

**Agenda**

**Weekend 8: 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

**Topic: How the State can make Ireland a leader in tackling Climate Change**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

9.15	Private Session	Private
9.45	Opening Address by the Chair	Public
9.55	<b>Session 1: The Science of Climate Change</b> <i>Dr. Conor Murphy, Maynooth University</i>	Public
10.20	<b>Session 2: Climate Change in a broader Environmental Context</b> <i>Laura Burke, Environmental Protection Agency</i>	Public
10.45	Coffee	Private
11.00	<b>Session 3: Tackling climate change- current efforts in Ireland and Internationally</b> <i>Joseph Curtin, IIEA</i>	Public
11.20	Roundtable Discussion	Private
11.50	Q&A	Public
12.30	Lunch	Private
13.30	<b>Session 4: The Impact of Climate Change- International Evidence and Experience</b> <i>Prof. Peter Stott, Climate Monitoring and Attribution Team, UK Met Office</i>	Public
13.50	<b>Session 5: Current Status of Climate in Ireland</b> <i>Dr. Saji Varghese, Head of Research, Environment and Applications Division, Met Éireann</i>	Public
14.10	Roundtable Discussion	Private
14.45	Q&A	Public
15.30	Coffee	Public
15.45	<b>Session 6: National Mitigation Plan and Draft Adaptation Framework</b> <i>Brian Carroll, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment</i>	Public

16.00	<b>Session 7: National Dialogue on Climate Change</b> <i>Pat Gilroy, Chair of the National Dialogue</i>	Public
16.10	Member Brainstorming and Roundtable Discussion	Private
16.50	Feedback from Roundtable Discussions	Public
17.30	Conclusion	Public

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

9.30	Welcome from the Chair	Public
9.35	<b>Sectoral Sessions: Energy</b>  <b>Session 1: How do I heat, power and service my home and place of work?</b> <i>Marie Donnelly, Former Director Renewables, Research &amp; Innovation and Energy Efficiency at DG Energy of the European Commission</i>	Public
9.55	<b>Session 2: How would I heat, power and service my home and place of work if Ireland was a world leader?</b> <i>Dr. Brian Motherway, International Energy Agency</i>	Public
10.15	Roundtable Discussion	Private
10.50	Q&A	Public
11.25	Coffee	Private
11.45	<b>Session 3: Energy Generation and Efficiency Examples</b> Paul Kenny, Tipperary Energy Agency Neil McCabe, Kilbarrack Fire Station Donna Gartland, Codema	Public
12.15	Q&A and Panel Discussion	Public
13.00	Conclusion	Public