issues and stakeholder engagement to name but a few, that will help you enjoy our rich social programme just as much as the scientific one. Please visit our website for further details. We look forward to welcoming you to Dublin in October.

For further information regarding the conference, please visit:  
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