

**SEA EFFECTIVE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP**

9:30 – 10:00	Registration	
Refreshments		
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Introduction to the Second Review of SEA Effectiveness project	Tadgh O’Mahony Tara Higgins
10:10 – 10:15	Workshop format and objectives	Ainhoa González
10:15 – 10:30	1. Individual views: What is an effective SEA?	All
10:30 – 10:45	Effectiveness dimensions of SEA	Ainhoa González
10:45 – 11:00	2. Think-pair-share: Current difficulties in Irish SEA practice	All
Tea break – bring tea to tables		
11:20 – 12:10	Good practice case studies How SEA has influenced the plan 3 key lessons learnt	Sheila Downes (Clare Co.Co. - CDP) Des Cox (EirGrid - Grid25 IP) Stephen Finn (OPW - CFRAM)
12:10 – 12:30	Strategic recommendations to improve Irish SEA practice	Antonia Gaughran
12:30 – 13:00	3. Open discussion: Are these recommendations appropriate and feasible?	All
Lunch break		
14:00 – 14:10	Costs and benefits of SEA	Craig Bullock
14:10 – 14:30	Opportunities to optimise benefits	Riki Therivel
14:30 – 15:15	4. Participative group exercise: Improving SEA effectiveness in practice	All
15:15 – 15:30	Rapporteurs: Feedback on group exercise	Group rapporteurs
15:30 – 15:50	Revised SEA Guidance: Supporting Effectiveness	Paul Scott (DHPLG)
15:50 – 16:20	SEA effectiveness take-aways Learnings from the day	All
16:20 – 16:30	Turning ideas into action: The SEA Action Plan	Tadgh O’Mahony Tara Higgins
Closing		