

Irish National Committee of the Blue Shield
PREPARE TO PROTECT
22nd October 2014, National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks, Dublin



9.00	Registration
9.20	Welcome and opening remarks
Session One: International Legislative and Policy Approaches to Emergency Preparedness	
9.30	KARL von HABSBURG-LOTHRINGEN, President, Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield (ANCBS)
10.00	DECLAN SMYTH, Department of Foreign Affairs <i>Ireland and the Hague Convention</i>
10.20	CORINE WEGENER, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC <i>Planning to protect cultural heritage during armed conflict</i>
10.45-11.15 BREAK: Tea & Coffee provided	
Session Two: Emergency Planning: the Irish Situation	
11.15	MARK ADAMSON, Flood Relief & Risk Management section, OPW <i>Flood Risk Assessment and Management (FRAM) in Ireland - Protecting our heritage</i>
11.45	BRIGITTA O'DOHERTY, Department of Defence Dr CAROLINE McMULLAN, Dublin City University KEITH LEONARD, Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government <i>National, household and individual emergency preparedness in Ireland</i>
12.40	ZOE REID, National Archives <i>Council of National Cultural Institutions National Disaster Response Scheme</i>
1.00	LESLEY-ANN HAYDEN, Independent Consultant <i>Museum Standards Programme for Ireland – Putting the basics in place</i>
1.20 – 2.20 LUNCH: not provided	
Session Three: Planning for the Future	
2.20	SUSIE BIOLETTI, Trinity College Dublin Library <i>Knowing the collection / managing all the risks</i>
2.40	PETER COX, Carrig Consultants <i>Learning from the past – St Mel's Cathedral fire</i>
3.00	ROSEMARY DOBBIN, ICOMOS Ireland & DENNIS KEELEY, Dublin Fire & Rescue Service <i>Fire Services Act, and Fire and Rescue Services Policy</i>
3.20	PATRIZIA LA PISCOPIA, UCD <i>First aid to cultural heritage in times of crisis: The challenges of international training</i>
3.40 – 4.00 BREAK: Tea & Coffee provided	
Session Four: Gaps and the Way Forward	
4.00	LAR JOYE, National Museum of Ireland <i>The INCBS Committee and its objectives</i>
4.15	JOHN CAHILL, OPW <i>INCBS risk preparedness study</i>
4.30	JOHN DU PREEZ, ICOMOS Ireland Intern <i>GIS risk mapping</i>
4.45	Discussion chaired by MICHAEL STARRETT of the Heritage Council Themes may include: <i>Gaps identified during the seminar; Actions for increasing awareness of the need for disaster planning; Strategies for working together in the future; Practical mechanisms for achieving the objectives of Blue Shield.</i>
5.30	CLOSE

