



Sunday 9th September 2018

Welcome Reception:
 Radisson Blue Hotel Athlone
 Open to all registered delegates & Accompanying Persons

Monday 10th September 2018

Marina 2 & 3

Opening Plenary
 Conference Opening

Conference Programme Briefing
Keynote Speaker (1) -
 Catherine Sheridan
 Building Resilience: Climate, Risk, and Waterways

Coffee Break, Posters & Exhibition

Keynote (2)
 To be Announced

Keynote (2)
 Mike Palmer

Lunch, Posters & Exhibition

Marina 2 Track 1	Marina 3 Track 2	Northgate Track 3
<p>Restoration & Heritage Management (1) John McKeown - Restoring the Royal Canal Roger Squires - Rebuilding Lost Canals: New Approaches to Restoration Pam Veinotte - Evolving Heritage Assets to Meet Modern Day Needs</p>	<p>Water Management Challenges (1) Mark Adamson - Flood Risk Management In Ireland - Past and Future Jewel Cunningham - From Adversary to Advocate: Parks Canada and Water Management Eamonn Horgan - Navigational Infrastructure in High Quality Designated Environments - The Requirement for Proper Design and Assessment</p>	<p>Engaging the Audience (1) Jean Mackay - Who's Out There? Using Visitor Data to Better Attract and Serve Canal Visitors Michael Mc Clure - The Watersports Enhanced Together (WET) Project</p>
<p>Coffee Break, Posters & Exhibition</p>		
<p>Managing Change (1) Richard Millar - Make No Small Plans: Transforming Scottish Canals Through Art & Creative Engineering William Miles - Developing the Genesee River Waterfront in Rochester, NY, US Henning Stuben - Waterways Rejuvenation Projects in Denmark Terre Duffy - Dublin's Water Quarter</p>	<p>Delivering through Innovation Julia Wleklinska -The Elblag Canal – Preservation of the Natural Heritage by Designing a Dedicated Sustainable Boat Les Saunders - Electronic Charting of Inland Waterways of Ireland Using Crowd Sourced Data and Low Cost Devices Joe Caffrey - Mapping and Control of Alien Invasive Species in Irish Canals Hartmut Ginnow Merkert - Electric Propulsion and Alternative Fuels to Preserve the Ecological Integrity of our Scenic Inland Waterways</p>	<p>Engaging the Audience (2) Benny Cullen - Local Sports Partnerships: Activating the Waterways Olivia Cosgrove - Row the Erne Josie Saunders - Un-locking New Audiences: Using Scotland's canals as Unique Event Venues Jason King - The National Famine Way from Strokestown Park</p>
<p>Summary and Briefing for Tuesday</p>	<p>Summary and Briefing for Tuesday</p>	<p>Summary and Briefing for Tuesday</p>

Civic Reception & BBQ:
 Civic Reception in Athlone Castle
 followed by BBQ in Radisson Blu Hotel
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Tuesday 11th September 2018

Technical & Scenic Tours

Free Evening
 Delegates are free to explore Athlone

Wednesday 12th September 2018

Marina 2	Marina 3	Northgate
Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
Opening briefing and daily updates		
<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Restoration & Heritage Management (2)</u></p> <p>Joseph Gillespie - Restoration of the Shannon - Erne Waterway</p> <p>Rudy Van der Ween - The Re-opening of the Lower Scheldt in the City Centre of Ghent</p> <p>Rob Vrolijk - Limburg (NL), Regional masterplan Approach & Multi-scale Projects</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Water Management Challenges (2)</u></p> <p>Roemer Goossens - Off-grid Wastewater treatment – Clearing the Way for a Green-Blue Canal</p> <p>Paula Treacy - The Ecological Health of Irish Canals, Delivering the Objectives of the EU Water Framework Directive</p> <p>Galen Fulford - The Application of Floating Ecosystems in the Revitalisation of Urban Waterways</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Engaging the Audience (3)</u></p> <p>John Robinson - Re-imagine Ability: Cycling for Success along the Canal</p> <p>Andrew Grieve - How Greenways Can Deliver Government Objectives</p> <p>Donal MacAnBheatha - The Royal Canal Re-imagined Greenway for the 21st Century</p>
Coffee Break, Posters & Exhibition		
<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Restoration & Heritage Management (3)</u></p> <p>William Holdsworth - Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Aqueduct Restoration at Williamsport, Bringing History Alive</p> <p>Theron Robson - Maintenance of Heritage Lock Gates on the River Shannon</p> <p>Roger Alsater - Göta Canal 2.0: Preserving and Developing the Culturally Historic Canal in Challenging Conditions</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Volunteers Making a difference</u></p> <p>Geraldine Foley - Don't Forget Your Shovel...</p> <p>Mike Clark - Heritage Boat Kennet</p> <p>Matthew Kennedy - Irelands Royal Canal: From 20th Century Derelict Waterway to 21st Century Linear Parkway</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Engaging the Audience (4)</u></p> <p>Duncan Mackay - Low speed 2/ Slow Speed Too</p> <p>Stephen Higham - Waterways & Wellbeing</p> <p>Una May - Women in Sport Programme</p>
Lunch, Posters & Exhibition		
<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Managing Change (2)</u></p> <p>Julia Pollok - The WIN Project: Developing Water Tourism in the Northeast of Germany</p> <p>William Collins - Is Creating a Municipal Authority the Answer to a Sustainably Watered Delaware Canal ?</p> <p>Lauren Small - Canada's Canals and Climate Change</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Sustainable Regeneration</u></p> <p>Véronique Sterkens - The Multi-functional Potential of the Flemish Waterways</p> <p>Patrick Moss - Keep it Local - Affordable Restoration and Sustainable Regeneration</p> <p>Christopher Breslin - Glasgow Canal Project</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #0070c0;"><u>Engaging the Audience (5)</u></p> <p>Eriberito Eulisse - Youth Involvement in Re-imagining Nautical and Waterway's Heritage. The case of YouInHerit Project in Venice</p> <p>Colin Harris - Re-imagining Urban Waterways Through Sports</p> <p>Tadhg MacIntyre - Case Studies in Water Sports : How BlueWays can create a Blue Minded Perspective</p>
Coffee Break, Posters & Exhibition		
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<p><u>Concluding Plenary:</u> Conference Summary Conference Handover to 2019 Close of Conference</p>		
<p>Conference Dinner Sheraton Hotel Athlone link to website; http://wccireland2018.com/social-programme/ Open to all registered delegates</p>		