



Coastwatch

Invites you
to

The Launch of Draft All Ireland Coastwatch Survey Results
A two part celebration, information and planning event hosted by Dublin City Council
Dec 14th 10am - 4pm, Dublin City Council Offices, Wood Quay.



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Chuan Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin Bay
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Part I: 10 am - 12 noon Atrium, Dublin City Council, Wood Quay

*The Opening of Coastwatch Autumn Survey 2015 All Ireland Results Exhibition
And Launch of the Dublin Area Seashells Poster in English, Irish and Latin - a joint Coastwatch
and Dublin City Council environmental information action.*

10:00 am: Registration, Refreshments and Welcome

10:30 am: What Did Surveyors Find on the UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere Coast?
Coastwatch team with Deborah Carlin, exhibition curator.

11:00 am: Official Opening of the Exhibition and Launch of Dublin Seashell Poster
by the Ardmhéara/ Lord Mayor of Dublin Críona Ní Dhálaigh
Music

Part II: 12.15 – 4 pm the Liffey Room, Ground Floor Wood Quay Venue

All Ireland Coastwatch survey results in EU/national/cross border policy and law context.

12.15pm Welcome and aims of the workshop

12.30pm Select All Ireland Coastwatch Results

Karin Dubsy, Angel Duarte and Dave Wall Coastwatch All Ireland Team

1.00pm - Lunch

1.40 pm Marine Law MSFD with focus on Biodiversity *EC representative (tbc)*

2.00 pm A Programme of Measures to bring our seas to 'Good Environmental Status':
- RoI waters, *Conall O Connor DoE Water Services.*

- NI waters with note on Marine Monitoring, *Kylia Smyth, DoE NI Marine Strategy Team.*

2.40 pm Two parallel groups with short presentations: A – Biodiversity facilitated by Dr Nuala Freeman, SWAN and B – Marine litter facilitated by Karin Dubsy Coastwatch.

4.00 pm Conclusions and Close

Acknowledgements:

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RSVP by December 7st: email survey@coastwatch.org

Please state whether you wish to participate in all or just a part of the day. Any queries please contact Karin Dubsy 086 8111 684 or Dublin City Council Biodiversity Unit 2223369 or 418.