



# Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November Atlantic Ireland 2013

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dublin - Burlington Road  
Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4

## A Petroleum Conference Organised by PIP-ISPSG

A one-day conference and exhibition on Ireland's offshore hydrocarbon potential

### Conference Overview

The Irish Shelf Petroleum Studies Group of the Petroleum Infrastructure Programme (PIP-ISPSG) is delighted to bring you the fifth annual Atlantic Ireland Conference and Exhibition. This conference aims to inform the industry and the research community of the latest exploration opportunities and research results. It includes oral and poster sessions and an exhibition for contractors and consultants. Technical presentations include a 'Prospects 2 Go' session followed by a reception for delegates.

### PROGRAMME

**Sunday, 10th November**  
18.00 - 21.30 Registration, setup of exhibition booths and poster setup

#### Monday, 11th November (08.00 - 19.00)

**Opening Remarks** - Welcome Address & Overview of Activities

**Session 1** – Regulatory Matters

**Session 2** – Petroleum Systems

**Session 3** – New Data and Innovation

**Session 4** – Prospects2Go

**Closing Keynote Address and Conference Wrap-up**

17.00 – 19.00 Poster Session and Reception

19.00 – 20.00 Tear down of exhibition and poster display

**Note:** There are more than 30 Exhibition Booths open from 08.00 to 19.00 - delegates are encouraged to visit these booths throughout the conference. In addition a large number of posters will be displayed concurrently with the Oral Sessions throughout the Conference.

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### Oral Programme

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08.00 - 08.50 Registration - Coffee / Tea available in Exhibition Room and Poster Room

08.50 - 09.00 Nick O'Neill (PIP) – Welcome to Delegates and brief resume of PIP

09.00 - 09.20 Address by Minister of State (DCENR) – Fergus O'Dowd, TD

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### Session 1 - Regulatory Matters

Co-Chairs – Ronan MacNioclais (PwC), Fergus Cahill (IOOA)

09.20 – 09.35 Michael Manley (DCENR) – “An Overview”

09.35 – 09.55 Mick Hanrahan / Clare Morgan (DCENR/PAD) – “Status of exploration Offshore Ireland and a major new seismic survey”

09.55 – 10.10 Ciarán Ó hÓbáin (DCENR/PAD) – “Regulatory Framework applying to Oil and Gas Exploration, Development and Production Activities

10.10 – 10.25 Sheenagh Rooney (CER) – “Petroleum Safety Framework – a new oil and gas safety regulatory system for Ireland”

10.25 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 11.15 Tea / Coffee Break – sponsored by:



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### Session 2 - Petroleum Systems

Co-Chairs – Peter Haughton (UCD), Jayne Baird (Woodside Energy)

11.15 – 11.30 Koen Verbruggen (GSI) – “NAG-TEC Irish research and other GSI/MI-funded research”

11.30 – 11.45 Sarah Laird (Neflex) – “Predicting Late Jurassic and Cretaceous plays in the Porcupine and Rockall basins – a sequence stratigraphic approach”

11.45 – 12.00 Steve Boldy (Lansdowne) – “North Celtic Sea Basin – the potential in deeper targets”

12.00 – 12.15 Ceri Roach (Chemostrat) – “Chemostratigraphic characterisation of the Jurassic and Cretaceous successions of the Porcupine Basin”

12.15 – 12.30 Andre Stout (Physicalgeo) – “Going deeper – Jurassic and Triassic potential of the Irish Atlantic margin”

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12.30 – 12.45 Ian Atkinson (Nalcor Energy) – Exploration activities and results offshore Newfoundland

12.45 – 12.50 Discussion

12.50 – 14.05 Lunch - sponsored by:  and 

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### Session 3 - New Data and Innovation

Co-Chairs – Rob Hardy (Tonnta Energy), Chris Bean (UCD)

14.05 – 14.15 Peter Haughton (UCD) – UCD's new Petroleum Geoscience MSc course

14.15 – 14.30 Maarten Ligtenag (Shell) – “Ocean Bottom Cable Seismic over the Corrib Gas Field: A first for Ireland”

14.30 – 14.45 Chris Anderson (PGS) – “Towed Streamer Electromagnetics: Resistivity in Context” with reference to recent survey in Fastnet Basin

14.45 – 15.00 Jagat Deo (Seismic Image Processing) & Pavel Gofman (Deco Geophysical) – “A new demultiple workflow to attenuate all order free surface & pegleg multiples – eSRME/ePEG examples from Barryroe, North Celtic Sea Basin”

15.00 – 15.05 Discussion

15.05 – 15.45 Tea / Coffee Break – sponsored by: 

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### Session 4 - Prospects2Go

Co-Chairs – Paul Dailly (Kosmos Energy), Ian Atkinson (Nalcor Energy)

15.45 – 15.55 Paul Griffiths (Fastnet Oil & Gas) – Unlocking the potential of the Early Cretaceous petroleum system in the Mizzen Basin using Fastnet's newly acquired 3D seismic

15.55 – 16.05 Graham Pritchard (Serica) – Prospects2Go – Prospectivity in Licence FEL 1/06 in the Slyne Basin

16.05 – 16.15 Annemarie Smyth (Providence) – Prospects2Go

16.15 – 16.25 Peter Mikkelsen (Fastnet Petroleum) – Prospects2Go - Prospectivity in Fastnet Basin Licence Option

16.25 – 16.45 Steve Laux (Cairn Energy) – Closing Keynote Address

16.45 – 16.55 Discussion

16.55 – 17.00 Martin Davies (PIP) – Closing Remarks

17.00 – 19.00 Posters and Reception – sponsored by: 



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### Directions:

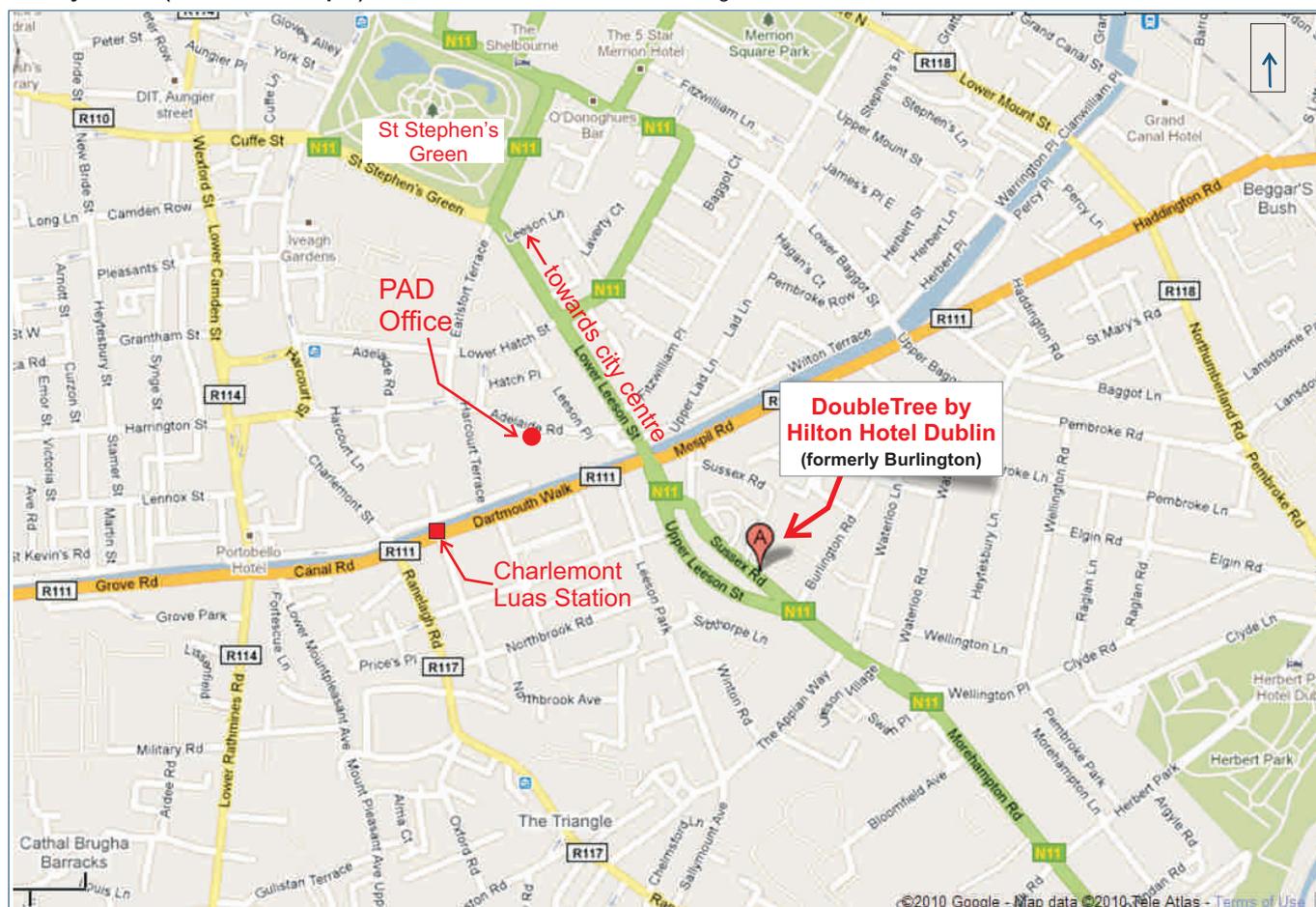
#### Dublin Airport - 8 miles

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dublin (formerly Burlington Hotel) is on the Aircoach route and has a stop directly outside the hotel. The cost is currently €8 one way and €15 return. The coach pick up point is directly outside the main arrivals hall at Dublin Airport. Allow at least 40 minutes for your journey. A taxi will cost around €30.

#### Central Bus Depot (Busaras) - 1.5 miles

Bus routes 11/11A and 46/46A to Stillorgan stop close to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dublin.

#### Connolly Station (close to Bus Depot) - 1.5 miles A taxi should cost in the region of €12.



### Registration:

To pre-register or to obtain further information on the programme, please contact the Event Organisers ([mdavies@pip.ie](mailto:mdavies@pip.ie)) giving your full contact details. Admission is free of charge.

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

Contact the Event Organisers ([mdavies@pip.ie](mailto:mdavies@pip.ie)) for further details.

Accommodation - 10th, 11th and 12th November: <http://www.dublin.doubletree.com/>

Book online at: [http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/D/DUBBUDI-GATIR-20131110/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/D/DUBBUDI-GATIR-20131110/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

A special accommodation rate of €105 single or €115 double (or twin) B&B per night is available to registered delegates. Please mention the conference if you book with the hotel. Online booking is first come first served and the hotel currently has rooms on offer at this rate.



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