

## IRISH Partner: Highlight Report

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### Schedule status

#### Problem foreseen

The IAI have appointed University College Dublin (UCD) to conduct the Irish survey. Data collection in the Republic of Ireland has not begun. Details of funding distribution between IAI and IFA for Northern Ireland to be finalised. Circulation of questionnaires expected to be completed in June with the return of complete questionnaires scheduled for July.

### Budget status

#### Details to be finalised

The Heritage Council have agreed to provide €22,465 National funding to the Institute of Irish Archaeologists in the Republic of Ireland. The Environment and Heritage Service in Northern Ireland has been requested by KA to provide funding to match portions of the Leonardo funding provided by the IAI and the IFA to cover the Northern Ireland survey.

### Resources

#### No additional resource implications

University College Dublin appointed as subcontractor to the Institute of Irish Archaeologists. UCD has commenced work on survey design and circulation and has advertised for a part-time researcher.

### Products and tasks completed during this period

Draft questionnaire designed.

Mailing list of Irish employers and stakeholders completed.

IAI/IFA discussions held re survey of Northern Ireland.

The Queens University of Belfast has agreed to undertake survey distribution in Northern Ireland.

Outline of Irish archaeology written

### Products and tasks to be completed in the next period (before next Project Partner Meeting in Ljubljana, September 2007)

Questionnaire to be finalised in liaison with Northern Ireland

Database to be designed in liaison with Northern Ireland

Questionnaires to be circulated

Data entry and processing to commence