

# NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL CONFERENCE 2008

## Valuing our waters

A ONE DAY CONFERENCE

Thursday 18th September 2008

Lyrath Estate Hotel, Dublin Road, Kilkenny

**Confirmed speakers include:**

**Dick Warner**, environmentalist, author and broadcaster, well known for the award-winning RTÉ documentary 'Waterways'.

**Dr John Feehan**, UCD lecturer, author and broadcaster, well known for the award-winning RTÉ documentary 'Exploring the Landscape'.

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**This non-technical, practical conference will look at how local communities can benefit from good water quality and identify ways in which Advisory Council members can contribute towards realising these benefits in their own areas.**

The annual National Advisory Council conference will this year reflect the more practical phase into which Water Framework Directive implementation is now moving. The publication of the draft River Basin Management Plans in December marks a move away from the technical preparation stage of the Directive, with its emphasis on surveying, mapping and analysis, towards practical measures on the ground to improve management of our rivers, lakes and coastal and groundwaters for the benefit of all. The conference will look at concrete ways in which Advisory Council members can contribute towards enhancing these community-based benefits of healthy waters.

The schedule for the day will allow plenty of time for networking and discussion and offers a great opportunity to catch up with colleagues from around the country on other Councils, and to make new contacts, in the beautiful surroundings of Lyrath House Hotel. A detailed programme for the day will issue in August. We look forward to welcoming you to the South East!

