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5th ResNRJwater partner meeting

University of Galway, Ireland



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Tuesday, 18 November 2025, Day 1

8:30 **REGISTRATION AND MORNING COFFEE**

9:00 **PLENARY SESSION (CONFERENCE ROOM)**

Welcome, *Niall O'Brolchain, University of Galway*

Host keynote (nn)

Introduction and current project status, *Lisa Schiferle, LV*

10:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (I)**

(a) The multicriteria procedure for RES potentials (A1.1)
(Room A)

Carsten Palkowski, InfraWatt
Emmanuel Bourien, TE44
Andreas Sanders, LV

(b) Aquathermia (A1.2 and 1.4)
(Room B)

Denise Winters, HHNK
Mona Hashemi, EG
Ann-Kathrin Kohmann, BETREM

12:30 **LUNCH/COFFEE**

13:30 **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (II)**

(a) EMS modelling (A1.3)
(Room A)

Maik Wiering, HHNK
David Paulet, EnR44
Ina Schülling, LV

(b) Capacity building/training (A3.1)
(Room B)

Carsten Palkowski, InfraWatt
Mandy Plehn, EG

15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:00 **PLENARY SESSION (CONFERENCE ROOM)**

Pilot plant update
Colleagues involved in investments

Keynote: The benefits of producing biomethane for waterboards/Q&A
Coen Meijers, DMT Environmental Technology

17:30 **END OF DAY ONE**

19:00 **JOINT NETWORKING DINNER**

All participants are cordially invited to join the networking dinner – venue to follow

Wednesday, 19 November 2025 – Day 2

8:30 Mutton Island Site Visit (tbc)



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We will be visiting Mutton Island, an uninhabited island located about 1 km off the coast of Galway City. Mutton island is connected to the mainland by a causeway. It is home to a sewage treatment plant and a heritage lighthouse, both of which are not normally accessible to the public.

The Mutton Island causeway is about 30 minutes' walk or a short taxi drive from the hotels in Salthill and the city centre. After the excursion, a bus transfer will be available back to the conference venue.

Wednesday, 19 November 2025 – Day 2 (continued)

12:00	Lunch
12:45	Session III
	AI-assisted identification of RES potentials in the w&w sector (A1.1) (Room: tbd) <i>Saeed Alsamhi & Niall O’Brolchain, UGalway</i>
14:15	Coffee Break
14:30	Session IV
	Action plan/strategy (A1.5) (Room: tbd) <i>Ina Schülling, LV</i> <i>Emmanuel Bourien, TE44</i>
16:00	Coffee Break
16:15	Plenary Session
	Wrap-up of breakout sessions of Day 1 and Day 2 Definition of next steps
17:30	End of Project Working Group meeting
19:00	Optional Dinner (self-payment applies)

Thursday, 20 November 2025 – Day 3

8.45	COFFEE
9:00	PROJECT STEERING GROUP MEETING (PSG)
	Open to ResNRJwater steering group members only. A separate invitation will be shared with PSG members via email.
11:30	END OF PSG MEETING

Practical aspects

REGISTRATION Please register by **24 October 2025** via this link:

[Registration for the 5th ResNRJwater Partner Meeting](#)

VENUE **University of Galway**, Data Science Institute
IDA Business Park, Lower Dangan, Galway, Ireland H91 AEX4

HOTEL **LIST OF HOTELS CLOSE TO THE VENUE**

Self-booking and self-payment apply. There are many hotels of different prices ranges and categories in Galway. These are two recommendations:

Galway Bay Hotel (**)**

The Promenade, Salthill, Co. Galway

www.galwaybayhotel.net

reservations@galwaybayhotel.com

The hotel offers a special rate of €128 per single room or €139 per twin/double room per night, including breakfast.

Book by email or phone quoting “ResNRJwater”.

Salthill Hotel (**)**

The Promenade, Salthill, Co. Galway

www.salthillhotel.com

reservations@salthillhotel.com

The hotel has set aside 30 rooms including breakfast at the following rates.

Single Occupancy per night €129.00 in a Classic Double room

Double Occupancy per night €145.00 in a Classic Double room

Book by email or phone quoting “ResNRJwater”. These rates are available until 17 October; after this date, the best available rates will apply.

LANGUAGE English

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