



VALUING OUR SCIENTIFIC COLLECTIONS – UNLOCKING THEIR POTENTIAL AT A EUROPEAN LEVEL

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**Botany Building, Trinity College, Tuesday 30th April 2019
10.30 to 1.30**

Purpose of workshop:

- To highlight the value of collections, held in museums and other institutions, as an important research resource, with a particular focus on scientific collections - biological and geological;
- To introduce a European initiative, DiSSCo (Distributed System of Scientific Collections) which aims to transform Europe's natural history collections into a sustainable pillar of scientific excellence and industrial innovation, and a pan-European Research Infrastructure;
- To explore the next steps in developing this initiative in Ireland.

