

## Draft Conference Programme

# The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Thursday 24 June 2010, Clarion Hotel, IFSC, Dublin

Chairman – Professor Frank Convery (Comhar SDC)

10.00-10.45	Registration	
10.45-10.55	Opening Address	John Gormley, Minister of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
<b>Plenary</b>	<b>The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity</b>	
11.00- 11.30	TEEB for policy makers	Clare Shine (IEEP)
11.30-12.00	TEEB for regional and local levels	TEEB team member – name TBC
12.00-12.20	The economic and social aspects of biodiversity in Ireland	Dr Craig Bullock, UCD
12.20-1.00	Panel Q&A and open discussion	
<b>1.00-2.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Solutions for management of natural capital</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/yzg57hl">http://tinyurl.com/yzg57hl</a>
2.00 – 3.45	1. Measurement and valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem services	TEEB Chapters 3 & 4
	2. Regulation and financial instruments	TEEB Chapters 5, 6 & 7
	3. Adding value through protected areas	TEEB Chapter 8
	4. Getting value for money by investing in green infrastructure	TEEB Chapter 9
3.45 – 4.00	Coffee break	
<b>Final session</b>	<b>Making it happen: priorities for action</b>	
4.00 – 4.20	Report back from workshops	Rapporteurs
4.20 – 4.45	Open discussion	
4.45 – 5.00	Final thoughts and next steps	