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TH Spatial and Regional Economic Research Centre invite
you to the seminar**

TRANSPORT AND THE REGIONS

**AL2.15 Aras na Laoi
University College Cork**

Friday 15 March 2024, 14.00-16.00

Speakers:

Conor O'Driscoll – Groningen University: Commuting Flows and Land-Use Patterns in The Cork Metropolitan Area.

Hannah Daly – University College Cork: Ireland's carbon budget implications for transport decarbonisation.

Registration free.

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Provisional Program and Biographies

14:00-14:15 Registration.

14:15 -14:45 **Conor O'Driscoll, Groningen University - *Commuting Flows and Land-Use Patterns in The Cork Metropolitan Area***

Conor O'Driscoll is an Assistant Professor in The University of Groningen's Department of Economic Geography. He received his PhD (Economics) from University College Cork, Ireland, where he studied travel behaviours and how these behaviours are related to land-use patterns and environmental degradation. Currently, his main fields of interest include Regional Science, Urban Economics, and Transportation Science. He is proficient in quantitative spatial analysis using STATA, QGIS, and R. He has published his research in international, peer-reviewed journals, including: *Regional Studies*, *Land Use Policy*, the *Journal of Transport Geography*, and the *Journal of Maps*.

14.45-15:30 – Hannah Daly, UCC – *Ireland's carbon budget implications for transport decarbonisation*

Hannah Daly is Professor of Sustainable Energy at UCC within the Energy Policy and Modelling Group, affiliated with the ERI and MaREI, the SFI Centre for Climate, Energy and the Marine. Her research uses integrated energy systems modelling to map pathways for quickly and deeply decarbonising Ireland's energy system in line with legislated carbon budgets. Her research informs the decarbonisation work of government, Climate Change Advisory Council, and state agencies. She writes a monthly column for *The Irish Times*.

15:30 Coffee