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 IAGE 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 Europale to suitably qualified applicants. With representatives from 22 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 PIGeo 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.

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.

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The Workshop

The Workshop, which is being co-hosted by the EFG, JAESG, CRRISCO 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 fundamentally continued investment in the natural resource sector. The Workshop provides a forum to review the current reporting codes and their interrelationships and to identify ways in which 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 CRRISCO 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 these 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

Minister Richard Bruton, T.D.
Dr. Paschal McCarth
Department of Energy and Climate Change
Welcome Introduction

Session 1

09:00 - 10:30

Patrick Christmann
EuroGeosurvey
Why Europe Needs a Mineral Resources Policy

Endre Lewis
SRL Ltd.
Why Europe Needs a Mineral Resources Policy

Nigel Weasthorne & John Clifford
CRIRSCO
Economic Benefits of Geoscience in Ireland: Resource Reporting - The First Step

Questions followed by Coffee

Session 2

11:30 - 13:00

Yvannd Kiependa
Gregory Mastolin
Sponn Henley
David Hugan
PERC Russian Delegate to EFG
PERC 152 Group
CRIRSCO
Why Europe Needs a Mineral Resources Policy

Questions followed by Lunch

Lunch

13:00 - 14:00

Session 3

14:00 - 15:30

Patrick Redmond
Kerr Anderson
Leendard Lucassen
Ruth Allington
John Langford
Teck
Gimnoze Mining
Haldene
UKRDELEQuafoG
Davy Stockbrokers
Views from a Major
Views from a Junior
Views from the Aggregate Sector
Views from the Cement Sector
Views from Mining

Questions followed by Coffee

Session 4

16:30 - 17:30

Jonathan Gerhan
Garth Eard
EPA
Director/GEN
Mine Waste Directive
Policy to Practice

Questions and Discussion/Cloze

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