

**North Atlantic Forum
Letterfrack, Connemara, June 2024**

Hosted by Connemara West and the Atlantic Technological University.

Time	Monday, 17 June	Tuesday, 18 June	Wednesday, 19 June	Thursday, 20 June	Friday, 21 June
8:30		Registration	Registration		
9:15		Opening Plenary - Welcome and Introductions, Minister's Address	Policy and Practice – Reflections and Discussion (keynote speakers)	Practitioner Voices: Social Economy, Social Inclusion, Integration, LEADER/ CLLD	Recap on the fieldtrips (a/v) Key Messages and Action Points from the Conference.
11:00		<i>Coffee Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Coffee Break and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Coffee Break and Poster Viewing</i>	Closing Keynotes. Conference Wrap-up and Plans for 2026. Next Steps. Knowledge
11:20		The ebbs and flows of rural development in Ireland	Half-day Fieldtrips - delegates chose for 1 of 4 options:	Parallel Session B and Emerging Voices	Book / Report Launches
12:30		Connemara West - Celebrating 50 Years. Logistics for the afternoon	1. LEADER / CLLD		
13:00		<i>Lunch and Poster Viewing</i>	2. Diversification and Education	<i>Lunch and Poster Viewing</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45		Walking Tour of Connemara West Projects	3. Natural Resource Development / Tourism Resources	Parallel Session C	
16:00		<i>Tea / Coffee and Poster Viewing</i>	4. Cultural Resource Development	Parallel Session D - to include sessions on (1) Evaluation and (2) Rural Typologies	
16:30		Parallel Session A			
18:00	Registration	Close of Day 1			
19:00		<i>Buffet Dinner</i>	<i>Buffet Dinner</i>	<i>Conference Dinner with local entertainment</i>	

New/emerging researcher informal gathering

Plenary

Parallel / Breakout

Fieldtrips

Full conference program forthcoming.
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