

SAVE THE DATE!
19TH & 20TH OCTOBER 2018

National Biodiversity Data Centre

Documenting Ireland's Wildlife



Technical Workshop – Preliminary Notice

To coincide with the 25th meeting of the Governing Board of the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) being held in Kilkenny in October, 2018 the National Biodiversity Data Centre is delighted to be hosting a two-day technical workshop on:



Biodiversity Informatics and Species Distribution Modelling

Course lead: Prof. Nicklaus E. Zimmerman, Head of the Land Use Dynamic Research Unit of the Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL and Adjunct Professor in Macroecology at the ETH Zurich.

Through R, this two-day course will cover best practice approaches to utilising biodiversity data and species distribution modelling. Focal areas will include:

- Best practices to data cleaning and management, including visualisation of data
- Understanding and testing for sources of error, and quantifying bias
- Habitat suitability and distribution modelling

Workshop details

Where: Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel
When: 19th – 20th October 2018
Time: 09:30hrs – 17:30 hrs each day

Prerequisites:

Attendees are expected to have a working knowledge of the R statistical environment, including data input/output, data manipulation, test statistics and regression.

Booking fee (includes morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch): €100.00



To book your place on this workshop and for more information, please visit www.biodiversityireland.ie/events

