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# GORC 2016

**Global Organic Resources Congress**

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**3 -4 May 2016**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dublin Airport, Ireland**

## Conference Topics

**Healthy Soils - Healthy Planet**

**Vision 2050**

**Promising Innovation**

**EU Policy Updates**

**Feedstock Quality Management**

**Biomethane**

**Operational Experiences of AD & Compost Plant Managers**

**Banquet Dinner & Irish Dancing**

**Welcome Reception**

**Trade Exhibition**

**Website going live in January**

**EARLY BIRD ENDS 1 March**

# "Céad Mile Fáilte" - A Hundred Thousand Welcomes!

## WHY COME TO DUBLIN?

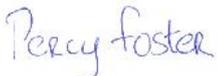
The European Compost Network and Cré have previously organised three international conferences in Ireland (Compost Europe – 170 delegates, AD Europe 2011 had 280 delegates and AD Europe 2014 had 180 delegates).

95% of delegates from the last event said they would return to Ireland but would prefer a conference with a wider remit and more of a forum/workshop format, so rising from the ashes of AD Europe – GORC has been born!

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GORC 2016 has something for everyone - whether you are a technology provider, planner, local authority, AD/compost operator, consultant, waste management company, a farmer looking to diversify, financier, policy maker or someone with a general interest in anaerobic digestion, composting and the biobased bioeconomy.

Signed



**Percy Foster**  
**GORC**

## TRADE SHOW

There will be a comprehensive trade show with exhibitors from across world. Exhibitors will include consultants who can provide advice on planning and building an AD or compost plant; technology suppliers who cover all aspects such as pumps, digesters, and monitoring equipment; and support agencies who can provide advice on digestate/compost use. A list of exhibitors will be found on the conference website.

## NETWORKING

A key element of the event is to provide ample opportunities for networking. With this in mind, the conference, trade show, banquet dinner and hotel accommodation are all in one building. This makes networking very comfortable over the two days.

## BANQUET DINNER

On the evening of the 3rd May, a drinks reception will be held in the exhibition hall followed by a delicious banquet dinner. After dinner there will be some traditional Irish Dancing.

## BUS TOUR TO TOURIST SITES IN DUBLIN

The conference has been organised on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

GORC will put on a bus tour on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> for delegates to visit some of Dublin's most popular tourist destinations such as the Guinness Storehouse, National History Museum and the Jeannie Johnson Ship.

# Call for Presentations on

## “Promising Innovation”

During GORC a large section of the conference will be dedicated to sessions on ‘promising innovation’. We are looking for short presentations (15 mins) on work from laboratory scale to commercial scale that is new, exciting and offers the potential for new opportunities for all.

Examples could be:

- By products from AD/compost used to produce high value biobased products
- Biorefining
- Phosphorus removal from digestate
- The co-location of a compost/biogas plant in which all the products are used locally e.g. heat in a greenhouse.

If you are interested, please email a 100 word description of your presentation and this will be presented to the organising committee for consideration.

Send your details to Lee at [Lee@gorc.ie](mailto:Lee@gorc.ie) by 21 December 2015.

Benefits of Speaking at GORC:

- Free attendance at the conference worth €350
- Networking opportunities with an international and influential attendance
- International exposure of your organisation, product and/or process

## NETWORKING EVENTS

### Welcome Reception - Craft Fair

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm in Crowne Plaza Hotel

A free craft fair will be organised in the hotel for all delegates attending the conference. It will showcase local produce where you can buy some genuine Irish gifts to bring home.



### DRINKS RECEPTION & BANQUET DINNER

3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6.30pm in Crowne Plaza Hotel

Every delegate's ticket includes attendance at the conference Banquet.

It will consist of-

- ▶ Drinks Reception
- ▶ Three Course Dinner
- ▶ Entertainment by a Group of Irish Dancers and plenty of fun!



### CONFERENCE VENUE

The Venue for the conference is the Crowne Plaza Dublin Airport. The hotel is located 2 km from Dublin Airport, just off the M50 allowing easy access for delegates from Northern Ireland and from around the country. Crowne Plaza Dublin-Northwood is located in 85 acres of the mature woodlands of Northwood Park, Santry.

### TRAVEL FROM DUBLIN AIRPORT

The hotel operates a free bus to and from Dublin Airport.

The bus operates every 20 minutes between 4am and 11:30pm. Transfer time is 7 minutes or up to 10 minutes during rush hour. The bus stop is located in Zone 14 in the Coach Park. Please follow the signs for Zone 14 / Coach Park from either terminal.

### HOTEL TO DUBLIN CITY CENTRE

The distance to Dublin city centre is 6km. The opening of the Port Tunnel reduces the travel time to the City Centre to 15 minutes. It is a 5 minute walk to a public bus stop and the bus that goes to the City Centre.

### PARTICIPATION FEES

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| Event & Banquet meal – EARLY BIRD 1 <sup>st</sup> March         | €350* |
| Event & Banquet meal – Standard Fee after 1 <sup>st</sup> March | €375* |
| Exhibition Space Package (include 2 delegates)                  | €950* |

\*All rates are exclusive of VAT at 23%

### TO REGISTER

To make bookings for the conference go to [www.gorc.ie](http://www.gorc.ie)

### ANY QUERIES:

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### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official working language of the conference is English.

### ACCOMMODATION

The Holiday Inn Hotel is connected to the Conference Hotel Crowne Plaza.

| Hotel           | Early Bird Rates<br>End March 1st           | After March 1st                               |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Holiday Inn 3*  | €99 single/<br>double B&B                   | Best available<br>rate if rooms<br>available. |
| Crowne Plaza 4* | €135 single B&B<br>€135 double/<br>twin B&B |   |

To book a room ring + 353 (0)1 8628888 or email [reservations@crowneplazadublin.ie](mailto:reservations@crowneplazadublin.ie). To avail of these special rates please quote 'GORC' and the name of your preferred hotel when making your booking. To guarantee availability at these rates bookings must be made prior to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

### BOOKING YOUR EXHIBITION SPACE

To book your exhibition space please go [www.gorc.ie](http://www.gorc.ie)