



GI Strategy and Skills

Discussion on GI Strategy from leading GI Practitioners

and

Insights from recent DIT MSc. in Spatial Information Management Graduates

hosted by the Dept. of Spatial Information Sciences (DSIS) DIT, Bolton Street, Dublin 1 (in Room 281)

SEMINAR 14TH APRIL 2011 (3.00PM – 6.00PM)



- 3.00 – 4.10 High Level Guest Speakers outline the need for spatial information management in organisations**
- GI strategy in OSi: Colin Bray, General Manager, Mapping Technology, OSi
 - GI strategy – Northern Ireland: Trevor Steenson, Director of Data, Information and Systems in the Land and Property Services Agency Northern Ireland
- Q&A (10mins)
- 4.10 – 4.20 DIT response to Spatial Data Management (SDM) – necessary competencies and skillset**
- Overview of the DT113 MSc.in Spatial Information Management (Paddy Prendergast & Helen Murray, Dept. of Spatial Information Sciences)
- 4.20 – 4.40 Coffee/Tea**
- 4.40 – 5.15 INSPIRE Discussion Forum** (moderated by **Muiris De Buitleir** - (GIS Consultant) on what skills organisations need to manage their GI assets and leverage added value from them within the context of INSPIRE
- 5.15 – 6.-00 Insights from MSc in Spatial Information Management Graduates – comment on benefit to their SDM studies to their skillset or organisation**
- Dr. William Hynes, Director – Downey Hynes Partnership : planning requirements for evidence based decisions
 - Gemma Weir – Wildlife Inspector with the Monitoring Team - Scientific Unit, Department 'Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht Affairs
 - Des O'Connor – GIS Analyst , National Roads Authority
- Q & A (15 mins)

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