Data use and governance in the Irish farming and forestry sectors

Raising awareness and co-creating good practices

Friday, 11ᵗʰ March
10.00 – 11.30

The AgriDISCRETE project explored the use of data in Irish farming and forestry, and is setting out a roadmap for further development of digitalisation and data governance in these sectors. Interdisciplinary researchers from the Walton Institute (ICT) and RIKON (business) in Waterford Institute of Technology, and Teagasc (social science) hosted a series of multi-actor workshops over two years with various agri-data stakeholders. These included farmers, food processors, technology providers, and policy-makers, as well as representatives from the forestry and farming sectors.

The key findings and outputs from the project will be presented and discussed on 11-March, 2022. The seminar is open to members of the public and will be streamed online.

TIME	SPEAKER
SEMINAR OPENING	
10.00	Karl Walsh, Head of Research and CODEX, Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine
Conversations with project: key results	
10.10	Claire Brown (Teagasc) *Identifying current user needs and gaps in data governance and data awareness in Irish agriculture and forestry*
10.25	Pat Lynch (RIKON) *Agri-data value chains and business ecosystems*
10.40	Paul Malone (Walton) *Agri-tech data sharing and interoperability proof-of-concept*
10.55	*COFFEE BREAK*
Conversations with stakeholders: panel discussion	
11.00	- Intro to AgriDISCRETE Roadmap draft recommendations - Panel members - Claire Brown, Pat Lynch, Paul Malone (AgriDISCRETE) - Sinead Quealy (VirtualVet) - Ethan Cleary (IFA)
11:30	*WRAP-UP AND FINISH*