

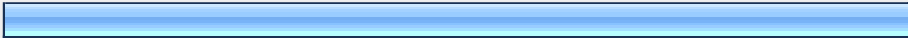
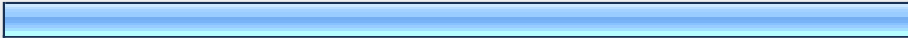
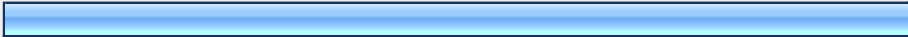
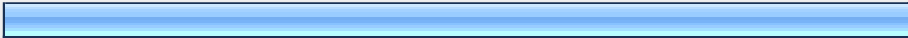
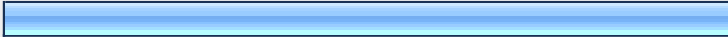
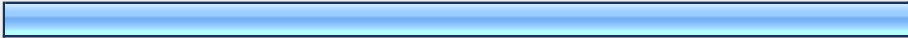
EnviroSkillnet GIS Usage Survey

1. Communication methods We examined the number of methods used by EnviroSkillnets and/or proposed to be used. We would appreciate if you have an opinion to tick appropriate box

	Please use	Please do not use	Response Count
Face to Face meetings	90.9% (10)	9.1% (1)	11
Telephone	100.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	12
Email	100.0% (16)	0.0% (0)	16
Post	57.1% (4)	42.9% (3)	7
Text-booked courses reminder	75.0% (6)	25.0% (2)	8
ESAI Listserver	75.0% (6)	25.0% (2)	8
EnviroSkillnet Listserver (not available yet)	100.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	8
Noticeboard on website	90.0% (9)	10.0% (1)	10
	<i>answered question</i>		17
	<i>skipped question</i>		0

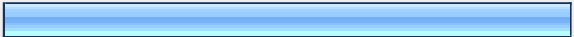
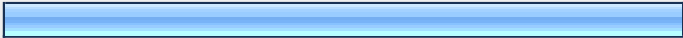
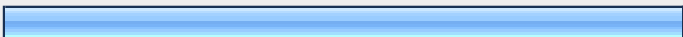




2. Website We are looking for feedback on keywords. I would like to thank Alan Berry, MarCon Computations International Ltd. for his help with the maintenance of website. As well as Adrian our webmaster;(www.attikdesigns.ie) Newsletter We are planning two editions per annum.PDF will be emailed as well as being available on the web. Should we have pdf only? It has been suggested that we should have some hardcopies for reception areas as well as for functions such as the water summit 22-23rd October 2008. LOOKING FOR ARTICLES, PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEWS! LOOKING FOR AN EDITOR

	Response Count
	3
	<i>answered question</i>
	3
	<i>skipped question</i>
	14

3. Please complete the following:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
First Name:		100.0%	10
Surname:		100.0%	10
Company:		100.0%	10
Job Description:		100.0%	10
Mob:		80.0%	8
Email:		100.0%	10
<i>answered question</i>			10
<i>skipped question</i>			7

4. Geographical Information Systems (GIS) including Geographical Positioning Systems (GPS) and Habitat Mapping			
	Yes	No	Response Count
Do you use GIS?	55.6% (5)	44.4% (4)	9
Do you plan to look for new software in the next 6 months?	33.3% (3)	66.7% (6)	9
Do you plan to look for new hardware in the next 6 months?	22.2% (2)	77.8% (7)	9
Would you like training in GIS?	55.6% (5)	44.4% (4)	9
Do you use GPS?	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	9
Do you plan to look for new hardware in the next 6 months?	33.3% (3)	66.7% (6)	9
Do you use OSI maps?	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	9
Are you willing to give guidance to new users?	62.5% (5)	37.5% (3)	8
<i>answered question</i>			9
<i>skipped question</i>			8

5. In order for us to gain more information we would appreciate as much detail as possible.

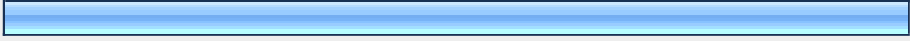
		Response Percent	Response Count
Which GIS do you use?		62.5%	5
How long have you used it?		75.0%	6
For what purpose eg fieldwork, spatial analysis, habitat mapping, modelling...		75.0%	6
Which GPS do you use?		75.0%	6
How long have you used it?		75.0%	6
For what purpose ?		75.0%	6
Who is your end user?		62.5%	5
		<i>answered question</i>	8
		<i>skipped question</i>	9

6. Other issues that arose • Bootleg copies of software is an issue, a lot of consultants are using ex-university copies. • Draft guidelines (2002) of habitat mapping are available from heritage council however perhaps EnviroSkillnet should query on behalf of company members when they will be updated and issued. • Habitat species:EU Annex • The majority of the species in the directive are not native to Ireland. • Require a manual for field biologists • Special Area of Conservation (SAC) Yes/No • Standardisation of legend keys • GIS too many colours are similar to each other • Quadrat Data-preliminary data • Need better coverage-not sure in what way • Audited data • Are there any GIS consultants? • Look at Fossit, is an update scheduled? • Software-TurboVeg-Recorder • ESRI have an on-line tutorial- www.esri.com • EnviroSkillnet plan to link with National Biodiversity Centre as its important to link data to centre. NBCI are planning a Recorder training session in August. • It was proposed by some to use classification system similar to UK-Three Tier System 1. Woodland 2. Native Woodland 3. Species ID
Any comments

		Response Count
		2
		<i>answered question</i>
		2
		<i>skipped question</i>
		15

7. Any Comments?		
		Response Count
		1
<i>answered question</i>		1
<i>skipped question</i>		16

8. EnviroSkillnet are evaluating the pros and cons of linking with professional bodies. The pros are obvious in that our training would be recognised as continuous professional development (CPD). EnviroSkillnet could support the training they provide. We could use the professional bodies as supports for strategy advisors as well as potential trainers.

		Response Percent	Response Count
How should we decide who to link with?		100.0%	2
<i>answered question</i>			2
<i>skipped question</i>			15

9. Using Broad Sphere, please click which area of professionalism is of interest.

	Yes, this is of interest to me	This is of no interest to me	Response Count
Acoustics	28.6% (2)	71.4% (5)	7
Air	16.7% (1)	83.3% (5)	6
Biology	85.7% (6)	14.3% (1)	7
Chemistry	42.9% (3)	57.1% (4)	7
Ecology	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	9
Energy	75.0% (6)	25.0% (2)	8
Engineering	57.1% (4)	42.9% (3)	7
Hydrogeology	77.8% (7)	22.2% (2)	9
Laboratory	16.7% (1)	83.3% (5)	6
Modelling	57.1% (4)	42.9% (3)	7
Planning	71.4% (5)	28.6% (2)	7

Project Management	87.5% (7)	12.5% (1)	8
Sustainability	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	9
Training	100.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	6
Waste	50.0% (3)	50.0% (3)	6
Water	100.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	8
		Other (please specify)	1
	answered question		10
	skipped question		7

10. Who do you want EnviroSkillnet to link with?			
	Yes	No	Response Count
Institute of Fisheries Management (IFM)	100.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	4
Institute of Ecological and Environmental Management (IEEM)	100.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	7
IEMA	100.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	5
IEI	100.0% (6)	0.0% (0)	6
IGI	100.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	3
IAH	100.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	4
CIWM	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	2
CIWEM	100.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	3
www.geolsoc.org.uk	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	1
RSC	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
		Other (please specify)	1
	answered question		8
	skipped question		9

11. Any Comments or Views?

		Response Count
		2
	<i>answered question</i>	2
	<i>skipped question</i>	15

12. Consultations for various business skills/workshops/technical was widely welcomed. National/regional events with other skillnets was approved. We are considering a national event in December, possibly in Dublin and I have invited a number of Skillnets Network Managers to work together on this project. It will likely include an overnight with Dinner. Some topics which may be of interest

	Interested	Not Interested	Response Count
Accountancy	42.9% (3)	57.1% (4)	7
Apprenticeship	28.6% (2)	71.4% (5)	7
Business Strategy	71.4% (5)	28.6% (2)	7
Field Skills	88.9% (8)	11.1% (1)	9
Field Work	87.5% (7)	12.5% (1)	8
Finance	85.7% (6)	14.3% (1)	7
Financial	83.3% (5)	16.7% (1)	6
GIS	87.5% (7)	12.5% (1)	8
Graduate Training	42.9% (3)	57.1% (4)	7
Health & Safety	50.0% (3)	50.0% (3)	6
Legal	85.7% (6)	14.3% (1)	7
Legal	60.0% (3)	40.0% (2)	5
Life Coaching	50.0% (3)	50.0% (3)	6
Management	71.4% (5)	28.6% (2)	7
Marketing	71.4% (5)	28.6% (2)	7
Presentational Skills	83.3% (5)	16.7% (1)	6
Quality	83.3% (5)	16.7% (1)	6

Strategic Alliances	66.7% (4)	33.3% (2)	6
Strategy	71.4% (5)	28.6% (2)	7
Taxation	66.7% (4)	33.3% (2)	6
Training	85.7% (6)	14.3% (1)	7
Website	85.7% (6)	14.3% (1)	7
	<i>answered question</i>		9
	<i>skipped question</i>		8

13. Please add other topics and/or people who may be available as guest speakers.		
		Response Count
		0
	<i>answered question</i>	0
	<i>skipped question</i>	17

14. Freedom of Information (FOI) As Skillnets Ltd is a government body all data we send to them is available under FOI. However information between EnviroSkillnet and our members is not subject to FOI		
		Response Count
		0
	<i>answered question</i>	0
	<i>skipped question</i>	17