

MAKING ROOM FOR BIODIVERSITY

Tuesday 6th March 2018



9.00-9.30

Registration

Session 1: 9.30-11.00

9.30-10.00

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

- Dr Una FitzPatrick, All-Ireland Pollinator Plan Project Coordinator

10.00-10.20

Actions Councils can take to help pollinators

- Juanita Browne, All-Ireland Pollinator Plan Project Officer

10.20-10.30

DISCUSSION

10.30-11.00

Tea/Coffee

Session 2: 11.00-13.00

11.00-11.20

Managing roadside verges for pollinators

- Rachel Bain, Don't Mow Let it Grow

11.20-11.40

Creating meadows for pollinators

- Giles Knight, Save Our Magnificent Meadows

11.40-12.00

How do pesticides affect pollinators?

- Dr Dara Stanley, NUI Galway

12.00-13.00

DISCUSSION

13.00-14.00

Lunch break

Session 3: 14.00-16.00

14.00-14.10

Animating the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

- an awareness tool from Wicklow County Council and Kildare County Council

14.10-14.30

Councils: Implementation of pollinator actions

- Anne Murray, Biodiversity Officer, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

14.30-14.50

What to plant for pollinators

- Peter Cuthbert, Consultant Horticulturalist

14.50-15.10

Green Flag for Parks Pollinator Award

- Rory Finnegan, Castletown House, Celbridge

15.10-15.30

Working with Local Community Groups for Pollinators

- Dr Janice Fuller, Consultant Ecologist

15.30-16.00

DISCUSSION & CONCLUSIONS

16.00-16.40

Actions for Pollinators Clinic: Learn how to use the online mapping system

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CONFERENCE

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Conference Location: Shamrock Lodge, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

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