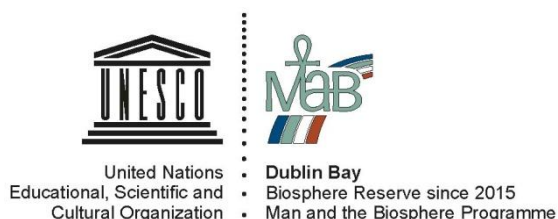


# Dublin Bay UNESCO Biosphere Conference: Connecting People and Nature



**BITHSFÉIR**  
Chuan Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin Bay  
**BIOSPHERE**

Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2016

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George Moore Lecture Theatre, O'Brien Centre for Science East, University College Dublin, Belfield

## Conference Programme

8.30-9.15	<b>Registration</b>		
<b>Biospheres from the World Network to Dublin Bay</b>		<b>Chair: Leslie Moore</b>	
9.15-9.25	Leslie Moore	Welcome	
9.25-10.15	Keynote: Prof. Martin Price	Setting priorities: the World Network of Biosphere Reserves and the Lima Action Plan 2016-2025	
10.15-10.45	Dr Jenni Roche	Dublin Bay Biosphere: its significance and progress to date	
10.45-11.15	<b>Coffee break</b>		
<b>Education for Sustainable Development</b>		<b>Chair: Tim Carey</b>	
11.15-11.55	Keynote: Laurie Bennett & Jeff Melnyk	The Biosphere brand: starting a global movement	
11.55-12.00	Comhairle na nÓg	Screening of Dublin Bay Biosphere 'Embrace the Nature' video	
12.00-12.15	Niamh ni Cholmain	Brent Geese Schools Project	
12.15-12.30	Dr Favel Naulty	Biosphere Discovery Tours	
12.30-1.00	Dr Christine Domegan	Five top tips for managing behaviour change	
1.00-2.00	<b>Lunch</b>		<b>Venue: Fourth Floor Foyer</b>
<b>Conservation &amp; Research</b>		<b>Chair: Hans Visser</b>	
2.00-2.30	Keynote: Dr Olivia Crowe	Bird conservation and research in Dublin Bay Biosphere	
2.30-2.50	Helen Lahert	Protecting and enjoying Howth's unique landscape	
2.50-3.10	Shane Casey	Managing Bull Island for people and nature – reflecting on changes in management approaches	
3.10-3.35	Prof. Gregory O'Hare & Dr Eileen Power	Citizen Science and the COBWEB Project Count Flowers for Bees and the BeeBia app: how Citizen Scientists can use technology to help conserve pollinators	
3.35-3.40	<b>Closing remarks</b>		<b>Dr Jenni Roche</b>
3.40-4.00	<b>Coffee break</b>		
4.00-5.00	<b>Parallel workshops</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Workshop leaders</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Target audience</b>
Room E1.17	Laurie Bennett & Jeff Melnyk	Communication: Tell your powerful story about people and nature	NGOs, green business, ecologists, educators, community groups
George Moore L.T.	Dr Shane Colgan & Dean Eaton	Supporting sustainable communities: A guide to resources available including local authority funding	Community groups, NGOs, green business, educators, schools
Room H1.51	Dr Tamara Hochstrasser & Prof. Martin Price	Research networking	Researchers, policymakers, site managers

Speaker/Chair	Affiliation
Leslie Moore	Dublin City Council & Chair of Dublin Bay Biosphere Partnership
Prof. Martin Price	Perth College, University of the Highlands and Islands & Chair of UK National Committee for the Man and the Biosphere Programme
Dr Jenni Roche	Dublin Bay Biosphere Partnership
Tim Carey	Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council
Laurie Bennett	Within People
Jeff Melnyk	Within People
Niamh ni Cholmain	Dublin City Council
Dr Favel Naulty	Biosphere Discovery Tour Guide & University College Dublin
Dr Christine Domegan	National University of Ireland, Galway
Hans Visser	Fingal County Council
Dr Olivia Crowe	Birdwatch Ireland
Helen Lahert	Howth Special Amenity Area Order Management Committee
Shane Casey	Dublin City Council
Prof. Gregory O'Hare	University College Dublin
Dr Eileen Power	Trinity College Dublin
Dr Shane Colgan	Environmental Protection Agency
Dean Eaton	Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council
Dr Tamara Hochstrasser	University College Dublin

### Keynote speaker profiles

**Prof. Martin Price** is Director of the Centre for Mountain Studies, Perth College, University of the Highlands and Islands, Scotland, where he holds the UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Mountain Development. He has been involved with UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme since the mid-1980s, chairing the UK national committee, serving on the International Advisory Committee for Biosphere Reserves, and acting as rapporteur of the International Coordinating Council from 2014-16. He led the preparation of the 10-year Strategy and Lima Action Plan for the MAB Programme and its World Network of Biosphere Reserves. He has published widely on mountain and tundra ecosystems and biosphere reserves.

**Jeff Melnyk and Laurie Bennett** are the founders of Within People - an international partnership that helps organisations find their purpose and grow. For the past decade, they have helped brands and NGOs around the world to find and tell powerful stories about who they are and what they stand for. Over the last five years, they have worked with the MAB programme, including Dublin Bay Biosphere, to build a global movement that can inspire positive change for people and nature.

**Dr Olivia Crowe** is the Head of Conservation and Science at BirdWatch Ireland with responsibility for ensuring delivery of two key national bird monitoring programmes, the Countryside Bird Survey and Irish Wetland Bird Survey. She leads the strategic development of BirdWatch Ireland's conservation and scientific work taking particular responsibility for providing development and support for work on the status of Ireland's birds. This has included key research projects within Dublin Bay Biosphere, most notably the Dublin Bay Birds Project and the Dublin City Urban Birds Project.

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