# EurofleetsPlus Kick-Off Meeting

# 5th – 7th March 2019

# Marine Institute, Rinville, Oranmore, Co. Galway, Ireland H91 R673

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

# How to get here?

**From the Airport:** You have the option to fly into either Dublin or Shannon Airport.

## Dublin Airport

Dublin is 215km or 2.5 hours by car from Galway. There is a very good direct non-stop bus service so if flying to Dublin, this would be the recommended option.  You can use one of the following companies - <http://www.gobus.ie> or [http://www.citylink.ie](https://www.theconnacht.ie). The Galway Bus station is in Galway city centre. You could also catch a train to Galway from Dublin’s Heuston Station ([http://www.irishrail.ie/fares-and-tickets/dublin-galway](http://www.citylink.ie)). Heuston station is circa 30 minutes by taxi from Dublin airport, depending on traffic.

**Airport Buses from Dublin**

Citylink – [www.citylink.ie](https://www.galwayshuttle.com/)

Dublin to Galway Route Return – tickets cost around €30.

GoBus - [www.gobus.ie](http://www.gobus.ie)

Dublin to Galway Route Return – tickets cost around €30.

Bus Eireann – [www.buseireann.ie](https://www.menloparkhotel.com)

Dublin Airport to Galway Return – tickets cost around €30.

Travel time by bus from Dublin airport to Dublin can vary between two and half hours to three hours (some routes go through Dublin centre, others are direct routes from the airport to Galway). Please keep this in mind when booking your bus and plane tickets.

**Trains from Dublin**

Trains run from Dublin city to Galway city on a daily basis however you need to get a taxi from Dublin airport to Heuston Station in Dublin city. The taxi journey takes about 20mins. Train times and tickets are available on [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie) . Train tickets cost about €35 and the journey takes about 2 and half hours.

## Shannon Airport

Shannon is the closest airport to Galway - 85km or 1 hour 15 minutes by car. There is a bus route 51 which connects Shannon to Ennis and Galway (originates in Cork). Please see link:

[http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php?id=406&form-view-timetables-from=Shannon+Airport+%28Departures+Gate%29&form-view-timetables-to=Galway+%28Bus+Station%29&form-view-timetables-route=&form-view-timetables-submit=1](http://www.budget.ie?id=406&form-view-timetables-from=Shannon+Airport+%28Departures+Gate%29&form-view-timetables-to=Galway+%28Bus+Station%29&form-view-timetables-route=&form-view-timetables-submit=1)

You can arrange car rental or schedule a Car/Mini-bus transfer - [https://www.galwayshuttle.com/](https://www.ilvicolo.ie/) Approx €95 each way or <http://www.shannonairportcab.com/> Phone: +353 (0)61 471538

**Car Hire**

[www.rentalcars.com/ireland](mailto:eurofleetsplus@marine.ie)

[www.arguscarhire.ie](http://www.arguscarhire.ie)

[www.budget.ie](http://www.radissonhotelgalway.com/)

# ACCOMMODATION

## The below hotels are offering special rates for the event – Please reference ‘Eurofleets’ when making the reservation

**Harbour Hotel**

**Bed & Breakfast rate €109**

New Dock Road

Galway City

Tel: +353 91 894800

Email: [stay@harbour.ie](http://www.thehousehotel.ie)

Website: <http://www.harbour.ie/>

**Galmont Hotel**

**Bed & Breakfast rate of €130 single occupancy and €140 double occupancy – Booking Reference Online and by phone: - Eurofleets**

Lough Atalia Road

Galway City

H91 CYN3

Tel: +353 91 538 300

Email: [reservations.galway@radissonblu.com](https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/galway)

Website: [www.radissonhotelgalway.com/](http://www.galwaytaxis.com/)

**The House Hotel**

**Bed and Breakfast rate of €105 per night.**

Lower Merchants Road,

The Latin Quarter,

Galway City

Tel: +353 91 538900

Email: [info@thehousehotel.ie](mailto:info@thehousehotel.ie)

Website: [www.thehousehotel.ie](http://www.oscarsseafoodbistro.com/)

**The Connacht Hotel**

**Bed and Breakfast rate of €80 per person (single occupancy)**

Dublin Road

Galway

Tel: +353 91 381200

Email: [reservations@theconnacht.ie](mailto:reservations@theconnacht.ie)

Website: [https://www.theconnacht.ie](http://kaicaferestaurant.com/)

## Here are some more of the larger hotels in Galway City:

[https://www.claytonhotelgalway.ie](mailto:stay@harbour.ie)

<https://www.maldronhotelsandyroadgalway.com>

[https://www.menloparkhotel.com](http://www.irishrail.ie/fares-and-tickets/dublin-galway)

[https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/galway](https://www.claytonhotelgalway.ie)

Below are 2 hotels outside Galway city but closer to the Marine Institute.

<https://www.oranmorelodge.ie>

[https://ie.hotels.com/ho205578/maldron-hotel-oranmore-galway-oranmore-ireland/](http://www.citylink.ie)

# MAP

The Marine Institute Headquarters are situated in Rinville, Oranmore approx. **10KM** from Galway City. You will have to account for about 20 to 30 minutes taxi travel time from Galway City to Rinville.



**Daily Bus Service:**

A shuttle bus service will pick up at the Harbour Hotel in the City centre each morning to bring attendees to the Marine Institute and drop them back to the city centre in the evening for the 3 days of the meeting. The Harbour Hotel is within walking distance of all hotels in the city centre – if you are staying outside of the city en-route to the Marine Institute and wish to avail of the shuttle bus please let us know – [eurofleetsplus@marine.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie/inner.php)

**Shuttle Bus Details:**

Tuesday 5th: Departing Harbour Hotel @ 8:15am, departing Marine Institute @ 5pm for city centre.

Wednesday 6th: Departing Harbour Hotel @ 8:00am, departing Marine Institute @ 5:30pm for city centre.

Thursday 7th: Departing Harbour Hotel @ 8:15am, departing Marine Institute @ 2pm for city centre.

**Car Parking:** Visitors must use the car park at the golf club next door to the Marine Institute, as there is no space in the Marine Institute’s own car park. Keep going past the entrance to the Marine Institute and take the next entrance on the left into the Golf Club Car park – directly next door. Visitors can park here for free and do not need a pass to get in.

Lunch, teas/coffees & snacks will be served daily at the Marine Institute.

The **Ice-Breaker Event** will take place at the [Kitchen Café](https://brasseriegalway.com/) at the **Galway City Museum** at 19:30 – 21:30 on Tuesday 05th March <https://www.galwaycitymuseum.ie/>.

The **Gala Dinner** will take place in Il Vicolo restaurant at 19:30 on Wednesday 6th March. [https://www.ilvicolo.ie/](http://www.buseireann.ie)

**Maps of Galway city**:

<https://www.maps.ie/galway-city.htm>

<https://www.galwaytourism.ie/UserFiles/Image/galway-tourist-map.pdf>

**Restaurants in Galway City Centre**

[https://brasseriegalway.com/](https://ie.hotels.com/ho205578/maldron-hotel-oranmore-galway-oranmore-ireland/)

<http://kirwanslane.com/>

[http://www.oscarsseafoodbistro.com/](mailto:reservations.galway@radissonblu.com)

[http://kaicaferestaurant.com/](http://www.thekitchengalway.ie/)

<http://www.johnkeoghs.ie/>

**Galway Taxis:**

[http://www.galwaytaxis.com/](http://www.rentalcars.com/ireland)

<http://www.bigotaxis.com/>