

ICEL EPA Environmental Law Conference

Friday 30th September, Royal Irish Academy, Dawson Street, Dublin 2

9:30-10.00	Registration
10:00-10:05	Welcome - Gary Fitzgerald BL Director of ICEL
	<i>First session – Cross border prosecution and enforcement</i> Chair TBC
10:10-10:20	Opening Address Laura Burke Director General, Environmental Protection Agency
10:20-10:40	Angus Innes Senior Lawyer, Environment Agency, United Kingdom Wildlife Crime – the EU and the UN take notice
10:40-11:00	Marcus O’Sullivan Litigation Solicitor, Dublin City Council From Cradle to Grave – the Regulation and Enforcement of Waste Shipments
11:00-11:20	Seosaimhín Ní Chathasaigh BL Development in environmental prosecutions in Ireland
11:20-11:45	Morning coffee

	<p><i>Second session – Private tools in environmental protection</i></p> <p>Chair – The Hon. John D. Cooke SC</p>
11:45-12:20	<p>Dr Joanne Blennerhasset University College Dublin</p> <p>Collective redress for environmental harm, including multi-party actions</p>
12:20-12:55	<p>Gary Fitzgerald BL Director, ICEL</p> <p>The role of the Aarhus Convention in environmental litigation</p>
12:55-14:10	Lunch
	<p><i>Third session – Alternative state tools in environmental protection</i></p> <p>Chair – Gerard O'Leary Director of Environmental Enforcement - EPA</p>
14:10-14:45	<p>Dr Carole Billiet Director of Environmental Law in the Centre of Environmental and Energy law, University of Ghent and Vice-president of the Environmental Enforcement Court of Flanders</p> <p>The rights of third parties in administrative and criminal sanctioning procedures</p>
14:45-15:20	<p>Dr Catherine Donnelly BL</p> <p>Environmental protection as a fundamental right - the role of the ECHR and Charter</p>
15:20-15:40	Afternoon coffee
	<p>Chair – Lorna Dempsey BL, Head of Legal Services, Office of Environmental Enforcement - EPA</p>
15:40-16:30	<p>Professor Richard Macrory CBE, Brick Court Chambers and University College London</p> <p>Administrative and criminal sanctions, an integrated approach</p>