



Taighde, Idirphlé, Comhairle Research, Dialogue, Advice

Exploring Just Transition in Agriculture and Land Use

Friday, 30th June 2023, Convention Centre Dublin

08.30-
08.55 Registration

09.00-
09.20 Welcome and Outline for the Day:
TBC

Keynote address:

Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications, and Minister for Transport Eamon Ryan TD

Thia Hennessy, UCC - Chair of the Working Group

09.20-
11.00 Panel 1: An Opportunities Led Transition

Session Chair: Niamh Moore-Cherry, UCD

NESC Input:

Niamh Garvey, Senior Policy Analyst, NESC

Land Use Change and Sustainable Finance

Christian Holzleitner, Head of Land Use and Sustainable Finance, DG Climate, European Commission

Emerging Practice in Carbon Farming

Douglas McMillan, Farm Carbon EIP and Green Restoration Ireland Cooperative Society

Broader Adoption of Forestry

Geraldine O'Sullivan, Senior Policy Executive, IFA Farm Forestry Committee

Supporting Biodiversity in Practice

Oonagh Duggan, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Birdwatch Ireland

Labour Force and Downstream Employment

Tom McDonnell, Co-Director of the Nevin Economic Research Institute (NERI)

Facilitated Discussion

11.00-
11.15 Morning Coffee Break

11.15-12.45 Panel 2: Systems and Processes Driving Effort-Sharing, Change and Opportunity

Session Chair: Rory O'Donnell

NESC Input:

Jeanne Moore, Policy Analyst, NESC

Sustainable systems of production, supports and reward

Jim Bergin, CEO, Tirlán

Sustainable standards, regulation and monitoring

Jim O'Toole, CEO, Bord Bia

Precision environmental science, regulation and improvement

Mary-Frances Rochford, EPA

Projects as a Catalyst for Innovation

Donal Sheehan, Project Manager, BRIDE Project

Local Authority supports for sustainable agricultural production and climate action

Ann-Marie Devaney, Assistant Senior Planner, Tipperary County Council

Facilitated Discussion

12.45-13.30 Reflections on next steps towards a just transition in agriculture and land use

Session Chair: TBC

Reflections from participants in the multi-stakeholder working group:

John Enright, Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association (ICMSA)

Oliver Moore, UCC

Michelle Murphy, Social Justice Ireland

Conor Mulvihill, Director, Dairy Industry Ireland

Trevor Donnellan, Teagasc

Macdara Doyle, ICTU

13.30-13.35 Closing Remarks

13.35 Lunch/Networking Opportunity