



International Association of Hydrogeologists  
Irish Group

**TECHNICAL DISCUSSION MEETING**

# The Climate is Changing. Will You?

by

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Gavin Harte is a high profile spokesperson on environmental and sustainability issues in Ireland. He was the founder of Ireland's first eco-village in Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary. He has worked as an educator, a TV presenter and a musician and as national director of An Taisce. With RTE, he presented the popular travel series "Across the Line", backpacking overland from Dublin to Australia on a budget of just £25 a day. Currently Gavin is working with the City of Dublin Energy Agency (CODEMA) to help homeowners start Energy Smart Community buying clubs to improve the energy performance of their homes. Gavin is also providing Education for Sustainable Development to third level colleges throughout Ireland. His Occasional Lecture series on Sustainable Living is sponsored by the EPA, ENFO, COMHAR and DCENR. Visit <http://esdtraining.net/> for further information.

**Venue:** GSI Lecture Theatre  
Beggars Bush, Haddington Road, Dublin 4.

**Date:** Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009.

**Time:** Tea/Coffee 17.30; lecture 18.00 hrs.

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## Future Meetings

**1<sup>st</sup> December** Groundwater Recharge topics –

- 1) "Groundwater recharge and the link to vulnerability assessment" Bruce Misstear (TCD)
- 2) "National Interim Groundwater Recharge map - derivation and utility" Taly Hunter Williams (GSI)
- 3) "An application of the groundwater recharge map: EPA Zone of Contribution tool" Anthony Mannix (EPA)

**12<sup>th</sup> January** Joint Geotechnical Society of Ireland/IAH (Irish Group) Lecture –

*"The newly installed national EPA groundwater monitoring network in poorly productive bedrock - drilling, installation, hydraulic testing, geophysics, applied research and monitoring"*

Speakers: Henning Moe (CDM), Pdraig Briody (Aquadri), Ray Flynn (QUB), Matthew Craig (EPA) and Donal Daly (EPA)

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