

Welcome to the 1st National Irish OSGeo Symposium

26th May 2017



Today we celebrate an OSGeo event and more widely FOSS4G in Ireland for the 1st time



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The Open Source Geospatial Foundation...

OSGeo was created to support the collaborative development of open source geospatial software. Visit our [mailing lists](#) or check out the [Getting Started](#) page to become more involved.

News

2017-05-16 [Orfeo ToolBox 6.0 is out!](#)

2017-05-10 [OSGeo welcomes 15 GSoC students!](#)

2017-05-10 [GDAL 2.2.0 is released](#)

2017-05-04 [Free registration for the 2nd gvSIG festival is now open](#)



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Upcoming events

2017-05-26 [OSGeo Irish Local Chapter Symposium, Limerick, Ireland](#)

2017-06-01 [SIG Libre 11, Girona, Spain](#)

2017-06-11 [Bolsena Code Sprint, Italy](#)

2017-06-28 [OSGeo Africa 2017, Johannesburg South Africa](#)



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Why a symposium?

To gather to discuss OSGeo in Ireland and to see how OSGeo and FOSS4G is being (and can be) used

OED | Oxford English Dictionary
The definitive record of the English language

2. *transf.*

a. A meeting or conference for discussion of some subject; hence, a collection of opinions delivered, or a series of articles contributed, by a number of persons on some special topic.

OSGeo is



The Irish OSGeo Local Chapter was formed in 2015 and has the following mission goals

- To **increase and promote awareness of OSGeo Software** within the Irish geospatial (industry & research & education) community.
- To provide a forum **to discuss and gain experience** with OSGeo Software
- **To help educate people** in the use of OSGeo Software in Ireland.

**The 1st Irish OSGeo Symposium has
already exceeded our expectations**

30 65

Registered Delegates

30 Education

17 Government

10 Company/SME

8 Research

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We have a busy day ahead!

- 09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome**
- 09:40 – 10:20 **KEYNOTE**
- 10:20 – 10:50 **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 10:50 – 12:15 **Lightning talks**
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Open questions, summary**
- 12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH**
- 14:00 – 16:15 **WORKSHOPS**
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Final Discussion, Formal Closing**

Our Keynote Speaker

Markus Neteler

Position

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Hot topics at mundialis

- [Remote Sensing](#)
- [Copernicus and Sentinel](#)
- [Open Source GIS](#)

Project experience

[EDENext EU/FP7](#) (infectious diseases, focus on tick-borne and rodent-borne diseases), [EuroWestNile EU/FP7](#), [EDEN EU IP/FP6](#) (infectious diseases, focus on tick-borne and rodent-borne diseases), RISKTIGER (tiger mosquito), ACE-SAP (biodiversity), [LExEM](#), [GIS analysis and development](#), [Remote Sensing](#)

Open source GIS development

GRASS GIS Project Steering Committee chair, OSGeo charter member, Former OSGeo Board member (2006-2011)

Researcher IDs

[ISI](#), [Scopus](#), [Google Scholar](#), [Research Gate](#), [ORCID](#)
[Openhub](#) (source code development)

Education

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Business development objectives

Activities in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) development and applications, remote sensing for the European projects, and the involvement of [mundialis](#) as an SME in H2020.





Speaker	Organisation	Presentation Title
Rob O'Loughlin	Compass Informatics	Generating Ireland's Footways with PostGIS
Ozan Emem	Environmental Protection Agency	Building Public Web Apps using Open Source; Catchments.ie
Nigel O'Hanlon	OpenApp	Using GDAL for Helicopter Safety
Declan Dunne	MaRei/University College Cork	Satellite data for the Storm Surge Community - Data Access and Data Viewer
Heikki Vesanto	LexisNexis	Automating GIS processing with PostGIS and Python
Lorraine Barry	Queens University Belfast	Open Geospatial Data Science for Modelling Commuter Movements and Demographics
Seán Lynch	Founder: OpenLitterMap	Introducing OpenLitterMap
Conor Nugent	Breadboard Labs	Curio-xyz - building a living, global and community driven tree map
Seth Girvin	Compass Informatics	Contributing to an OSGeo Project
Hrishikesh Ballal	Geodesign Hub	Building opensource plugins for Geodesign
Daniel McInerney	Coillte Teoranta	What is the OSGeo-Live USB?
Trevor Alcorn	The Marine Institute	An online application demo

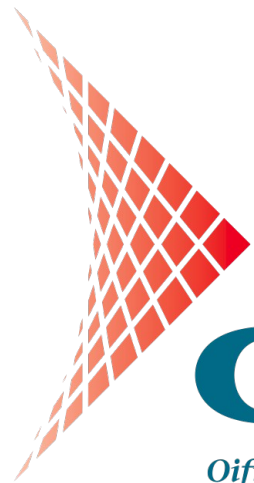
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The Irish OSGeo Organising Committee for 2017

- **Peter Mooney** (Maynooth University)
- **Daniel McInerney** (Coillte Teoranta - Irish State Forestry Board)
- **Ozan Emem and Pádraig Fitzmaurice** (Environmental Protection Agency)
- **Seth Girvin** (Compass Informatics)
- **Richard McDonnell** (The Office of Public Works)
- **Hrishikesh Ballal** (Geodesign Hub)
- **Your name could be here – volunteers welcome for future work!**

Here's to a great day

- Meet new colleagues
- See OSGeo and FOSS4G from national and international experts here in Ireland
- Learn something new or see new ways of doing old things
- Tell us what we've done right, what we could do better, or what we could do in the future
- **Have lots of OSGeo fun!**

