

#### At the Cork Centre for Architectural Education (CCAE) Room 3.8, 9/10 Copley Street Cork. Tuesday 25th of June

#### 1:30 PM – Registration

# 2:00 PM start – The NEES Project

Welcome and Introduction - Prof. Kevin McCartney, Director CCAE

What has the NEES Progress achieved to date? - Jose Ospina, Project Manager NEES

*Comparative Life Cycle Assessment of Natural Materials* - Minka McInerney, Housing Retrofit and Sustainability Expert.

*NEES submission to the UK APPG on Sustainable Construction and the Green Deal* - Stuart Thompson (University of Ulster)

### 3:00 PM Break and Networking

### 3.30 PM – Examples of NEES Best Practices

The NEES Best Practise Criteria and selection process - John Scahill, GMIT (Expert Panel Member)

Irish Best Practice – The Hollies Centre for Sustainability - Thomas Riedmuller, Director,

Irish Best Practice – Green Roofs Ireland - Rita Higgings, Director

# 4:30 – Examples of NEES Pilot Projects

*Energy Efficient Community Centre in Claremorris and Training in Sustainability , Claremorriss, Co. Mayo -* Alma Gallaher, Director (Clar ICH)

*Sustainable Retrofit of a Sheehan Cottage in Cloyne, Cork* - Orla McKeever and Kevin Gartland, Architects, (CCAE)

Sustainable Retrofit of a traditional house on Aran Island - John O'Leary and Colm Cryan (NCE)

# **5:00 Panel Discussion and Conclusions**

Which way forward for the NEES Project? - Panel discussion - Chaired by Prof. Kevin McCartney, Director of CCAE

5:30 Refreshments, more networking and goodbyes

# 6:00 End of Seminar.

