

Date & Time	Agenda
<p>11.00-12.00 Thursday 23rd July</p>	<p>Webinar: ‘Overcoming Adversity in Your Research: Lessons for dealing with COVID-19’</p>
	<p><i>Moderator: John Gallagher, ESAI & TCD</i></p>
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="300 470 510 730">  </div> <div data-bbox="510 470 2177 742"> <p>‘Looking back: The effect of Foot and Mouth on my PhD’ <i>Prof Enda Hayes, UWE Bristol</i> Enda Hayes is a Professor of Air Quality and Carbon Management and the Director of the Air Quality Management Resource Centre at the University of the West of England, Bristol, UK. Enda has been working in the environmental field for over two decades with a primary focus on atmospheric emissions and their management including odours, bioaerosols, traditional air quality pollutants (e.g. particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, ozone) and greenhouse gases. Enda has worked with local, national and international government on a range of air quality and carbon management projects including Defra and the Devolved Administrations, the South African Government, Irish Environmental Protection Agency, the European Environment Agency and the European Commission.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div data-bbox="300 774 1937 1045"> <p>‘Managing Productivity during Covid – adapting our work practices to ensure business continuity’ <i>Carol O’Sullivan, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</i> Carol O’Sullivan works as an inspector in the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Office of Environmental Enforcement. She leads the waste licence enforcement team in regional enforcement, Dublin. She has been in this role for 7 years and will shortly be joining the Environmental Licensing Programme within the Office of Environmental Sustainability. Her current area of work covers both a technical and management role and duties include auditing of EPA licensed facilities, managing compliance investigations, environmental incidents, complaints and non-compliance’s at EPA licensed sites with a view to restoring compliance and improving environmental management at these facilities. Prior to this she worked for 8 years as a chemist in the EPA’s water laboratory in Castlebar, Co. Mayo having started her career in the pharmaceutical industry.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1937 774 2177 1045">  </div> </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="300 1077 593 1348">  </div> <div data-bbox="593 1077 2177 1348"> <p>‘KelpRes: Working with citizen scientists to better understand marine habitats, especially kelp forests in Ireland’ <i>Dr Kathryn Schoenrock, NUI Galway</i> Dr. Schoenrock is a postdoctoral researcher at NUI Galway and Primary Investigator on EPA project ‘KelpRes: the diversity and resilience of kelp ecosystems in Ireland’. She obtained her MSc and PhD degrees in Antarctic phycology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and since has worked on Arctic and North Atlantic seaweeds that form large habitats like maerl and rhodolith beds, and Irish kelp forests. She works extensively with Seasearch Ireland, which is the primary monitoring group for shallow marine ecosystems in Ireland (between intertidal and 30m depth) and have fundamentally supported her research. @katesrock @Kelp_Res</p> </div> </div>	
<p>ESAI ‘Environmental Taskmaster Challenge’ ‘Nature is Art’ Competition <i>Updates by Dr John Gallagher, ESAI Communication Officer & Trinity College Dublin</i></p>	