# **ODIP Meeting – Galway – 2nd – 5th October 2017**

## **Logistics and Remote Access**

### **Meeting Location**

Marine Institute Headquarters, Rinville, Oranmore, Galway, Ireland

The following web page describes the location of the building

<https://www.marine.ie/Home/site-area/contact-us/contact-us>

### **WiFi**

WiFi connection is via Eduroam or the Marine Institute’s guest WiFi service.

Details for the guest WiFi will be provided on arrival at Marine Institute headquarters.

### **Transportation to the Marine Institute**

The ODIP meeting start is scheduled for 09:00 daily.

**Meeting Shuttle Bus**

We have arranged for bus transport to and from the Oranmore Lodge Hotel to the Marine Institute daily.

The bus will leave the Oranmore Lodge Hotel at **08:30**.

The Oranmore Lodge can be located via the map on this page

<http://www.oranmorelodge.ie/location.html>

**Taxi**

Taxis from Oranmore to the Marine Institute can be booked via Oran Cabs who can be contacted by telephone at +353 91 787787. The cost should be less than €10 per journey.

If you have brought or are renting a car, please contact us with regards to parking details. Driving instructions can be found on the Marine Institute web page given under “Meeting Location” above.

### **Local Transportation**

Should you wish to travel into Galway from Oranmore, or are staying in Galway then there are buses and trains available, or Oran Cabs can take you into the city for around €20.

**Buses**

Buses leave from and arrive at the Oran Town Centre bus stop near to the Oranmore Lodge

<https://goo.gl/maps/j1AUvoHkDAy>

Bus operators include Bus Éireann (<http://www.buseireann.ie/>) and City Link (<http://www.citylink.ie/>)

**Trains**

Trains leave and arrive from Oranmore railway station, which is not central to the town.

<https://goo.gl/maps/gLCbosd4m2J2>

The train operator is Iarnród Éireann (<http://www.irishrail.ie/>)

### **Meals**

**Lunches**

Lunch can either be obtained at the staff restaurant in the Marine Institute, or in the bar of the adjacent Galway Bay Golf Club (<http://www.galwaybaygolfresort.com/dining/bar/>). Both have meal options starting from around €7.

**Group Meal**

For those who indicated they would like to join, a group meal has been booked at the Porterhouse in Oranmore for 19:00 on Tuesday 3rd October.

**Other Evening Meal Options in Oranmore**

Despite its relatively small size, there are several restaurants in Oranmore including:

* Italian
  + Basilico <http://www.basilicorestaurant.ie/>
  + Enzo’s <http://www.daenzoristorante.ie/>
* Seafood
  + Armorica <http://www.armorica.ie/>
* Chinese
  + Royal Villa <http://royalvilla.ie/oranmore/>
* Indian
  + Oran Tandoori <http://www.orantandoori.com/>
  + Santoor

Food is also available in the Oranmore Lodge Hotel (<http://www.oranmorelodge.ie/dining.html>), and the Coach House pub has a bar menu (<http://www.coachhousehotel.ie/basilico-restaurant-oranmore/coach-house-bar-oranmore/>).

For those venturing into Galway city, there are many restaurants within easy walking distance of the city centre.

### **Remote Access**

Remote access will be provided via Microsoft Skype for Business, and daily invitations will be issued via the ODIP mailing list in the week before the meeting.

### **Presentations**

There will be a Windows 7 PC available for making presentations, with PowerPoint and web access. From this we will share the screen to allow remote participants to view the slides.

Please e-mail your presentations to [adam.leadbetter@marine.ie](mailto:adam.leadbetter@marine.ie) to transfer them on to the presentation computer.

To make the best use of the projected screen, a slide size of 4:3 is recommended.

### **Basic Information**

* All power is 240V supplied via three pin plug sockets
* Galway is on the same time zone as Dublin and London – (i.e. UTC + 1 during the meeting)
* The currency in Ireland is the Euro (€)
* Visa and MasterCard credit cards are widely accepted
* The average October temperature in Galway is 11°C. It is highly likely to rain at some point during the meeting (this is the Atlantic coast!) and therefore please remember to bring a waterproof jacket with you

### **Contact Details**

Should you require any help during arrival or staying in Galway please contact Sissy or Adam:

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