

John Coyne – Technician Water Framework Directive



John Coyne graduated from Sparsholt College Hampshire (UK) in 2003 with a BSc. (Hons) in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management. He continued his studies at Kings College London, completing his MSc. in Aquatic Resource Management in 2004. Following this, he worked with the Environment Agency, assisting in an electrofishing programme in the Oxford area.

John joined the Central Fisheries Board, now Inland Fisheries Ireland in 2005 as a Technician with the Coarse Fish Unit assisting in a wide range of projects from fish surveys to invasive species investigations. In 2009 he joined the Celtic Sea Trout Project as Project Officer (Ireland). An INTEREG funded project with partners from Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, his primary role entailed organising an extensive sampling programme surveying freshwater and marine locations along the east coast of Ireland.

John joined the WFD surveillance monitoring programme for fish in lakes, rivers and transitional waters in 2013. John's areas of interest and scientific expertise include freshwater and marine fish stock assessment, monitoring changes in fish population structure, scale reading and laboratory techniques.

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