

PROGRAMME: GLDA's 24th International Seminar

Saturday, 29th February 2020



Seeds of Change: Planting Design for the 21st Century

in association with



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Alternative paid parking at Dublin Airport. Free shuttle bus from Airport to/from hotel departing every half hour (quarter past & quarter to the hour). **See overleaf for details.**

(Latecomers will not gain entry to the auditorium after commencement of presentations)

08.00 - 09.05	Registration Tea / Coffee
09.10 (sharp) - 09.13	Welcome by MC - Ingrid Smyth, <i>Council Member, GLDA</i>
09.13 - 09.15	Tribute to Koraley Northern - Angela Binchy, <i>Council Member, FGLDA</i>
09.15 - 09.30	Introduction - Michael O'Reilly, <i>Chair, GLDA</i>
09.30 - 10.30 (+ 5 mins Q&A)	Cassian Schmidt (Germany): "New Perspectives in Design and Maintenance of Habitat-Based Perennial Plantings"
10.35 - 10.45	"My Bloom Journey" - Alan Rudden, multi-award winning garden designer
10.45 - 11.15	Morning coffee (<i>served in the breakout area</i>)
11.15 - 12.05 (+ 5 mins Q&A)	Sarah Price (UK): "Plants First"
12.15 - 12.30	Presentation of Membership Certificates
12.30 - 13.50	Lunch (<i>served in the breakout area</i>)
13.50 - 14.50 (+ 5 mins Q&A)	Sandro Cafolla (Ireland): "30 Years Growing Wildflowers"
14.55 - 15.05	"Urban Greening Projects" - Peter Leonard, Dublin City Council
15.05 - 15.30	Afternoon Tea (<i>served in the breakout area</i>)
15.30 - 16.30	Nigel Dunnnett, (UK): "Low-Input, High-Impact Planting"
16.35 - 16.55	Afternoon Q&A
16.55 - 17.00	Closing Address - Michael O'Reilly, <i>Chairman GLDA</i>

Out of respect for the speakers, we ask delegates to remain in their seats until the seminar has ended.

During the seminar breaks, please make sure to visit and support the stands of our sponsors and partners.

Exhibitors Include:

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Crowne Plaza Dublin Airport, Northwood Park, Santry Demesne, Dublin D09 X9X2 (Tel: 01 862 8888)



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