



The conference will commence on Thursday 23 May 2024 and will include the following speakers

- Mairead Fitzsimons, Principal Geologist, Dept of the Environment, Climate and Communications
- Stephen Wheston, Principal Consultant, Tembusu - Sustainability & Risk Management
- Eoin McGrath, Principal Geologist, Geological Survey of Ireland
- Eoin Deegan - Principal Officer, Environmental Policy Division, Dept of the Environment, Climate and Communications

The afternoon sessions will focus on the growing geological storage sector and potential which will be presented by

- Dr Marie Cowan, Science Director, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland
- Dr Aoife Braiden, Research Manager, Geological Survey Ireland
- Dr Kara English, Lecturer of Sedimentology and Sustainable GeoEnergy Research, University College Dublin
- Professor Martin Bioemandal, Associate Professor, TU Delft & lead scientist at TNO: Underground Thermal Energy Storage
- Keith Byrne, Geophysicist and Energy Consultant, Aspen Energy Consulting

There will be a finger food and wine reception Thursday evening in the Ashling Hotel for all attendees.

The morning of Friday 24 May will comprise of presentations on flood and environmental and insurance risk and the European Union's sustainability classification system. Speaking will be:

- Vincent Fitzsimons, Head of Flooding and Hydrology at Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- Yvonne Ledger and Vicky Evans, Senior Environmental Risk Underwriters, SCOR
- Shane Herlihy, Managing Director, Environmental Risk Solutions

The afternoon of 24 May will comprise of a workshop given by Nic Bilham, Consultant on sustainability in metal and mineral supply chains.