

Citizens' Assembly

Work Programme Item 3: How the State can make Ireland a Leader in Tackling Climate Change

Weekend 9

Detailed Conversation Starters: Facilitators and Note Takers

Saturday Morning

9.55am Sessions 1 and 2: Transport

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- help members understand the information they have heard.
- embed that knowledge and to document key themes arising from the conversation.
- capture the key questions which emerge during the discussion.
- Remember to use the last five minutes of the session to recap the discussion and agree with the Members what keys you might ask on their behalf (if required).

You'll have **30 minutes** for this part of the meeting.

Conversation Starters/ Suggested Questions to guide discussions:

1. What are the sources of emissions in the transport sector in Ireland?
2. What role does planning policy play in the reduction of emissions in this sector?
3. What policies are currently in place to reduce emissions from this sector? How effective are they?
4. What options are available to further reduce emissions from this sector? What are the barriers to implementing these?

Saturday Morning

11.50am

Sessions 3 and 4: International Perspectives

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Conversation Starters/ Suggested Questions to guide discussions:

1. In what ways are Denmark and Scotland adapting to climate change? What does leadership look like in the context of adaptation/ mitigation?
2. What were the advantages for Denmark and Scotland in taking a leadership position?
3. Do you understand how Denmark and Scotland's responses to Climate change have affected the people living there? What has the response meant to how people heat their homes, travel to work etc?
4. How have Danish/ Scottish people reacted to the steps taken to tackle climate change? Is this different to the Irish response?

Saturday Afternoon

2.45pm Session 5 and 6: Agriculture, food and land use

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Conversation Starters/ Suggested Questions to guide discussions:

1. What are the sources of emissions in the agriculture sector in Ireland?
2. What policies are current in place to reduce emissions from this sector? How effective are they?
3. Do you understand what is meant by carbon neutrality in relation to the agriculture sector in Ireland?
4. What role does sustainable agricultural production play in Ireland's future?