

## HSE Public Health: Health Protection Second Annual Conference



To Protect and Prevent:

Managing Environmental Hazards in a Changing Climate
Tuesday, 8th October 2024, Hibernia Centre, Dublin Castle

## **AGENDA**

9:00am	Registration
Opening Session Chaired by Prof Diarmuid O'Donovan, Director of National Health Improvement, HSE Public Health	
10:00am	Opening Address Dr Colm Henry, Chief Clinical Officer, Health Service Executive (HSE)
10:10am	Two years on: Reflections on the delivery of the National Health Protection Strategy Dr Éamonn O'Moore, Director of National Health Protection, HSE Public Health: National Health Protection Office
10:25am	Environment and Health: The current state of play and future opportunities  Dr Ina Kelly, Consultant in Public Health Medicine for Environment and Health, HSE Public Health: National Health Protection Office
11:00am	Networking Tea and Coffee Break, including Poster Tours in the Corke Bar
Morning Session Chaired by Prof Diarmuid O'Donovan, Director of National Health Improvement, HSE Public Health	
11:30am	Keynote Address: Managing environmental hazards in an ever-changing climate—UKHSA's role Dr Ed Wynne-Evans, Director of Radiation, Chemical & Environmental Hazards Directorate in the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
12:00pm	Environmental Health—Protecting health in a climate of change Ms Deirdre Lavin, Regional Chief Environmental Health Officer, HSE National Environmental Health Service
12:15pm	Strengthening multidisciplinary preparedness for responding to chemical and environmental hazards: An example of HSE and UKHSA working in partnership  Prof Máirín Boland, National Clinical Lead, Health Security Programme, HSE Public Health: National Health Protection Office and Mr Andrew Kibble, Head of Unit, Environmental Hazards and Emergencies (Wales), Radiation, Chemical & Environmental Hazards Directorate, UKHSA
12:30pm	Panel Discussion with Dr Éamonn O'Moore, Dr Ina Kelly, Dr Ed Wynne-Evans and Ms Deirdre Lavin
1:00pm	Networking Lunch, with opportunities to browse Posters in the Corke Bar
Afternoon Session Chaired by Dr John Cuddihy, National Director of Public Health, HSE	
2:00pm	Keynote Address: Prevention, preparedness, and response to emerging health threats Prof Mary Horgan, Interim Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Professor of Infectious Diseases, UCD
2:30pm	Environmental Hazards—Experiences of a Regional Department of Public Health Dr Anne Sheahan, Area Director of Public Health, HSE South West
2:45pm	Climate change: the potential for policy to protect health Dr Jenny Mack, Public Health Medicine Consultant, Institute of Public Health Ireland
3:00pm	Changing Epidemiology of Dengue Notifications in Ireland Mr Anthony Ortiz, Epidemiologist, Health Protection Surveillance Centre
3:10pm	The National Environmental Health Service, Mosquito Monitoring Programme  Ms Anne Kellegher, Principal Environmental Health Officer, National Environmental Health Service, HSE
3:20pm	The effects of short-term hydrometeorology on the incidence of three enteric infections in Ireland, 2009–2020 Dr Patricia Garvey, Principal Epidemiologist, Health Protection Surveillance Centre
3:30pm	The impact of Solid Fuel Regulations on air quality and health. Post-hoc evaluation of the first year Dr Ciara Carroll, Specialist Registrar in Public Health Medicine, National Health Service Improvement, HSE Public Health
3:45pm	Closing Remarks Dr Éamonn O'Moore, Director of National Health Protection, HSE Public Health: National Health Protection Office
4:00pm	Conference Close