

NRA National Roads Conference 2012
3 – 4 October, Radisson Hotel, Limerick
Final Programme



Day 1: Wednesday 3 October 2012

9.00 Registration and Coffee			
<i>Opening session</i>			
10.00	Chair: Tim Fitzgerald Limerick NRDO	Official opening from Clare County Manager	Tom Coughlan County Manager, Clare CC
10.10		Opening address: Management of road infrastructure in Ireland	Fred Barry CEO, National Roads Authority
10.30		KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Maintenance management and its effect on the operation of a road network	Michel Egger CEDR Secretary General
11.00 Coffee			
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11.20	Chair: Dermot Donovan RoadPlan	Strategic noise mapping	Eoin King ROD
11.50		Road Safety Inspection as per EU RISM Directive & Road Work Traffic Management Web Information	Harry Cullen, Alastair de Beer NRA
12.10		Motorway traffic control centre	Kevin O'Sullivan ERTO
12.30		NRA TA 85: Guidance on minor improvements to National Roads	Eddie Murphy, Bryan Kennedy Kildare NRDO
12.50		<i>Discussion</i>	
13.00 Lunch			
<i>Session 2</i>			
14.00	Chair: Declan McIlraith NRA (retired)	Dealing with abnormally low tenders	Kevin Kelly McCannFitzgerald
13.20		Material Testing and Quality Assurance – The Role of the Resident Engineer	Liam Geoghegan RPS
14.40		Construction Products Regulations 2011	Marion Kiernan DECLG
15.00		<i>Discussion</i>	
15.10 Coffee			
<i>Session 3</i>			
15.30	Chair: Karina Downes NRA	Developments in HD36: Surfacing materials for new and maintenance construction	Peter Roe TRL
15.50		Maintenance evaluation for regional and local roads	John Fitzsimons NRA
16.10		Routine maintenance of the national single carriageway network - pilot project	Sarah Delahunty, Claire Hughes Offaly CoCo
16.30		Low volume National Secondary roads: N59 Westport – Mulranny	Marian McHugh, Pat Staunton Mayo PO
16.50		<i>Discussion</i>	
19.30	Conference Dinner at Radisson Hotel (dinner at 20.00)		

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9.00	Registration and Coffee		
9.30	Chair: Tim Ahern PIARC First Delegate for Ireland	Official welcome	Paul Crowe Director of Services, Limerick CC
9.40		Report on PIARC Ireland	Albert Daly NRA
9.50		PIARC activities in UK	Jim Barton UK WRA
10.20		KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Research and Innovation in road infrastructure	Joris Al President, FEHRL
10.45	Coffee		
11.00	Chair: Aoife Ahern UCD	Asset management – ERA-NET ROAD	Tom Casey NRA
11.30		Advances in geophysical surveys for use on archaeological sites	James Bonsall University of Bradford
12.00		London 2012 Olympics: "The green build"	Rachel Krzeminski Aggregate Industries UK
12.30	Lunch		
13.30	Chair: Forbes Vigors NRA	Managing Road Safety on the Icelandic Road Network	Audur Arnadottir, Hersir Gislason Icelandic Road Administration
14.00		The Wild Atlantic Way: Concept, planning and delivery	Paddy Mathews Failte Ireland
14.30		Friction characteristics and warm mix	David Woodward University of Ulster, Jordanstown
15.00	Coffee		
15.30	Chair: John O'Flynn exWaterford CC	Flood risk – application of SWAMP	Barry Hankin, Ross Bryant JBA
16.00		Bridge scour and associated repair techniques	Brian Devlin CEI Collins Engineers Ltd
16.30		Discussion and Conference End	

