



Geo-Seas

a pan-European network for marine geoscientific data linking 26 marine geoscience data centres from 17 coastal countries



FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Register now at the Geo-seas website: www.geo-seas.eu (closes 1st October)

PROGRAMME AVAILABLE

Geo-Seas has implemented an e-infrastructure for the management and delivery of a range of harmonised marine geological and geophysical data types from across Europe. It provides access to almost 80 000 data sets from 24 European data centres via the Geo-Seas portal. A suite of visualisation tools, developed by the project for the purposes of viewing selected data types, provides additional services to assist the user in the process of data discovery and selection.

The Geo-Seas final meeting is an opportunity for anyone with an interest in any aspect of the marine environment where access to good quality marine geological and geophysical data is a priority to hear about these tools and services.

PROGRAMME

A full programme has been planned which includes the results of the Geo-Seas project and provides demonstrations of the tools and services developed by the project for data discovery, access and visualisation. Invited speakers from projects including EMODNET, IODP and SeaDataNet will present an overview of these related initiatives and provide context for the Geo-Seas products.

Key note speeches will be delivered by Professor Alistair Borthwick (University College, Cork) and Wim Jansen (European Commission).

An invited poster session with contributions from a range of international initiatives will also be on display during the conference.

Full programme details can be found at: <http://www.geo-seas.eu/documents/geoseas/news/agenda.pdf>

EVENING RECEPTION: 9 OCTOBER 19:30 – 22:00

An evening reception with a buffet supper will take as part of the conference activities providing an opportunity for participants to ask further questions about Geo-Seas and the tools and services that have been developed and also give feedback that can be included in future releases of the software.

WHERE

The Geo-seas meeting will take place in the De Vere Hall, University College, Cork, Ireland.

Maps of the UCC campus are available: <http://www.ucc.ie/en/visitors/maps/>

Information on how to get to UCC and Cork can be found at:

<http://www.ucc.ie/en/conferencing/useful-links/directions/>

Please note that there is a local registration fee of 50 EUR payable in cash at the registration desk. Online registration closes **Monday, 1 October 2012**. On-site registration will be available on the day.

