

An Fóram Uisce | The Water Forum
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LIVE WEBINAR – 4th December 2020 – 10:00-12:30

A discussion on ‘Optimising Water Quality Returns from the Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy’

Presentation from Dr Charles Larkin, from the Institute of Policy research at Bath University, on ‘Optimising Water Quality returns from the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy’. A panel of experts will respond to Dr Larkin’s research (commissioned by An Fóram Uisce) followed by a Q&A moderated by Dr Tom Collins, Chair of An Fóram Uisce.

The Speakers:

Charles Larkin is Director of Research at the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Bath and is also an adjunct assistant professor at Trinity College Dublin, Johns Hopkins University and the Institute of Public Administration (Dublin). Charles holds non-executive director positions on the governing authority of Technological University Dublin and the Board of Accounting Technicians Ireland. Dr Larkin has authored several items of Irish legislation and over 60 scholarly articles, most especially in the areas of finance, cryptocurrencies and public policy economics.

Alan Matthews is Professor Emeritus of European Agricultural Policy at Trinity College Dublin. He is a former President of the European Association of Agricultural Economics and currently a member of the Irish Climate Change Advisory Council. He blogs on agricultural policy issues at capreform.eu.

John Fitzgerald is an Honorary Fellow of Trinity College Dublin, an Adjunct Professor in the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University College Dublin, and Chairman of the Irish Government’s Climate Change Advisory Council. He is a former research professor at the Economic and Social Research Institute.

Lee Ann Jackson is the Head of the Agro-Food Trade and Markets Division in the Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD) at the OECD. She joined the OECD in 2020 after 16 years at the WTO where her most recent position was as Counsellor of Food and Agricultural Policy Research in the Economic Research and Statistics Division. Dr Jackson was previously the Secretary to the WTO’s Committee on Agriculture in the Agriculture and Commodities Division.

Michele McCormack joined Teagasc in 2012 and has been working as the Socio-Economic researcher with Teagasc Agricultural Catchments since 2017. Her research interest includes environmental economics, particularly the relationship between agricultural production, farmer behaviour and water quality. Dr McCormack has also worked as an agricultural economist developing measures of total factor productivity at farm level.

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