TII National Roads Conference 2016

Date: 28-29 September 2016

Venue: The Park Hotel, Mullingar



Final Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 28 September 2016						
9:00 Registration and Coffee						
Session 1: Welcome and official opening						
10:00	Chair: Barry Kehoe Westmeath CC	Welcome to Mullingar: Official Opening of Conference	Pat Gallagher CE, Westmeath CC			
10:10		Opening address: Current and future plans for road infrastructure in Ireland	Michael Nolan CE, TII			
10:20		Geometric design in Canadian Design Manual	Keith Boddy, Senior Highway Design Engineer, Nova Scotia Transport and Infrastructure Renewals			
10:50		National Planning Framework	Paul Hogan Principal Planning Adviser, DECLG			
11:10		Discussion				
11:15	Coffee					
	Session 2: Scheme	activity				
11:30	<i>Chair:</i> Karina Downes T I I	Luas Cross City project	Ciarán Browne, TII			
11:50		Galway to Dublin National Cycleway (Mullingar to Athlone section)	Michael Kelly, Mullingar RDO			
12:10		Rehabilitation of Hughes Bridge, Sligo	Anne-Marie Gallagher, Arup			
12:30		Motorway Maintenance and Renewals Contracts (MMaRC): Progress to date and consideration of future developments	Kevin O'Rourke, TII Sean McDonnell, Atkins			
12:50		Discussion	•			
12:55	5 Lunch					
	Session 3:					
14.10	<i>Chair:</i> Tim Ahern	Contractor experience of Crossrail project, London	Pat Lucey Regional Managing Director, SISK			
14:30		Common Appraisal Framework and TII PAG	Eoin Gillard, TII			
14:50		Asset management of the railway slope network and relevance to Irish Roads	Paul Doherty, GDG Catherine Joyce, Iarnród Éireann			
15:10		Measuring and Pricing for Bills of Quantities in light of revised DPER requirements	Gavin O'Donnell, Arup			
15:30		Discussion				
15:40	Coffee					

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Session 4: Environment						
15:55	Chair: Vincent O'Malley TII	Landscape design, construction and maintenance of linear infrastructure	Tony Williams, TII			
16:15		Procurement of wildlife measures in transportation construction projects	Seamus McGearailt, ROD			
16:35		Treatment of invasive alien plant species	Christian Nea, TII Sarah-Jane Phelan, TII			
16:55		Discussion				
17:00	Close of Day 1					
19:30	Conference Dinner (dinner served 20:00)					

Day 2: Thursday 29 September 2016							
9:00	Registration and Coffee						
	Session 5						
9:20	<i>Chair:</i> Declan Mcllraith	Contract Document Management Software	Anthony Duffy, TII Anthony Lyons, TII				
9:40		Current developments with hot rolled asphalt	Eddie Winterlich, TII Sean Cassidy, Quality Asphalt Ltd				
10:00		Update on M17/M18 motorway scheme	Obey Mhondera, TII Stuart Nicol, Jacobs				
10:20		Development of specification for surface dressing	Tom Casey, TII Brian Mulry, PMS				
10:40		Discussion	-				
10:50	Coffee	Coffee					
	Session 6						
11:10	<i>Chair:</i> Helen Hughes ⊤	TEN-T regulations, Protected Roads and core network projects	Richard Bowen, TII Michelle Doyle, McCann Fitz				
11:30		Innovative Danish Cycling Standards	Anders Móller Gaardbo Danish Road Directorate				
11:50		Recent RSA Safety Research	Maggie Martin, RSA				
12:10		Closing address: Road safety across six continents	Michael Dreznes, IRF				
12:30		Discussion					
12:40	Wrap-up session						
12:50	Lunch						
14:00	Conference end						