| Session 1 | Thursday 7th Jan: 16:00-17:30 | | | |
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| Name of presenting author | Abstract title | Poster Room | Poster Number | |
| Alan McCarthy | Winter diet of Hen Harriers (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>) in Ireland | 1 | 2 | |
| Arrian Karbassioon | The effect of weather on the foraging activity of honeybees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>) and bumblebees (<i>Bombus terrestris</i>) in Ireland | 1 | 3 | |
| Bismark Ofosu-Bamfo | How does road-edge influence liana community structure and liana-host interactions in evergreen rainforests in Ghana? | 1 | 4 | |
| Conor Meade | Soil microbial interactions in trailing-edge migration in Arctic-Alpine plants. | 1 | 5 | |
| Darren P. O'Connell | Network ecology as a tool to assess restoration - using plant animal interactions to measure the success of different mangrove restoration techniques in replicating natural forest | 1 | 6 | |
| Dulaney Miller | Development of environmental DNA (eDNA) metabarcoding protocols for the detection and surveillance of marine Non-Indigenous Species (NIS) in Irish coastal waters | 2 | 1 | |
| Elena Aitova | Maximising carbon sequestration using novel rewetting techniques and technologies at two former active raised bogs | 2 | 2 | |
| Gabriel F. Tucker | Trees that 'aim' high: the conifer shade tolerance hypothesis | 2 | 3 | |
| Gill Weyman | The Global Distribution of Harmonia axyridis and future impacts for Ireland | 2 | 4 | |
| Harrison J O'Rourke | Predicting the extinction risk of Irish vascular plants using leaf traits. | 2 | 5 | |
| Karen L Bacon | Effects of sulphur dioxide exposure on leaf mass per area of selected gymnosperms and implications for interpreting the plant fossil record | 3 | 1 | |
| Kerry B. Ryan | Understanding the effect of multi-species grasslands on the diversity and function of the soil microbiome for improving resource use efficiency and mitigating the effects of climate change. | 3 | 2 | |
| Kieran Cowhig | Lake-dwelling freshwater pearl mussels (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>) - A unique Irish phenomenon? | 3 | 3 | |
| Kristina Steinmetz | Improving harbour seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>) photo-identification based monitoring in Irish Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) via the use of the semi-automated pattern recognition software ExtractCompare | 3 | 4 | |
| Linzi Jay Thompson | Effects of Colony Level Exposure to Non-Insecticidal Pesticides on the Bumblebee Bombus terrestris | 3 | 5 | |
| Maria McGuinness | Hidden in plain sight: phoronid worms more abundant than previously thought. | 4 | 1 | |
| Micheál Fitzgerald | Stress levels and body mass of chick rearing northern gannets (<i>Morus bassanus</i>) vary significantly throughout the nesting season. | 4 | 2 | |
| Nicole Todd | Investigating the spatio-temporal dynamics of harbour porpoise foraging behaviour using passive acoustic monitoring | 4 | 3 | |
| Robert Runya | Modelling the spatial distribution and habitat suitability of sand eels <i>H. lanceolatus</i> in multijurisdictional linked habitats of Ireland and United Kingdom | 4 | 4 | |
| Sara Albuixech-Martí | Co-occurrence of complex parasite assemblages in the cockle <i>Cerastoderma edule</i> in the Irish coast | 4 | 5 | |
| Shane Somers | Host and Environmental Drivers of great tit gut microbiome- contrasting development across habitats | 5 | 1 | |
| Simon Harrison | Dumbing down to scale up? A novel biomonitoring protocol for non-experts - the Citizen Science Stream Index. | 5 | 2 | |
| Tapiwa Nyakauru | An investigation into the genomic and proteomic effects of heavy metal exposure to the hyperaccumulator plants <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> and <i>Pistia stratiotes</i> . | 5 | 3 | |
| Thomas Curran | Molecular identification of mosquitoes from direct and indirect sources of DNA | 5 | 4 | |
| Willson Gaul | Modeling the distribution of rare millipedes in Ireland | 5 | 5 | |

| Session 2 | Friday 8th January: 11:30-13:00 | | | | |
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| Name of presenting author | Abstract title | Poster Room | Poster Number | | |
| Beverly Genockey | Exploring the Suitability of Abundant Urban Plant Species for Use as Nature-Based Solutions. | 1 | 2 | | |
| Darío Fernández-Bellon | Limited accessibility and bias in wildlife-wind energy knowledge: A bilingual systematic review of a globally distributed bird group | 1 | 3 | | |
| Dennis van der Pouw Kraan | Revolutionising monitoring with a novel technological approach for rapid and cost-effective DNA-based bioassessment. | 1 | 4 | | |
| Emma Gray | Using multiple biological indicators to characterise and monitor the conservation condition of oligotrophic lakes in Ireland | 1 | 5 | | |
| George Short | A multi-disciplinary approach to investigating fish community composition and foodweb dynamics in a stratified coastal lagoon | 2 | 1 | | |
| Jacinta D. Kong | Thermal tolerance limits track metabolic rates | 2 | 2 | | |
| Katherine Booth Jones | How GPS tracking and monitoring are informing human-gull conflict issues in Belfast | 2 | 3 | | |
| Kilian Murphy | SMARTDEER: A data-driven framework for evidence-based management of large herbivore populations at the national level in the Republic of Ireland. | 2 | 4 | | |
| Laura Adams | | 2 | 5 | | |
| Maja Ilic | Multiple measures of ecological stability demonstrate cascading effects of a perturbation on different components of an ecosystem | 3 | 1 | | |
| Marie Louise Heffernan | Status Breeding Common Scoter in Ireland | 3 | 2 | | |
| Sam Belton | GeneNet: mapping the genetics of Ireland's native forests in a European context. | 3 | 3 | | |
| Signe Martin | Investigating the disease status of velvet crab (<i>Necora puber</i>) in Galway Bay, with a focus on the microparasites | 3 | 4 | | |
| Teagan Reinert | Human Impacts Drive the Extinction Risk of the Podocarpaceae | 3 | 5 | | |
| Tom McCloughlin | Ecological pressures in Rogerstown Estuary, Co. Dublin | 4 | 1 | | |
| Caroline McKeon | Functional traits affect range occupancy of European plant species | 4 | 2 | | |
| Ellie Roark | Monitoring migratory birds in stopover habitat: assessing the value of extended duration audio recording | 4 | 3 | | |
| Jessie Dolliver | Where did it come from, where did it go? A systematic review on the fate of macroalgal carbon | 4 | 4 | | |
| Sammy Ball | Endoparasites of the endemic Irish hare | 4 | 5 | | |
| Paula A. Tierney | Between a river and a lake: filling some knowledge gaps in the parasitology of freshwater fish in Ireland | 5 | 1 | | |
| Sam L COX | Post-release behaviour & movements of rehabilitated juvenile harbour seals | 5 | 2 | | |
| Thomas Gorman | Development of a Rapid Habitat Assessment Methodology for Annex I Habitats in Ireland | 5 | 3 | | |
| Veronica Farrugia Drakard | Fucus vesiculosus populations on artificial structures have reduced fecundity and are dislodged at greater rates than on natural shores. | 5 | 4 | | |