

Sponsoring and Organising Bodies



The Irish Association for Economic Geology represents the natural resource sector in Ireland with its membership of geologists drawn from industry, universities and the State sectors from both Ireland and abroad. The IAEG hosts a series of lectures, courses and field trips annually.



The European Federation of Geologists represents and promotes the geological profession in Europe and membership confers the title EurGeol to suitably qualified applicants. With representatives from 20 countries the EFG encourages best practice and sustainability regarding the use of the earth's natural resources.



The Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards was formed in 1994 to promote international best practice in the reporting of exploration results, mineral reserves and mineral resources by ensuring international compatibility of national reporting codes.



The Institute of Geologists of Ireland is the professional registration body for geoscientists in Ireland. Membership confers the right to use the PGeo title which signifies a commitment to the highest professional and ethical standards.



The Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI) provides geoscience information and advice to policy makers, planning authorities, industry, environmental and educational sectors to underpin informed decision-making in the management of Ireland's natural resources.



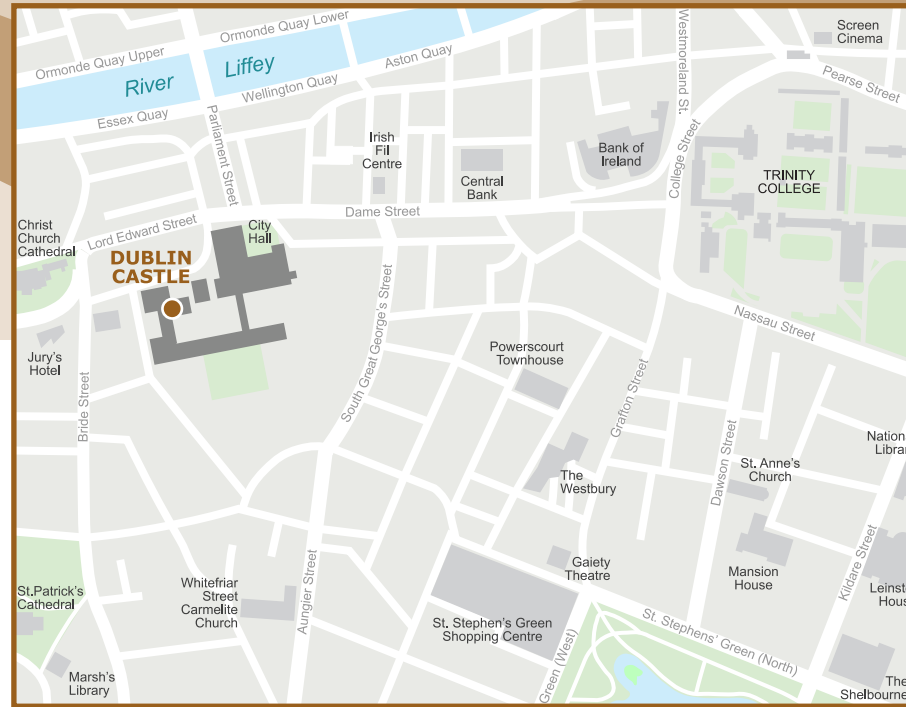
Geological Survey of Northern Ireland

The Geological Survey of Northern Ireland (GSNI) provides geoscience solutions, information and advice on all aspects of the sustainable development of Northern Ireland's natural resources.



Founded in 1958, the Society acts as a forum for contact between the different branches of the extractive industry, and is recognised as a significant representational body with over 300 members. The membership is drawn from all sectors of the industry including practitioners and equipment suppliers.

Location Map Dublin Castle



● **Natural Resources Reporting Workshop - 15th May 2009**

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The Workshop

The Workshop, which is being co-hosted by the EFG, IAEG, CRIRSCO and the IGI, will review the international reporting standards for mineral resources and mineral reserves and will discuss other financial and regulatory issues of importance to the natural resources sector.

Reporting standards are now more important than ever in a changed world where credibility and reliability have been severely challenged, particularly in the banking and financial markets. Trust and belief in the accuracy and reliability in mineral resources and mineral reserves is now fundamental to continued investment in the natural resource sector. This Workshop provides a forum to review the current reporting codes and their inter-relationships and to identify ways in how the codes can be strengthened and made more consistent.

Keynote papers will be presented highlighting the importance of a vibrant natural resource sector for European society and the role that resource reporting has in its sustainable development. The CRIRSCO family of reporting codes will be described, with emphasis on the PERC Code, and their relationship to the Russian system explained.

The importance of high standards of resource reporting for financing resource development in today's difficult financial markets will be discussed, as will the relationship with the recently enacted EU Mine Waste Directive.

Case studies will also be presented on the implementation of resource reporting codes within different sectors of the resource industry. In addition to the mining sector, representatives from the petroleum and aggregate sectors will outline the resource reporting standards presently applied in those industries.

Who Should Attend

The Workshop will be of benefit to all those working in or associated with the natural resources sector, especially to those in the exploration, evaluation, reporting and financing of new discoveries.

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REGISTRATION AND COFFEE			08:30 - 09:00
Opening Addresses			09:00 - 09:30
<i>Minister Eamon Ryan, T.D.</i> <i>Dr. Peadar McArdle</i>	Department of CENR Director/GSI	Welcome Introduction	
Session 1			09:30 - 11:00
<i>Patrice Christmann</i>	EuroGeoSurvey	Why Europe Needs a Mineral Resources Policy	
<i>Deirdre Lewis</i> <i>Niall Weatherstone & John Clifford</i>	SLR Ltd. CRIRSCO	Economic Benefits of Geoscience in Ireland Resource Reporting - The First Step in Sustainable Mining	
Questions followed by Coffee			
Session 2			11:30 - 13:00
<i>Wynand Kleingeld</i> <i>Grigory Malukhin</i> <i>Stephen Henley</i> <i>David Horgan</i>	PERC Russian Delegate to EFG CRIRSCO 162 Group	PERC Russian Code Mapping of Russian Code to CRIRSCO Resource Reporting in the Oil Industry	
Questions followed by Lunch			
Lunch			13:00 - 14:00
Session 3			14:00 - 15:40
<i>Patrick Redmond</i> <i>Kerr Anderson</i> <i>Dan Germiquet</i> <i>Ruth Allington</i> <i>Job Langbroek</i>	Teck Ormonde Mining Imerys SA UKDelegate to EFG Davy Stockbrokers	Views from a Major Views from a Junior Views from the Aggregate Sector Views from the Cement Sector Mine Financing	
Questions followed by Coffee			
Session 4			16:20 - 17:20
<i>Jonathan Derham</i> <i>Garth Earls</i>	EPA Director/GSNI	Mine Waste Directive Policy to Practice	
Questions and Discussion/Close			

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REGISTRATION FORM

CONFERENCE FEE

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Please Register places for me at 195 euro per person
(145 euro for members of the IGI & Associated Institutes.)

(Conference Fee includes book of abstracts, lunch & refreshments.)

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