

37th International Symposium on Combustion to be held in Dublin, Ireland, in 2018



Major Scientific and Engineering Meeting Awarded to Ireland!

At a recent meeting in San Francisco, the Board of the Combustion Institute voted to hold its 37th International Symposium in Dublin, Ireland, in July 2018. The Dublin bid was put together by a consortium of researchers from the National University of Ireland Galway and the Universities of Limerick and Ulster, successfully defeating competing bids from both London and Ankara. The 2018 Dublin meeting will follow on from San Francisco in 2014 and Seoul in 2016. The voting Board members were impressed with the amenities and facilities offered by the Dublin bid, in addition to the scientific stature of the local organising committee.

Some 1,600 experts in all aspects of clean and efficient energy and propulsion technologies, fire safety, power generation etc. will gather at The Convention Centre Dublin in 2018 for the six day meeting.

NUI Galway's Professor John M. Simmie is Chair of the Irish Section of the Combustion Institute. He explains the importance of research in this field: "In Ireland, 95% of the energy we use is derived from the burning of fuels and 85% of the energy we use is imported, one of the highest figures in Europe. As the effects of climate change begin to be felt around the world, cleaner, more efficient fuels and combustion technologies must be developed."

The Irish Section of the Combustion Institute will host the Symposium, having secured very strong support, both financial and motivational, from government agencies including Fáilte Ireland and Science Foundation Ireland — the latter through an Exceptional Conference Award.

Keynote PCO has worked with the Irish committee to secure this important international conference. "We're delighted that the Combustion Institute has recognised the quality of research in Ireland, as well as the benefits of Dublin as a conference destination. We look forward to a great meeting here in Ireland", said Dr. Noel Mitchell, Managing Director of Keynote PCO.



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