

World Environmental Health Day

in the School of Food Science & Environmental Health, September 26th 2016

The International Federation of Environmental Health declared Tuesday 26th September, 2017 as World Environmental Health Day to promote and highlight current and emerging issues relevant to the EH community and profession.

This year's theme is "**indoor and outdoor air quality**". The quality of our air has a direct impact on our health and is a current public health issue in Ireland.

To mark WEHD, the Environmental Health Team in the School of Food Science and Environmental Health held an "**Air Quality Seminar**". The seminar was attended by over **70 EH undergraduate students** along with staff members.

Two keynote presentations were delivered by experts in the area. Professor Patrick Goodman, Department of Physics, Kevin Street delivered an excellent presentation on "The tobacco ban and ambient air quality in Ireland". Patrick Kenny, Air Quality Manager with the Environmental Protection Agency gave an exceptional insight into "The development and implementation of the new national ambient air quality monitoring programme for Ireland".

Students participated in a questions and answers sessions which was thought provoking and gave staff and future EH professionals much to consider regarding air quality and public health both nationally and internationally. .

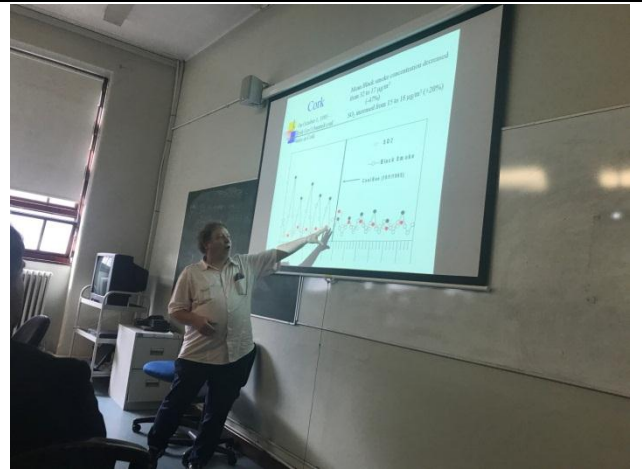


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WEHD Seminar DIT



Professor Patrick Goodman, DIT



Patrick Kenny, Environmental Protection Agency, Ireland



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Dr. Christine O'Connor, DIT, Patrick Kenny, EPA, Prof. Patrick Goodman DIT, Kathy Young, DIT and Dr. Ciara Walsh DIT

