

ISTA Primary Programme – Saturday 9th April 2016 – Limerick Institute of Technology			
8.45-9.30	Registration & Visiting Exhibitions (<i>Group 1/Group 2 will be assigned at Registration</i>)		
9.30-10.20	Session 1 (50 min)	Be Inspired by Space— How to Catch a Comet Professor Mark McCaughrean European Space Agency.	
		GROUP 1	GROUP 2
10.30-11.30	Session 2 (1hr)	Making Sense of Science Inquiry Stuart Naylor, Millgate House Education	Materials: Air & Water Hands on science activities for the classroom Michael Browne, Clare & Limerick Education Centres
11.30-11.45		Coffee 15 min	
11.45-12.45	Session 3 (1hr)	Materials: Air & Water Hands on science activities for the classroom Michael Browne, Clare & Limerick Education Centres	Inquiry Based Science Education & the Energy & Forces Strand Dr Orla Kelly, Church or Ireland College of Education
12.45-1.30		Lunch 45min	
		Delegates choose at registration which 2 of 3 options to attend in Session 4 & 5	
14.30-14.25	Session 4 (55min)	Teaching Science to Infants Maria Minogue & Maeve Liston, Mary Immaculate College	Sharing Good Practice—Short Ideas for Science Teaching A practical activity to demonstrate the importance of Earth Observation for the primary classroom (SFI/ESERO -Ireland) Fionnuala Murphy, Carla Hayes & Niamh Riordan
14.25 - 14.35		<i>Short break to allow groups to swap between rooms</i>	
14.35 - 15.30	Session 5 (55min)	Sharing Good Practice—Short Ideas for Science Teaching Teaching Science to Infants Maria Minogue & Maeve Liston, Mary Immaculate College	A practical activity to demonstrate the importance of Earth Observation for the primary classroom (SFI/ESERO -Ireland) Fionnuala Murphy, Carla Hayes & Niamh Riordan
15.30 - 15.45		Coffee 15min	
15.45 - 16.45	Session 6 (1hr)	Inquiry Based Science Education & the Energy & Forces Strand Dr Orla Kelly, Church or Ireland College of Education	Making Sense of Science Inquiry Stuart Naylor, Millgate House Education
16.45 - 17.00	(15min)	Conference Close-Discussion, Feedback and Planning	