

NATURAL CAPITAL UNPACKAGED – HOW UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS CAN PLAY A ROLE.



Wednesday 26 November, 10am – 5pm

Updates from Irish UNESCO Global Geoparks, and guest speakers from Department of Climate, Energy & the Environment, Trinity College Dublin, Natural Capital Ireland and University of Galway.



Thursday 27 November, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Field excursion to key Geopark Sites and businesses with a focus on geoheritage and natural capital.



Be There

Burren Cliffs of Moher, UNESCO Global Geopark: Hotel Doolin, Doolin, Co. Clare

26 & 27 November 2025 www.burrengeopark.ie





The event will be opened by:

- Cllr Paul Murphy, Cathaoirleach of Clare County Council
- Agathe Hutchinson, Attaché for UNESCO at the Permanent Representation of Ireland in Paris
- Dr. Koen Verbruggen, Director of Geological Survey Ireland
- Dr. Marie Cowan, Director Geological Survey Northern Ireland

Guest Speakers:



Dr. Catherine Farrell, CIEEM
Assistant Professor at Trinity
Business School, Trinity College Dublin

'An introduction Natural Capital approaches.'



Professor Stephen Hynes

Professor of Economics, J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics, University of Galway

'An Irish perspective of Marine natural capital accounting.'



Matthew Hornsby Department of Climate, Energy & the

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'Natural Capital as an environmental policy tool and can Geoparks contribute?'



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