How NESC Works

The Council Members are appointed by the Taoiseach.

The members are representatives of:
- Agricultural & farming organisations
- Business & employers’ organisations
- the Irish Congress of Trade Unions
- Community & voluntary organisations
- Environmental organisations
- Heads of Government departments
- Independent experts

The NESC Council is chaired by the Secretary General of the Dept. of the Taoiseach and meets on a monthly basis.

NESC Report is then published.

When the NESC Council has agreed on the content of the Report, it is sent to Government for consideration.

The Council discusses a range of economic, social and environmental challenges. Its Reports are drafted by the NESC Secretariat and agreed at Council meetings.