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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/NN*

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

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

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 strategies (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

Host Keynote: The w&w situation in Ireland (N.N)

17:00 END OF DAY ONE

19:00 NETWORKING DINNER DAY 1

All participants are cordially invited to join the networking dinner at McSwiggan's, 3 Eyre St, Woodquay Market, Co Galway

Wednesday, 19 November 2025 – Day 2

9:00 Mutton Island Site Visit



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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. There will be site tours in two small groups. **Please wear high-visibility vests and sensible shoes.**

After the visit, we will travel to the Galway City Council offices to meet with Galway City and Irish Water representatives, followed by lunch.

The Mutton Island causeway is about 30 minutes' walk or a short taxi drive from the hotels in Salthill and the city centre. However, a bus transfer will be available from the University/the hotels in Salthill to the Galway City Council offices and back to the University of Galway.

Wednesday, 19 November 2025 – Day 2 (continued)

13:45	Session III Action plan/strategy (A1.5) (Conference room) <i>Ina Schülling, LV</i> <i>Emmanuel Bourien, TE44</i>
15:15	Coffee Break
15:30	Session IV AI-assisted identification of RES potentials in the w&w sector (A1.1) (Conference room) <i>Saeed Alsamhi & Niall O’Brolchain, UGalway</i>
16:30	Coffee Break
16:45	Plenary Session (Conference room) Wrap-up of breakout sessions of Day 1 and Day 2 Definition of next steps
17:45	End of Project Working Group meeting
19:00	Networking dinner Day 2 All participants are cordially invited to join the networking dinner at the Bay Brasserie in the Galway Bay Hotel

Thursday, 20 November 2025 – Day 3

8.45	COFFEE
9:00	PROJECT STEERING GROUP MEETING (PSG) Alexander Anderson Boardroom, Quadrangle Building , South Campus Open to ResNRJwater steering group members only.
11:30	END OF PSG MEETING

Practical aspects

VENUE	<p>University of Galway, Data Science Institute IDA Business Park, Lower Dangan, Galway, Ireland H91 AEX4 University Map</p> <p>The Steering Group Meeting (PSG) on Thursday, 20 Nov will take place at the Alexander Anderson Boardroom, Quadrangle building, South Campus Quadrangle Location</p>
HOTEL	<p>LIST OF HOTELS CLOSE TO THE VENUE</p> <p>Self-booking and self-payment apply. There are many hotels of different prices ranges and categories in Galway. These are two recommendations:</p> <p>Galway Bay Hotel (****) The Promenade, Salthill, Co. Galway www.galwaybayhotel.net reservations@galwaybayhotel.com</p> <p>Salthill Hotel (****) The Promenade, Salthill, Co. Galway www.salthillhotel.com reservations@salthillhotel.com</p>
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