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EPA Annual Climate Change Conference 2021 – Climate Solutions for a Better Tomorrow

Wednesday 23 June 2021, 09:00–13:00

Thursday 24 June 2021, 14:00–17:00

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Wednesday 23rd June: Achievement of Climate Neutrality

09:00 Opening Remarks

Mary Frances Rochford
Programme Manager, EPA

09:05 Achievement of Climate Neutrality

Chaired by Brian Carroll,
Assistant Secretary, Dept of Environment,
Climate and Communication

09:10 Welcome

Laura Burke, Director General, EPA

09:20 Opening Address

Eamon Ryan TD, Minister,
Dept. of Environment, Climate
and Communications

09:35 Limiting warming to 1.5°C

Professor Myles Allen,
Director, Oxford Net Zero,
University of Oxford

09:50 Latest GHG Projections

Stephen Treacy, Senior Manager, Emissions
Statistics, EPA

10:05 Q&A

10:25 Session Close

Brian Carroll, Session Chair

10:30 Break

10:45 Welcome Back

Mary Frances Rochford
Programme Manager, EPA

10:46 Enabling the Transition: National Policy & Carbon Budgets

Chaired by Sharon Finegan,
Director, Office of Environmental
Enforcement, EPA

10:50 Keynote: Framing climate neutrality through carbon budgets

Marie Donnelly, Chair of the Climate
Change Advisory Council

11:10 Panel

- William Walsh, CEO, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
 - Niall Cussen, Chief Executive & Planning Regulator, Office of the Planning Regulator
 - Dr. Hannah Daly, MaREI Centre, Environmental Research Institute, University College Cork
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11:25 Q&A

11:40 Session Close

Sharon Finegan, Session Chair

11:45 Break

12:00 Welcome Back

Mary Frances Rochford
Programme Manager, EPA

12:01 Agriculture, land and ecosystem solutions

Chaired by Prof. Alan Matthews, Dept. of Economics, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin

12:05 Keynote: The role of agriculture, land and ecosystem solutions

Professor María Jose Sanz Sanchez, Director of the Basque Centre for Climate Change & Ikerbasque Professor

12:25 Panel

- Professor Gary J. Lanigan, Principal Research Officer, Teagasc
 - Dr. Catherine A. Farrell, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin
 - Dr. David Styles, Lecturer, School of Engineering, University of Limerick
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12:40 Q&A

12:40 Session Close

Alan Matthews, Session Chair

12:55 Closing Summary

Mary Frances Rochford,
Programme Manager, EPA

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Thursday 24th June: People at the heart of the transition to climate neutrality

14:00 Opening Remarks

Mary Frances Rochford,
Programme Manager, EPA

14:10 Public opinion in developing solutions to climate neutrality

Chaired by Dr. Eimear Cotter,
Director, Office of Evidence and Assessment,
EPA

14:15 Keynote Address: Climate Change Communications

Dr. Anthony Leiserowitz, Senior Research Scientist, Yale School of the Environment, University of Yale

14:35 Panel

- Professor Pete Lunn, Research Professor, Behavioural Research Unit Economic Social Research Institute
 - Professor Anna Davies, Professor of Geography, Environment and Society, Trinity College Dublin
 - Caroline O'Doherty, Environment Correspondent, Irish Independent
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15:15 Q&A

15:25 Session Close

Dr Eimear Cotter, Session Chair

15:30 Break

15:45 Welcome Back

Mary Frances Rochford
Programme Manager, EPA

15:46 People and the transition to climate neutrality

Chaired by Dr. Diarmuid Torney, Assoc. Professor, School of Law & Government, Dublin City University

15:50 Keynote: People first: the role of society

Professor Lorraine Whitmarsh, University of Bath and Centre for Climate Change & Social Transformations (CAST), UK

16:10 Panel

- Odile Le Bolloch, Scientist, Food Waste Prevention Team, EPA
 - Áine O'Gorman, Head of Activism Support, Friends of the Earth
 - Dr. Clare Watson, MaREI Engagement Research Support Officer, University College Cork
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16:30 Q&A

16:50 Session Close

Dr. Diarmuid Torney, Session Chair

16:55 Closing Summary

Mary Frances Rochford,
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