



Coastwatch 2010 coastal survey result launch by MEP Nessa Childers

EP offices, Molesworth street, Dublin 2

09:30 – 16:00, Monday February 28th 2011

Organised by Coastwatch and the Environment Pillar Natural Resource Working Group



- 9:00 Registration (for prompt start at 9.30)**
- 9:30 Welcome Francis Jacobs, Head of EP offices, Dublin and Karin Dubsy for the Env Pillar**
- 9:45 Session 1: Fishing and aquaculture: Planning, decision making and law enforcement**
Chair: Mike Walker, PEW Brussels and Ocean 2012 campaign
- Who decides what to fish where when and how? An overview from EU to local level.
Dr Paul Connelly – Incoming Chair of ICES and senior scientist Marine Institute
 - Communicating fisheries related legislation and enforcing it: National and local level.
Dr Peter Whelan, Executive Director SFPA
 - Questions/Answers and Problem Solving Discussion with input statements:
Issues presented as 3 min. input statements with background summarised on paper:
 - Harvesting without license: winkles - John Daly/John Woodlock ISS
 - Suspension of fishing license/no license granted – tbc Swilly native oyster fishermen
 - Aquaculture license decision making time - John Wilde Crosbie BL,
 - Aquaculture License monitoring & control. Noel Carr F.I.S.S.T.A.
- 11:00 Coffee**
- 11:20 Session 2: Consumer information and labels in the EU**
Panel discussion with short input statements on challenges and solutions
- BIM - overview of information the consumer must be given and certification
 - Industry: What is an Organic Salmon?
 - Environmental Pillar: Dana Miller UCD/Irish Wildlife Trust - Label information control
- 12:45 Coastwatch results launch by Nessa Childers MEP, followed by Lunch**
- 13:45 Session 3: Coastwatch survey results overview**
- From hinterland use, over wetland infill, litter, threats, to biodiversity and shore use. New GIS mapping format and volunteer photos of fine places, black spots and recurring issues. Karin Dubsy, Conor Pyle and Sandra Damiani, Coastwatch coordination team
 - Survey data on inflows and quality implications, Linda O Dwyer, Coastwatch coord. team
 - Zooming in on Tramore bay, James McCartan CW Waterford with local Coastwatchers
- 14:30 Session 4: Issued raised during the Coastwatch survey and implications for the coastal zone**
First set of examples - NW Irish Sea coast. Focus on Values, Uses and Sensitivities over time.
1. Shore designation surprises. Roslyn Shaw, Shanganagh surveyor Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown
 2. Terns on the Baltray shore, Aina Walsh CW Louth
 3. Sand and gravel removal in a Natura 2000 site, Leo Boyle, Boyne Fisherman and CWer Meath
 4. Bait digging and rag worm spawning; shore sensitivity in time – Dave Tilly CW Dublin
- 15:30 Discussion with focus on recommendations and follow up action**
- 16:00 Close**

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Cost: 30 euro for the day including coffee and light lunch. Students and env NGOs €10, Coastwatch surveyors and Env Pillar members free.

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