



## REALISE CCUS Webinar 3: The Cork Cluster study

### Our Speakers



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Paul Murphy is the senior technical specialist on Ervia's CCUS programme and also contributes expertise to a number of European hydrogen technical committees in CEN and Marcogaz. Prior to this Paul worked for over 10 years in various roles in operations, change and risk management and energy trading in the Irish and UK natural gas industry. He has contributed to the development of EN and ISO standards in the energy and refrigeration industries. He holds an Honours degree in mechanical and manufacturing engineering from the University of Portsmouth, a Masters in information systems for business performance from University College Cork and a Masters in business administration from Maastricht University's EuroMBA programme. He is a Member of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland.



#### **Paola Velasco-Herrejón, University College Cork**

Paola Velasco Herrejón is a postdoctoral researcher within the Cleaner Production Promotion Unit at the University College Cork. Her current work focuses on education and public engagement in environmental decision-making, particularly renewable energy along with wider sustainability, energy justice and community participation issues. Her previous experience includes working at the Women's National Institute in Mexico, the United Nations Development Programme and as Corporate Social Responsibility coordinator of Eólica el Retiro (Grupo México). Paola earned her PhD in Development Studies as a CONACYT scholar at the University of Cambridge.