

SMARTSkills Workshop 2014 Developing Successful Shiptime Proposals and Survey Plans Wednesday 27th August 2014 Marine Institute, Brendan the Navigator Room, Oranmore, Galway	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:40	Welcome & Overview Chair: Prof. Peter Croot (NUI Galway)
Session 1: 2015 Shiptime Call and Application Process	
09:40-10:00	Group A: Flash Presentations
10:00-10:15	Introducing 2015 Shiptime Call: A Targeted Approach Speaker: Aodhan Fitzgerald (RV Operations, Marine Institute)
10:15-10:30	Applying for Shiptime: Tour of the Application Process Speaker: Aodhan Fitzgerald (RV Operations, Marine Institute)
10:30-10:45	Funding for Shiptime & Online Application Procedures Speakers: Veronica Cunningham & Martina Maloney (Research Office, Marine Institute)
10:45-11:00	Evaluation Criteria and Common Feedback Speaker: Veronica Cunningham (Research Office, Marine Institute)
11:00-11:10	Q&A
11:10-11:30	Coffee break
Session 2: Developing Successful Research & Training Shiptime Proposals & Surveys	
11:30-11:45	Group B: Flash Presentations
11:45-12:00	National Research Vessel Fleet: Infrastructure and Instrumentation Speaker: Aodhan Fitzgerald (RV Operations, Marine Institute)
12:00-12:15	Logistical Considerations for Sampling, Survey Design and Planning Speaker: John Boyd (SMART, GMIT)
12:15-12:30	Developing a Successful Postgraduate-led Research Survey and Shiptime Proposal Speaker: Will Evans (University of Ulster)
12:30-12:45	Developing Integrated Collaborative Multidisciplinary Surveys and Proposals Speaker: Prof. Andy Wheeler (University College Cork)
12:45-13:00	SMART Bespoke Training Proposals and Supports Speaker: Dr Pauhla McGrane (SMART, GMIT)
13:00-13:15	Q&A
13:15-14:00	Lunch
Session 3: Case Studies in Designing and Planning Research Surveys at Sea	
14:00-14:15	Group C: Flash Presentations
14:15-14:30	Designing and Planning Oceanographic Surveys Speaker: Dr. Glenn Nolan (OSIS, Marine Institute)

14:30-14:45	Designing and Planning a Fisheries Surveys Speaker: Brendan O'Hea (FEAS, Marine Institute)
14:45-15:00	Designing and Planning a Seabed Survey Speaker: Vera Quinlan (INFOMAR, Marine Institute)
15:00-15:15	Q&A
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
	Session 4: Break-out Sessions
15:30-17:00	Break-out 1: Shiptime Proposal Surgery Bring along the bones of your survey and have them individually analysed by experts (Erris Room) Break-out 2: Break Out to Collaborate Discuss potential surveys based on either themes or study area with a view to collaboration (Brendan the Navigator Room)
17:00-17:30	Discussion and Feedback Session