

National Ecosystem and Ecosystem Service Map for a Suite of Prioritised Services

Stakeholder Workshop

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin

25th November 2015

Agenda

10.00 Registration & coffee

10:30 *Start of meeting.* Introduction to the project and its aims

10.45 The ecosystem approach and how people are using this type of mapping

11.10 Introduction to concepts, terminologies, tools, data and process

11.40 Question and answer session

12.00 Coffee

12.15 Interactive Session 1: Introduction to the draft maps for Ireland

Presentation and discussion of draft outputs for 6 ecosystem services themes from project.

Delegates will be free to move around to see the services maps produced and to explore some of the issues of using our existing data to create maps in this way.

13.15 Lunch

14.15 Interactive Session 2: The Ecosystem Approach and Decision Making

Working in small groups we will consider how the ecosystem approach and this type of mapping could be used to support a range of work in Ireland. Questions investigated will include:

In what way could developing ideas such as these assist Ireland's future?

How could you see the concepts being helpful and integrated into policy and decision making in Ireland?

How can these outputs be adapted or further developed to maximise their use?

15.30 Plenary

16.00 Finish