

Planned LAPN half/ 1-day courses 2013

- ▶ **Topics:**

- ▶ Food waste reduction
- ▶ Greening festivals & destinations
- ▶ Water

- ▶ **Delivery:** by CTC, LAs & possible guest speakers

- ▶ **Timing:** some before summer; some in autumn

- ▶ **Locations:** regional – depending on demand



Food waste reduction

- ▶ **Aim:** provide LAs with sufficient material to assist local organisations in identifying ways to reduce food waste
- ▶ **Covering:** food waste in:
 - ▶ businesses/institutions: hospitals, nursing homes, hotels, pubs
 - ▶ where is potential for reduction at source
 - ▶ “how to” carry out detailed food waste surveys;
 - ▶ cost of food versus disposal costs
 - ▶ Hands on demo
 - ▶ the home - promoting food waste reduction in the home – methods, materials, tools
- ▶ Food banks? Food waste Regulations (or not)?



Greening festivals & destinations

- ▶ **Aim:** to help LAs start process of greening local festivals
- ▶ **Covering:**
 - ▶ “how to” – steps to take in greening festivals
 - ▶ Event Managers Pack
 - ▶ plenty of examples (Ireland & abroad)
 - ▶ possible projects to consider
 - ▶ pitfalls experienced
 - ▶ importance of measurement
 - ▶ EU & UK award schemes



Water

▶ Covering:

- ▶ Key items for reducing water flows for LA buildings, schools, small businesses, homes
- ▶ Available flowrates & typical usage values for office, schools, etc.
- ▶ Typical costs for retrofitting (taps, urinal controls, shower heads, hippo bags, waterless urinals, etc.)
- ▶ Typical savings, including cost of hot water.
- ▶ Hands on demo
- ▶ Schools website for tracking water flows
- ▶ Possibility of analysing LA data to focus on large users?



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Greenyourfestival.ie has been set up to provide Irish festivals, events and destinations with support materials and guidance to help them go green. The experience and know-how already developed by participating events and local authorities is made available for free so that others can take the step towards more sustainable fun. The website also aims to support and promote the many festivals, events and destinations that have already gone down the green route, and to allow discerning participants to sustain these environmentally friendly celebrations of what it is to be Irish.

Ireland is famous for world-class festivals, events and destinations. Several thousand of these are happening all over the country, 52 weeks of the year. While they provide major social, financial and cultural benefits to Ireland's people, they can also have significant environmental impacts. The aim of Green Your Festival is to reduce this environmental impact, and many events and destinations have already been greened in partnership with the local authorities in their regions.

Green Your Festival is the initiative of participating local authorities in Ireland's Local Authority Prevention network – LAPN – one of many resource efficiency programmes being implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

<http://greenyourfestival.ie/>



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INTERNATIONAL

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

US music and environment campaign and advice group

AVAAZ.ORG

Avaz is a global web movement to bring people-powered politics to decision-making everywhere.

CENTER FOR EARTH JURISPRUDENCE

Many laws, One Earth.

CLIENT: EARTH

A not-for-profit European law group representing 'Client Earth'.

ECOADS

Sustainable digital displays.

EVENT GREENING FORUM (SA)

South Africa Event Greening Forum

FESTIVAL BUSSEN

Scandinavia's biggest coach / travel agency concentrated on festivals and events.

FOLD TABLE

Tables made from a recycled plastic base with wood taken from managed forests.

GLOBAL INHERITANCE

Non-profit organisation working on environmental and educational programming at festivals since 2002.

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