

International Regenerative Tourism Conference and Tourism and Hospitality Research in Ireland Conference (THRIC)

19-20 November 2024: Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland.



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Dr Neil Ormerod, CinTurs Principal Researcher attended the combined *International Regenerative Tourism Conference* and *Tourism and Hospitality Research in Ireland Conference* (THRIC).

Hosted in Dingle, a town located on the stunning *Wild Atlantic Way* tourist route <https://www.thewildatlanticway.com/>, the conferences brought together academic, business and government stakeholders to explore the concept of regenerative tourism.

Regenerative Tourism is an important emerging field of study which builds on the vision of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and centralises environmental and social benefits as a foundation for future tourism development.



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Contributing to the THRIC part of the conference, Neil presented research from three collaborative projects aligned with the theme of regenerative tourism.

This included research from the Digital Innovation for Blue Enterprises and Social Tourism (DIBEST) project, the event industry focused FuturETHinking project, and emerging research focused on developing a global standard for destination risk assessment.

A book of abstracts from the conference can be found at: <https://ce4rt.euproject.site/dingle-conference-thric/>