

# National Waste Prevention Programme

## Resource Efficiency & Waste Prevention Conference



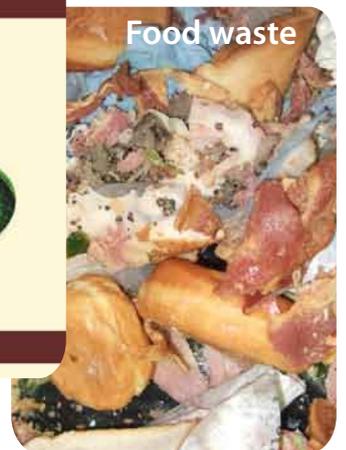
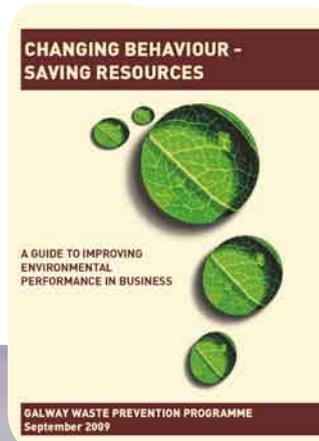
# Local Authority Prevention Network Conference

Croke Park 3rd June 2010

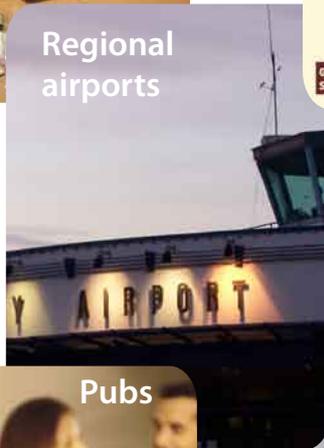
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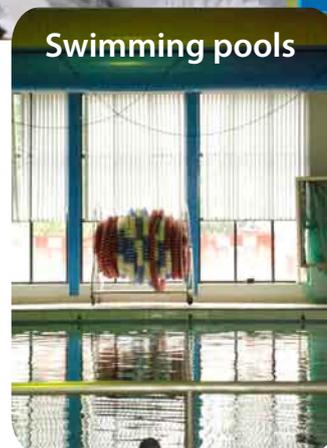
## Building capacity



## Waste Prevention



## Water Conservation



## Resource Efficiency

## Energy Efficiency

The Local Authority Prevention Network (LAPN) is an initiative of the EPA's National Waste Prevention Programme, working in collaboration with Irish local authorities.



## Conference Programme:

**09:00 – 09:30 Registration & coffee**

**09:30** Opening address & welcome – **Laura Burke**, Director, Office of Licensing, Climate and Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency.

**09:45** Resource efficiency: an economic perspective – **Prof. John Fitz Gerald**, Senior Economist, Economic & Social Research Institute.

**10:15** The Local Authority Prevention Programme – **Dermot Cunningham**, Director, The Clean Technology Centre, Cork Institute of Technology.

**11:00 – 11:45 Coffee & poster session**

**11:45** Waste Prevention and the Regional Waste Management Plan – **Philippa King**, Regional Waste Co-ordinator, Limerick Clare Kerry Regional Waste Management Office.

**12:15** How waste prevention and resource efficiency programmes can contribute to local authority sustainability commitments – **Ray O'Dwyer**, County Manager, Waterford County Council.

**12:45** Discussion

**13:00 – 14:15 Lunch & poster session**

**14:15** Waste Prevention and the Waste Framework Directive; a policy perspective – **Ronan Mulhall**, Principal Officer, Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government.

**14:45** Waste Prevention and the Waste Framework Directive: an international perspective – **Katrijn Siebens**, Head of Unit Waste Prevention, OVAM, Public Waste Agency of Flanders, Belgium.

**15:15** Discussion

**15:30 Conference ends**

## Issues to be addressed include:

- **How a holistic approach to resource efficiency, integrating waste prevention, water conservation and energy conservation, has a part to play in contributing to sustainability commitments by public authorities.**
- **Hear about best practice case studies and know how developed by the Local Authority Prevention Programme in relation to improving resource efficiency practices in local businesses, communities and within local authorities themselves with significant cost savings.**
- **The policy relevance of resource efficiency and waste prevention, in particular the challenges arising out of the implementation of the waste prevention requirements in the new EU Waste Framework Directive.**

## Who should attend

- **County and City Managers and local authority managers responsible for sustainability measures;**
- **Local Authority Officers with responsibility for environmental management and waste prevention within the council, including members of the Green Team;**
- **Managers of businesses and organisations seeking to reduce their consumption of materials, water and energy and to make sure they are getting the best value from the resources they do use.**
- **Local authority facilities managers and managers with responsibility for corporate services.**
- **Local authority managers responsible for providing assistance to business and enterprise development in their functional areas.**

## Why you should attend

- **Understand how waste prevention and resource efficiency programmes can contribute to local authority sustainability commitments;**
- **Understand the range of existing products developed by the Local Authority Prevention Network that can aid local authorities in improving their own resource consumption and potential for cost savings by the Council;**
- **Gain overview of the requirements of the new Waste Framework Directive with particular reference to waste prevention and resource efficiency;**
- **Gain an international perspective on Prevention and the Waste Framework Directive.**
- **Hear how some local authorities are successfully tackling waste prevention and resource efficiency objectives and have reduced costs for local businesses and within their own organisations.**

**Over the course of the day there will be plenty of opportunity for discussion and time to visit the exhibition area, featuring results and case studies from all the LAPN participants and some of the other prevention partners in the National Waste Prevention Programme.**

## **Arrangements:**

**There is no charge to attend this event. However, to facilitate the organisation of the event the EPA requests that you email [Marian Lambert \(m.lambert@epa.ie\)](mailto:m.lambert@epa.ie) by Thursday 27th May to confirm your attendance.**

**If you are travelling up the night before the conference, a welcome dinner is planned on Wed 2 June at 7:30 pm in the Croke Park Hotel, offering an informal networking opportunity. Please indicate if you are attending this dinner or if you will be attending the meeting only.**

**Please also let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.**

## **Accommodation**

**Delegates should make their own accommodation arrangements – an overnight B&B rate of €95 has been negotiated with the [Croke Park Hotel](#) for conference delegates. Some hotel booking websites may also have special rates.**