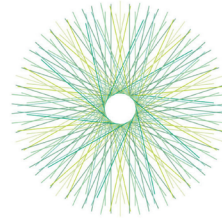




EIP-AGRI

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022



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National Rural Network

Date: Monday, Nov 28th, 2022

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Venue: Athlone Springs Hotel

Chair: Mary Coughlan

AGENDA

9.30am-9.45am – Welcome – Dr Maura Farrell, University of Galway & the National Rural Network

9.45am-10.00am – Opening Address – Pippa Hackett, Minister of State for Land Use & Biodiversity

Session 1: EIP-AGRI - Innovative Practices and Impact

10.00am-11.00am

Gillian Westbrook, **MOPS (Maximising Organic Production Systems) Project**

Seán Finan, **Small Biogas Demonstration Project (SBDP)**

Caroline Lalor, **FarmPEAT Project**

Bernard Carey, **Biomass to Biochar for Farm Bioeconomy (BBFB)**

Dr Patrick Crushell, **Pearl Mussel Project**

Declan Byrne, **SUAS (Sustainable Uplands Agriculture-environment Scheme) Project**

To Include Q&A Session Facilitated by Dr Shane Conway, University of Galway & the National Rural Network



11.00am-11.20am – Coffee/Tea Break & EIP-AGRI Projects Exhibition

Session 2: EIP-AGRI - Experiences 'On the Ground'

11.20am - 12.00pm

Dr Patrick McGurn & Participating Farmer, **Caomhnú Árann Project**

Niamh Nolan & Participating Farmer, **Farmers4Safety Project**

Dr Saorla Kavanagh & Participating Farmer, **Protecting Farmland Pollinators Project**

Dr Daniel Curley & Participating Farmer, **Farming Rathcroghan EIP Project**

Ruairí Ó Conchúir & Participating Farmer, **Inagh EIP Project**



12.00pm-12.30pm – Update from the DAFM on where EIP-AGRI sits within Ireland's CAP Strategic Plan (CSP) for the period 2023-2027

12.30pm-1.15pm – Lunch & EIP-AGRI Projects Exhibition

1.15pm-2.45pm - Session 3: EIP-AGRI – 'Inspiring the Future' Breakout Groups & Feedback

2.45pm-3.00pm – Closing Remarks - Donal Sheehan, BRIDE (Biodiversity Regeneration in a Dairying Environment) Project

3.00pm-4.00pm – Networking Opportunity & EIP-AGRI Projects Exhibition



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