

UCD Earth Institute-NESC Workshop

Wednesday 16th May, Studio 3, Planning Building, UCD Richview

The Programme

08:15-08:45	Registration
08:45-09:00	Welcome Frank Convery (UCD) and Rory O'Donnell (NESC)
09:00-09:30	Opening Phil Hogan, TD, Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government
09:30-11:00	Stage setting and cross sectoral choices Chair: Laura Burke (EPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frank McGovern and Eimear Cotter (EPA) <i>Setting the stage - Perspectives, Processes, Projections and informing choices</i> Andrew Kelly (ApEnvEcon) <i>Modelling the choices, GAINS</i> Eric Gargan (Department of Finance) <i>Reflections on the implementation of the carbon tax</i> Discussant: Brian O'Gallachoir (UCC)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Agriculture Chair: Frank O'Mara (Teagasc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rogier Schulte (Teagasc) <i>Modelling choices and marginal costs</i> Nick Holden (UCD) <i>Livestock production and the abatement of agricultural GHG Emissions</i> Padraig Brennan (Bord Bia) <i>A perspective from the ingredients industry</i> Discussant: Alan Matthews (TCD)
13:00-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:15	Transport Chair: Tom O'Mahony, (Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian O'Gallachoir (UCC) and Hannah Daly (UCC) <i>Options for car transport</i> Eugene O'Brien (UCD) and Aoife Ahern (UCD) <i>Options for reducing emissions from freight</i> Sean O'Sullivan (Avego) <i>An enterprise perspective</i>
15:15-15:30	Tea break
15:30-17:00	Heat in buildings and renewables for heat. Chair: Brian Motherway (SEAI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> StJohn O'Connor (Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources) <i>Revised energy efficiency action plan</i> Denis Dineen (UCC) <i>Options for meeting residential retrofit targets</i> Tom Kent (Waterford Institute of Technology) <i>Wood for heat</i> Joe O'Carroll (Imperative Energy) <i>An enterprise perspective</i> Discussant Maarten Nieuwendhuis (UCD) and Eugene Hendricks (COFORD)
17:00	Synthesis and Next Steps: Frank Convery