

BREEAM and Environmental Assessment Methods

BREEAM is the world's foremost environmental assessment method and rating system for buildings, with 250,000 buildings certified and over a million registered for assessment since it was first launched in 1990. Amanda Gallagher, Easlár will discuss the implementation of BREEAM standards in Ireland, provide an overview of the assessment criteria and give examples of recently completed projects. She will also discuss domestic environmental assessment methods for dwellings and the opportunities these assessment methods present for REN NET members and the construction sector.

Amanda is a BRE Associate and independent BREEAM Assessor assisting in the introduction of BREEAM standards in Ireland. She was the BREEAM Assessor on the first BREEAM Outstanding building in Ireland (Diageo Brewhouse No 4, Dublin) and the first BREEAM In Use building in Ireland (Mahon Point Shopping Centre, Cork). BREEAM clients include Irish Prison Service, Diageo, Deka Immobilien, HSE, Grangegorman Development Agency, UCD and the University of Limerick

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