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Exchanging Knowledge and Best Practice Across Borders

19th - 21st October 2021

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Event Agenda

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Climate Change on the Coast

- 10:00 **Welcome**
- 10:10 **Opening Address**
Cllr Josh Beynon – Pembrokeshire County Council
- 10:20 **Introduction to the CCAT Project**
Karen Foley – University College Dublin
- 10:30 **Coastal Erosion and Climate Change – Guidance for Policymakers, Planners and Stakeholders**
Professor Robin McInnes – Coastal & Geotechnical Services
- 11:00 **Climate Ireland**
James Fitton – University College Cork/MaREI

- 11:20 **Break**
- 11:30 **Climate Cymru**
Ize Adava
- 11:50 **Climate Adaptation and Nature Conservation at the German North Sea Coast**
Cormac Walsh – Independent Researcher and Consultant
- 12:10 **Fairbourne Moving Forward**
Huw Williams – YGC
- 12:30 **Discussion Session**
- 12:50 **Closing Comments and event ends at 1:00pm**

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Climate Change Education and Youth Voices

- 10:00 **Welcome**
- 10:05 **CCAT Animation Presentation**
- 10:15 **Hear Our Voice: 7-18 year olds and the climate emergency**
Verity Jones – University of West of England
- 10:35 **Dublin Bay Biosphere Partnership**
Dean Eaton – Dublin City Council
- 10:50 **Title to be confirmed**
Catriona Mellor
- 11:10 **ReaShore**
Professor Kathelijne Wijnberg – University of Twente

- 11:30 **Break**
- 11:40 **Coasts and Climate Change integrating with The New Welsh Curriculum 2022**
Gwyn Nelson – Wales Coastal Monitoring Centre
- 11:55 **Climate Activism**
Saoirse Exton – Equality Officer for ISSU
- 12:05 **Climate Change and Youth Speakers across the Irish Sea**
St Joseph's School, Rush, Co. Dublin, Ireland
Ysgol Brogwaun, Fishguard, Wales
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Youth Rangers, Wales
- 12:35 **Discussion Session**
- 12:55 **Closing Comments and event ends at 1:00pm**

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Engaging Communities on Climate Change

- 10:00 **Welcome**
Jean-Francois Dulong – Wales Coastal Group Forum Chair
- 10:10 **CCAT presentation – NRW project**
Alex Cameron-Smith – Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum
- 10:25 **Eco-engineering: addressing climate change at the local beach**
Ruth Callaway – Swansea University
- 10:45 **Pembroke Dock Marine**
Tim James – Port of Milford Haven
- 11:05 **Nature Based Solutions**
Hans Viss – Fingal County Council

- 11:20 **Break**
- 11:30 **SECAD**
Alexandra Revez
- 11:40 **Coastal Climate Adaptation in Ireland: a Policy Review**
Fernanda Stori – University College Cork/MaREI
- 12:10 **LIVE EcoMuseums**
Lucy Taylor – University College Cork
- 12:30 **Discussion Session**
- 12:55 **Closing Comments and event ends at 1:00pm**



Event Overview

Following the success of our 1st CCAT cross border event in 2020, the CCAT team are delighted to announce our second Virtual networking and knowledge exchange event, Coastal Communities Adapting Together (CCAT): Exchanging Knowledge and Best Practice across borders 2021, planned for October 19th, 20th and 21st 2021. As we explored in our event last year, coastal communities are forefront of the impacts of climate change, adaptation, resilience and associated coastal management decisions and planning.

Through the Coastal Communities Adapting Together (CCAT) project, we have been working to support coastal communities in Pembrokeshire (Wales) and Fingal (Dublin) to understand the impact of climate change, and how it might impact their local communities.

Drawing on feedback from our first event, we recognise that there are more conversations to be had – opportunities remain to learn from what others are doing, and to build on existing best practice in policy and management, for both coastal management and climate change. Through this second virtual event, co-organised by Cardiff University and the wider CCAT team, we will bring together a diverse range of practitioners and academics, with expertise in policy making, coastal management, climate change adaptation, community engagement and more. Over the course of the event, we will welcome speakers presenting on a wide range of topics including:

- Examples from case studies
- Reflections from communities currently experiencing the impacts of climate change
- Community scale initiatives, and community engagement in coastal management and climate adaptation
- Examples of nature based solutions in practice
- Case studies from across the UK, Ireland, as well as other international examples
- The role of technology within climate change adaptation and resilience
- And finally, showcasing the work done through the CCAT project

About CCAT

CCAT is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund through the Ireland Wales Programme. Running between 2019 and 2021, CCAT focuses on communities in Fingal in Ireland and Pembrokeshire in Wales, exploring how we can support the case study communities in understanding how they can adapt to climate change through a range of initiatives and activities, such as participatory mapping and digital engagement techniques.

Find out more about CCAT on our website - <https://www.ccatproject.eu/>.

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