

INFOMAR Seminar 2007 Programme
13 March, GSI 10.00am - Coffee 9.30am

Peter Heffernan – Marine Institute - “Welcome & Introduction”	10.00
THEME: 2006 REVIEW	10.05
Koen Verbruggen – GSI “INFOMAR - an Overview / Plans 2007 - 2008”	
Tommy Furey – Marine Institute “INFOMAR 06 – Integrated Mapping and Filling the Gaps”	10.30
Nigel Townsend – Tenix LADS Corporation ”LIDAR: Early Results from Bantry, Dunmanus & Galway Bays”	10.55
Bill Collins – Quester Tangent Corporation “Seabed Classification of LIDAR data from these surveys”	
Questions, then Coffee	11.30
INTO THE FUTURE...	11.50
Xavier Monteys – GSI “Towards a Software Toolbox Kit for the classification of LIDAR (and other) data”	
Archie Donovan – GSI “Data Release, Access and HEA Superhighway”	12.10
Peter Croker – Petroleum Affairs Division, DCMNR “Ireland’s Continental Shelf Delineation Project: a status report”	12.30
Questions, then Lunch	12.50
RESEARCH SUPPORTED BY INFOMAR/INSS DATA	2.00
Andy Wheeler – UCC “The geology of cold-water coral carbonate mounds (IODP307, ESF-CARBONATE & the Coral-InfoMar Atlas)”	
Xavier Garcia – DIAS “INSS/INFOMAR Integration of Datasets: EM technology.” <i>Support from SFI and PIP</i>	2.25
Paul Dunlop – University of Ulster, Coleraine “Reconstructing the configuration and dynamics of the last British Irish Ice Sheet on the Irish Continental Shelf”	2.45
Jason Clarke – NUIG “Habitat Mapping and biodiversity studies within the Biologically Sensitive Area”	3.10
Edward Thurman – NUIG “Automated Optimisation of Simultaneous Multibeam and Sidescan Sonar Seabed Mapping”	3.20
Questions, then Coffee	3.30
Janine Guinan – Marine Institute/NUIG “Using the INSS and ROV-based video data to predict the potential distribution of cold-water coral habitat”	3.50
Jonathon White – Marine Institute Mapping European Seabed Habitats (MESH) – Surveying, Sampling, Analysing and Mapping	4.10
Questions and Public Forum	4.30

RECEPTION: 5-7pm, “The 51” Haddington Road Sponsored by IMAR Survey