

CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Council Activity Log 2025

ACTIVITIES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL 2025

Date	Organisation	Subject	Attendees
09/01/2025-11/01/2025	BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition	BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition	Council members and Climate Secretariat
13/01/2025	Department of the Taoiseach	Work of the Council	Climate Secretariat
16/01/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: NexSys Roundtable	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Yvonne Buckley, Climate Secretariat
20/01/2025	EEAC	EEAC Network Exchange	Climate Secretariat
22/01/2025	DAERA	DAERA NI & CCAC Secretariat Bilateral Exchange	Climate Secretariat
23/01/2025	IBEC National Council	Presentation to the IBEC National Council	Marie Donnelly
27/01/2025 - 28/01/2025	Retool EU Project	Climate Democracy: The Role of Independent Advisory Bodies and Courts in the EU	Climate Secretariat
28/01/2025	Government Departments	MoU Liaison Officers Meeting - CCAC Update	Climate Secretariat
28/01/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council – Communications Subgroup	CCAC Communications	Marie Donnelly, Cara Augustenborg, Julie Sinnamon, Eoin Moran, Climate Secretariat AND Aiken Communications
29/01/2025	IFA	Climate Action Plan - Sectoral Targets	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat

29/01/2025	ICCN Climate Governance Working Group	Climate Governance	Climate Secretariat
30/01/2025	CRU	Sectoral Engagement - Electricity Sector	Climate Secretariat
30/01/2025	Department of Climate, Environment and Energy	Climate Action Plan Update	Climate Secretariat
30/01/2025	EEAC	WG Ecosystem-services: Global and EU Outlook on the State of Water	Climate Secretariat
04/02/2025	International Climate Councils Network	NDC/Interim Targets	Climate Secretariat
06/02/2025	Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment	Introductory Meeting	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat, DECC officials
06/02/2025	Association of Irish Regions Annual seminar	Opportunities in an evolving planning space panel	Marie Donnelly
07/02/2025	Central Bank of Ireland	Monetary & Financial Stability and challenges facing the country in our transition to net-zero	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat
10/02/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: ESB Head Office Site Visit	Prof. Liam Delaney, Jillian Mahon, Climate Secretariat
13/02/2025	Irish Fiscal Advisory Council	Release of 'A Colossal Missed Opportunity' joint report	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat
13/02/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council meeting	See Climate Change Advisory Council minutes
14/02/2025	Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment	Briefing on the 2024 CCAC Carbon Budget Proposal	Climate Secretariat,
19/02/2025	Independent Advisory Committee on Nature Restoration	Nature Restoration	Marie Donnelly, Yvonne Buckley

20/02/2025	Central Statistics Office	National Climate Damage Register	Climate Secretariat and CSO representatives
24/02/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Consultation on Electricity and Gas Networks Sectoral Adaptation Plan	Peter Thorne, Roger Street, Climate Secretariat, DECC officials
25/02/2025	European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change	New report on carbon dioxide removals by the EU climate Advisory Board	Secretariat and Council members
26/02/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	CCAC Electricity Sectoral Engagement pre-Call	Climate Secretariat and DECC officials
26/02/2025	ESB Networks	CCAC Electricity Sectoral Engagement pre-Call	Climate Secretariat ESBN officials
26/02/2025	International Climate Councils Network	Climate Governance Working Group	Climate Secretariat
27/02/2025	Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	Informal advice on early draft of Tourism Climate Change Adaptation Plan	Climate Secretariat
28/02/2025	Commission for Regulation of Utilities	CCAC Electricity Sectoral Engagement pre-Call	Climate Secretariat and CRU officials
28/02/2025	UWISCA	Renewable Energy and Climate Communications online	Climate Secretariat
28/02/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: EAI presentation on Strategic Policy Papers	Marie Donnelly, Edgar Morgenroth, Yvonne Buckley, Climate Secretariat
03/03/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Electricity Sectoral Engagement	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Yvonne Buckley, Climate Secretariat, Representatives from DECC, CRU, EirGrid, and ESBN.

03/03/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	IFAC/CCAC Compliance Costs Publication Media Briefing at the ESRI	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat
04/03/2025	National Adaptation Steering Committee	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Climate Secretariat
07/03/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Steering Group Meeting for EPA project: Deep Societal Innovation for Sustainability and human flourishing (DSIS)	Climate Secretariat
11/03/2025	Department of Transport, Department of Finance, Department of Public Expenditure, Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage.	CCAC Sectoral Engagement for Transport Sector 2025 Annual Review	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Julie Sinnamon, Edgar Morgenroth, Climate Secretariat, and officials Ken Spratt (DoT) and other department representatives from DoT, DHLGH, DPENDER, D.FIN
13/03/2025	Department of Education	Discussion on School Transport Scheme and Safe Routes to School Programme	Climate Secretariat and Dept. of Education officials
13/03/2025	University College Dublin	Prresenting on the Work of the Council and Adaptation Committee including on how researchers can engage	Climate Secretariat UCD lecturers, and researchers
13/03/2025	Kinsale Yacht Club	Presentation to members on the Role of the council and Adaptation Committee on the broader issues of climate change.	Prof. Robert Devoy
18/03/2025	Just Transition Commission	Memorandum of Understanding	Climate Secretariat and Just Transition Commission Secretariat
20/03/2025	International Climate Councils Network	Adaptation Working Group Co-Chair kick-off meeting	Climate Secretariat ICCN officials, and the South African Presidential Climate Commission
24/03/2025	EEAC	Work programmes and topic selection	Climate Secretariat

25/03/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Pre Sectoral Engagement with DECC	Climate Secretariat and DECC officials
26/03/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Meeting with Environmental Defence Society delegation from New Zealand on planning issues	Climate Secretariat and representatives from New Zealand EDS, FOE, An Taisce, Envecon, Environmental Pillar
26/03/2025	International Climate Councils Network	Communications and Engagement Working Group meeting	Climate Secretariat
27/03/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Quarterly catch up	Climate Secretariatand DECC officials
27/03/2025	SEAI	SEAI Energy Show 2025	Climate Secretariat
27/03/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Sectoral Adaptation Planning Seminar	Climate Secretariat
27/03/2025	Wind Energy Ireland & Polish Embassy	The role of renewables in securing Europe's supply of energy	Climate Secretariat
28/03/2025	RESPONDENT EU Project	RESPONDENT Pilot Demonstration - integrating AI-driven forecasting and space technologies into renewable energy management.	Climate Secretariat
01/04/2025	University College Dublin	Internships	Cara Augustenborg, UCD student and Climate Secretariat
01/04/2025	OECD	Harnessing Mission Governance to achieve Climate Targets	Climate Secretariat
02/04/2025	IMF	IMF Article IV Report	Jillian Mahon, Climate Secretariat
03/04/2025	CARO	Local Authority Climate Action Teams Conference Event	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat

04/04/2025	Comptroller and Auditor General	Climate Scanner Assessment Plan for Ireland	George Hussey
04/04/2025	DECC	Energy sense making workshop	Gina Kelly
08/04/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat/ Adaptation Committee	Navigating uncertainty in critical infrastructure-focused climate adaptation planning	Secretatiat, Adaptation Committee members, Government representatives
08/04/2025	NESC	NESC Energy workshop	Gina Kelly, Meabh Gallagher
09/04/2025	Bruegel	EU electricity policy and green intermediary products	Climate Secretariat, CCAC Members
11/04/2025	Irish Farmers Journal	Challenges and opportunities to Agriculture and Land Use sector	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat, Farmers Journal
14/04/2025	Irish Examiner	Climate action targets and fines, Fiscal Council report	Marie Donnelly, Irish Examiner
15/04/2025	Oxford University	Environmental indicators in the development of agricultural mitigation strategies	Climate Secretariat
15/04/2025	International Climate Councils Network	Plenary Meeting	Climate Secretariat
16/04/2025	Ecocem Global Meeting	Low Carbon Cement	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat, Susan McGarry and Edward Micheau
17/04/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Horizon Scanning Webinar - Sea-level Rise and Human Mobility: The Legal Implications for Ireland	Dr. Dug Cubie, Council Members, Adaptation Committee members and Climate Secretariat
17/04/2025	Climate Ireland Adaptation Network	CIAN Working Groups - key aspects of climate adaptation	Various stakeholders including Adaptation Committee members and Climate Secretariat
24/04/2025	Trinity College Dublin	Internships	Climate Secretariat

24/04/2025	GNI	Compliance costs paper and biomethane	Climate Secretariat
29/04/2025	European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils	Beyond 2030 Forecasting - discussion the post SDGs international architecture	Climate Secretariat
29/04/2025	UCD Earth Institute	Decarbonising buildings	Climate Secretariat
29/04/2025	DCU Institute for Climate and Society Annual Conference	Dispatches from a changing climate: Engaging society through activism, storytelling and the arts	Climate Secretariat
30/04/2025	DAFM, Teagasc	CCAC Sectoral Engagement for Agriculture and LULUCF Sector 2025 Annual Review	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Julie Sinnamon, Yvonne Buckley, Cara Augustenborg, Climate Secretariat and DAFM officials
30/04/2025	ESG Spring Summit	The State of Sustainability in 2025 - Outlook for Ireland's emissions reductions: What does the government need to do to meet our GHG reduction targets?	Jillian Mahon
30/04/2025	Limerick and Clare ETB	Make a Switch Competition	Climate Secretariat
01/05/2025	BPFI	Personal loans report & green loan trends	Climate Secretariat and BPFI officials
01/05/2025	Friends of the Earth	Update on activities	Climate Secretariat and Friends of the Earth representatives
06/05/2025	University of Galway	University College Galway Sustainability Advisory Board	Marie Donnelly
07/05/2025	SEAI	Discussion on industry decarbonisation	SEAI official and Climate Secretariat
08/05/2025	DAERA	Update on activities	Climate Secretariat and DAERA officials

08/05/2025	IEA/SEAI	2025 IEA National TCP Day	Climate Secretariat
08/05/2025	GNI	Horizon Scanning: GNI's Pathway to a Net Zero Carbon Network	Council Members and Climate Secretariat
08/05/2025	EPA	Horizon Scanning: CBAM & ETS 2 w/ EPA	Council Members and Climate Secretariat
08/05/2025	ESBN	Horizon Scanning: ESB Networks PR6 Submission	Council Members and Climate Secretariat
08/05/2025	ESB	Climate Change Advisory Council briefing - electricity sector report	Council Members, Climate Secretariat and ESB staff
09/05/2025	National Dialogue on Climate Action	National Climate Stakeholder Forum	Climate Secretariat
09/05/2025	DETE	catch up in advance of Heat Sectoral engagement on the 19th of May	Climate Secretariat and DETE officials
12/05/2025	Banking Federation	EU regime on sustainable finance and proposed approach and intention on the Omnibus proposal.	Jillian Mahon
13/05/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Communications Subgroup Meeting	Marie Donnelly, Cara Augustenborg, Liam Delaney, Aiken Communications and Climate Secretariat
13/05/2025	Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union	Initial introduction meeting	Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union and Climate Secretariat
13/05/2025	Just Transition Commission	International networks	JTC and Climate Secretariat
14/05/2025	Central Bank of Ireland Climate Risk and Sustainable Finance Forum	Carbon Budgets proposal	Central Bank officials and Marie Donnelly
14/05/2025	ZEVI	ZEVI industry workshop	Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union
14/05/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Update on adaptation issues	DECC officials and Climate Secretariat

14/05/2025	Norwegian Embassy	Norway's Constitution Day, and 75 years of Norwegian-Irish diplomatic relations	Marie Donnelly
14/05/2025	ICCN	Soft Launch of Tool Kit	Climate Secretariat
14/05/2025	ESAB	ESAB Agriculture Report Bilateral	ESAB representatives and Climate Secretariat
15/05/2025	ICCN	ICCN Adaptation Working Group Finance Focused Meeting	ICCN Adaptation Working Group Members and Climate Secretariat
15/05/2025	IGBC	IGBC Build Green Now Conference	Climate Secretariat
15/05/2025	European Scientific Advisory Board	Bilateral discussion of options for mitigation within Agriculture	ESAB officials and Climate Secretariat
16/05/2025	UCD	SCMs small scale study	UCD and Climate Secretariat
16/05/2025	CCAC Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: Climate Resilient Places	UCG, Council members, Adaptation Committee members and Secretariat
19/05/2025	CCAC, DETE, DECC and D/Housing - Built Environment/Heat Sectoral Engagement	Built Environment/Heat sectoral engagement session	Marie Donnelly, Liam Delaney, Jillian Mahon and Patricia King, Climate Secretariat and various Government Dept officials
19/05/2025	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Decarbonising Zones Advisory Group	Climate Secretariat, officials from DECC, SEAI, CAROs, Local Authorities
19/05/2025	ICCN	Communications and Engagement Working Group meeting	Climate Secretariat
20/05/2025	Friends of the Earth	Heat decarbonisation and energy poverty	Climate Secretariat, Friends of the Earth
20/05/2025	Climate Northern Ireland	Preparing Northern Ireland for a Changing Climate	Climate Secretariat
20/05/2025	ICCN	ICCN Climate Targets meeting	Climate Secretariat

22/05/2025	Department of the Taoiseach	Research and Modelling Group	Climate Secretariat
23/05/2025	EPA	Behavioural science cross office team meeting	Climate Secretariat
23/05/2025	IGBC	Horizon Scanning: Operational Emissions, Water Efficiency, Biodiversity & Resilience	Climate Secretariat, Patricia King, Liam Delaney
27/05/2025	Department of Transport	National Sustainable Mobility Forum 2025	Climate Secretariat
27/05/2025 -28/05/2025	CCAC Adaptation Committee	CCAC Adaptation Committee Meeting and adaptation measures field trip to Aran Islands	See Adaptation Committee minutes
28/05/2025	EPA	EPA Climate Conference	Climate Secretariat
28/05/2025-29/05/2025	Irish Transport Research Network	ITRN Conference	Climate Secretariat
03/06/2025	KPMG	Opportunities for increased ambition wihtin AFOLU	Climate Secretariat and KPMG
04/06/2025	LAWPRO	Nature-based Solutions Conference	Climate Secretariat
04/06/2025	UCD	Potential research areas for MSc Environmental Policy	Climate Secretariat Cara Augustenborg, UCD Student
05/06/2025	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Science into Action	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat
05/06/2025	PwC	World Environment Day	Jillian Mahon
05/06/2025	National Adaptation Steering Committee	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Government representatives, Climate Secretariat
05/06/2025	IGBC	Horizon Scanning: Global Warming Potential (GWP) of buildings	Climate Secretariat, Patricia King, Liam Delaney

06/06/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council meeting	See Climate Change Advisory Council minutes
07/06/2025	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	Sustainable Energy Communities - leading the way toward a sustainable energy transition	Marie Donnelly
10/06/2025	World Bank	Innovate 4 Climate 2025 Conference	Climate Secretariat
11/06/2025	ICCN	Sectoral Pathways webinar	Climate Secretariat
13/06/2025	EPA	Meeting- FARM-NC project Steering Committee Kick-off Meeting. Nature Capital on Farm assessment. DCU lead on project	Climate Secretariat, EPA, DCU, TCD
15/06/2025	National Economic Dialogue	Medium-term budgetary planning against a rapidly changing global backdrop.	Edgar Morgenroth, Climate Secretariat
16/06/2025	Department of Finance	National Economic Dialogue	Edgar Morgenroth, Climate Secretariat
16/06/2025	ESRI/MAREI	Climate and Energy Research Seminar	Climate Secretariat
17/06/2025	ICCN	Communications and Engagement Working Group meeting	Climate Secretariat
17/06/2025	National Parks and Wildlife Service	CCAC Sectoral Engagement for Biodiversity Sector 2025 pre-call	NPWS officials and Climate Secretariat
18/06/2025	Joint Committee on Climate, Environment and Energy	Overview of Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly
19/06/2025	UCD	Emerging Issues in the Irish Environment	Climate Secretariat
19/06/2025	Midlands 103	Let's Go Green Radio Interview	Climate Secretariat

19/06/2025	Department of Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform	Climate Assessment Working Group for the NDP Review	Climate Secretariat, Various Government representatives
19/06/2025	Department of Transport	Preparatory meeting for Behavioural Change and Climate Action Event	Climate Secretariat and DoT officials
19/06/2025	ICCN	European Regional Group Meeting	Climate Secretariat
20/06/2025	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Informal advice on first draft of Built & Archaeological Heritage Sectoral Adaptation Plan	Government officials and Climate Secretariat
23/06/2025	National Parks and Wildlife Service	CCAC Sectoral Engagement for Biodiversity Sector 2025 Annual Review	Marie Donnelly, Peter Thorne, Patricia King, Yvonne Buckley, NPWS officials and Climate Secretariat
23/06/2025	The Housing Alliance	Recognising the Role of AHBs in Delivering Ireland's Climate Targets	Marie Donnelly, Jillian Mahon and Climate Secretariat
23/06/2025	EPA	Preparatory meeting for Behavioural Change and Climate Action Event	Climate Secretariat and EPA officials
23/06/2025	Teagasc	EU Carbon Farming LIFE Programme Seminar	Climate Secretariat
24/06/2025	CSO	Climate and Energy Statistics Liaison Group	Climate Secretariat
24/06/2025	SEAI	Preparatory meeting for Behavioural Change and Climate Action Event	SEAI and Climate Secretariat
25/06/2025	Joint Oireachtas Committee on Climate Energy and Environment	Carbon Budget Proposal	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat

25/06/2025	DCU	Horizon Scanning - Addressing the Political Economic Barriers to Climate Adaptation in Ireland	Patricia King, Robert Devoy, Mark Adamson, Roger Street, EPA officials, DCU representatives and Climate Secretariat
25/06/2025 - 26/06/2025	ICCN	ICCN Member Forum and Governance Day Event	Climate Secretariat
26/06/2025	CCAC Adaptation Committee	CCAC Adaptation Committee Meeting	See Adaptation Committee minutes
26/06/2025	IIEA	Land use change in New Zealand and its intersection with climate change policy-Simon Upton	Climate Secretariat
26/06/2025	Energy Storage Ireland	Energy Storage in Ireland - Annual Conference	Climate Secretariat
27/06/2025	EPA	Review of the Climate Ireland Website	EPA officials and Climate Secretariat
27/06/2025	ICF	Meeting - EU budget tracking study, Focus Group	Climate Secretariat
30/06/2025	Central Bank of Ireland	Working on note on Climate Adaptation Finance	Central Bank officials and Climate Secretariat
30/06/2025	IIEA	Designing Agricultural Climate Policy in Ireland - From 2030 to Net Zero- Alan Mathews	Climate Secretariat
09/07/2025	Deloitte	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly

14/07/2025	Offaly County Council	Tullamore Decarbonising Zone	Prof. Peter Thorne, Climate Secretariat
15/07/2025	Uisce Éireann	Horizon scanning webinar - water infrastructure management in a changing climate	Uisce Eireann officials, Edgar Morgenroth, Ina Kelly, Jillian Mahon, Julie Clarke and Climate Secretariat
16/07/2025	Australian Embassy in Ireland	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly
17/07/2025	ICCN	Adaptation WG meeting on co-benefits on Adaptation & Mitigation	ICCN Adaptation Working Group Members and Climate Secretariat
17/07/2025	Department of Climate, Environment and Energy	Review of DCEE Climate Division Structures	DCEE representatives and Climate Secretariat
18/07/2025	SciencePo, Paris	Research interview on Social Protection and Climate Risks for PROTECCT project	Climate Secretariat
22/07/2025	ICCN	ICCN Communications and Engagement Working Group	Climate Secretariat
22/07/2025	ESB	Introduction to Irish Climate Policy and role and functions of CCAC for EU Parliamentary Translators Field Visit to Ireland	Climate Secretariat
23/07/2025	Department of the Taoiseach	Sectoral Engagement	Government officials and Climate Secretariat
23/07/2025	ICCN	ICCN Climate Governance Working Group	Climate Secretariat
23/07/2025	Department of the Taoiseach	Sectoral Engagement	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Government officials Climate Secretariat

24/07/2025	Department of Public Expenditure, Infrastructure, Public Service Reform and Digitalisation	Climate Assessment Working Group for the NDP Review	Government officials and Climate Secretariat
29/07/2025	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Adaptation issues	Government officials and Climate Secretariat
30/07/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	CCAC Liaison Officer Meeting	Liaison officers from various Government departments and Climate Secretariat
30/07/2025	Central Bank Of Ireland	Climate Change Advisory Council - Central Bank of Ireland Note on Adaptation Finance	Central Bank and Climate Secretariat
01/08/2025	Climate Northern Ireland	Information sharing and planning	Climate Northern Ireland and Climate Secretariat
07/08/2025	ESB Networks	CCAC ESBN Study on the Benefits of Peak Shaving and Load Shifting	ESB Networks and Climate Secretariat
12/08/2025	MTU	InVEST Project Discussion and potential Horizon Scanning event	MTU and Climate Secretariat
13/08/2025	Department of Transport	Follow-up to the liaison officer meeting on transport research	Dept of Transport officials and Climate Secretariat
18/08/2025	ICCN	ICCN Database Project Meeting	ICCN representatives and Climate Secretariat
19/08/2025	ICCN	Knowledge Exchange Webinar on Global Policy Tools	ICCN Members and Climate Secretariat
20/08/2025	Environmental Protection Agency	Clew Bay Living Lab Workshop as part of the TalX2 EPA-funded research project	Multiple stakeholders and Climate Secretariat
25/08/2025	Land Development Agency	Presentation on Resileince issues in the built environment	Land Development Agency Staff and Climate Secretariat

27/08/2025	Climate Ireland Adaptation Network	CIAN Working Groups - key aspects of climate adaptation	Various stakeholders, Adaptation Committee members and Climate Secretariat
27/08/2025	ICCN	Climate Governance Working Group	Climate Secretariat
27/08/2025	Department of Climate, Environment and Energy	CAP Catch up	DCEE officials and Climate Secretariat
29/08/2025	Central Bank of Ireland	Climate Change Advisory Council - Central Bank of Ireland Note on Adaptation Finance	Central Bank of Ireland and Climate Secretariat
01/09/2025	University of Limerick & HeatGrid Ireland	District Heating Trip to UK	Climate Secretariat
02/09/2025	Community Law & Mediation	Centring Housing in Climate Action: the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive Webinar	Climate Secretariat
04/09/2025	Just Transition Commission	MoU meeting	JTC and Climate Secretariat
08/09/2025	Retool EU Project	Retool Project Workshop on Deliberative Democracy	Climate Secretariat
08/09/2025	ICCN	ICCN Database Project Meeting	ICCN and Climate Secretariat
09/09/2025	Korean Delegation	Korean Delegation Meeting on Carbon Budgets	Delegation from Korea Environment Corporation and Climate Secretariat
10/09/2025	Danish Advisory Council on Climate Change	Work Programmes and projects	Danish Advisory Council on Climate Change and Climate Secretariat
10/09/2025	Japan Youth Council	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Japan Youth Council and Climate Secretariat
10/09/2025	DCEE	Carbon Budgets	DCEE officials and Climate Secretariat

11/09/2025	CCAC Adaptation Committee	CCAC Adaptation Committee Meeting (in-person)	See Adaptation Committee Minutes
11/09/2025	MHC Energy Conference	Energy Resilience	Climate Secretariat
12/09/2025	DCEE	Electricity, heat and transport policy	Minister Darragh O'Brien, officials from DCEE and Climate Change Advisory Council and Climate Secretariat
12/09/2025	Just Transition Commission	Just Transition	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Jillian Mahon, JTC and Climate Secretariat
15/09/2025	EEAC	EEAC Webinar on Competitiveness	Claire Camilleri, Eleanor Mathews, Jodie Colgan
16/09/2025	Ploughing Championship	SEEFA Panel session at the Ploughing Championship at their 'Forestry Centre' Panel, "Forests & the Climate Crisis".	SEEFA representatives, Prof. Yvonne Buckley, Dr Cara Augustenborg, John Fitzgerald, Climate Secretariat.
16/09/2025	DCEE	EU 2040 Target Proposal	DCEE officials and Climate Secretariat
16/09/2025	HSE and Climate and Health Alliance	HSE Climate and Sustainability Programme, Climate Health Alliance and Spark Innovation Conference 2025	Climate Secretariat
16/09/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Communications Subgroup Meeting	Marie Donnelly, Cara Augustenborg, Liam Delaney, Aiken Communications and Climate Secretariat
17/09/2025	ICCN	Knowledge Exchange (Korea Blue Carbon); COP30 Document Harvesting Solutions	ICCN and Climate Secretariat

18/09/2025	NESC	Energy Systems Research	NESC official and Marie Donnelly
18/09/2025	EPA	EPA/CCAC Operational Liaison Meeting	EPA and Climate Secretariat
18/09/2025	Mazars	SEAI Strategy input	Mazars and Marie Donnelly
23/09/2025	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Adaptation issues	Government officials and Climate Secretariat
23/09/2025	ICCN	Climate Councils Research Roundtable	Climate Secretariat
24/09/2025	UCD	UCD Agri Mental Health Group Steering Group	Climate Secretariat
25/09/2025	EPA	ICCA Health Dialogue	Dr. Ina Kelly and Climate Secretariat
25/09/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council meeting	See Climate Change Advisory Council minutes
29/09/2025 - 01/10/2025	EEAC	EEAC Assembly	Climate Secretariat
30/09/2025	ICCN September Plenary	ICCN September Plenary	Climate Secretariat
30/09/2025	IBEC	IBEC Energy and Climate Policy Committee	IBEC and Marie Donnelly
01/10/2025	Climate Ireland Adaptation Network	CIAN Working Groups - key aspects of climate adaptation	Various stakeholders including Adaptation Committee members and Climate Secretariat
01/10/2025	Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council and the Permanent Representation to Brussels	Marie Donnelly, members of the Permanent Representation of Ireland to EU and Climate Secretariat

01/10/2025	Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council and European Priorities with Cáit Moran, Ireland's Deputy Permanent Representative to the European Union	Marie Donnelly, Cait Moran and member of the Permanent Representation and Climate Secretariat
02/10/2025	Various	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council and European Priorities with Irish MEPs	Marie Donnelly, Irish MEP and supporting officer and Climate Secretariat
02/10/2025	Irish Green Building Council	IGBC Biodiversity and the Built Environment Community of Practice	IGBC, Government officials and Climate Secretariat
02/10/2025	Transport and Environment	Current work and priorities of Transport & Environment	Marie Donnelly, Transport and Environment representatives and Climate Secretariat
02/10/2025	European Commission - DG Energy	Work of the Council and work packages under the remit of DG Energy	Marie Donnelly, DG Energy representatives and Climate Secretariat
02/10/2025	European Commission - DG Clima	Work of the Council and work packages under the remit of DG Energy	Marie Donnelly, DG Clima representatives and Climate Secretariat
06/10/2025	ICCN	Climate policy data base review meeting	Climate Secretariat
07/10/2025	Irish Green Building Council	Scaling up nature-led residential development	IGBC, Government officials and Climate Secretariat
07/10/2025	CSO	Climate Change Indicators Dashboard	Climate Secretariat

07/10/2025	ESB	ESB Stakeholder Dinner	ESB, other stakeholders and Climate Secretariat
08/10/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: Munster Technological University InVest Research Project	Marie Donnelly, Edgar Morgenroth and Climate Secretariat
08/10/2025	Department of the Taoiseach	Secretariat Catch up	Government officials and Climate Secretariat
09/10/2025	DAERA	Update on activities	DAERA officials and Climate Secretariat
09/10/2025	ICCN	ICCN European regional Meeting	Climate Secretariat
09/10/2025	ESB	Electricity Demand Management	ESB representatives and Climate Secretariat
09/10/2025	SEAI	SEAI National Energy Research and Policy Conference	Climate Secretariat
10/10/2025	Carlow County Council	Webinar on Behavioural Science w/ ESRI	Climate Secretariat
14/10/2025	ICCN	Communications and Engagement Working Group meeting	Climate Secretariat
21/10/2025	Codema	Decarbonising Dublin Summit	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
21/10/2025	ICCN	ICCN Three year Strategy - Member Consultation	Climate Secretariat
21/10/2025	ICCN	ICCN - Council database meeting with Climate Policy Radar	Climate Secretariat
22/10/2025	NESC	NESC Energy Conference, Pre-conference dinner	Marie Donnelly
22/10/2025	NESC	NESC Energy Conference	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
22/10/2025	Australian Embassy	The Forgotten Pacific -	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat

		Documentary Screening and panel session	
22/10/2025	Danish Embassy	Danish Embassy Round Table Review of District Heating	Marie Donnelly
22/10/2025	ICCN	Climate Governance Working Group	Climate Secretariat
23/10/2025	SEAI/NESC	Seminar discussing 'A Climate for Sufficiency: 1.5-Degree Lifestyle' report	SEAI officials, NESC members, other Government officials and Climate Secretariat
23/10/2025	ALLONE Corporate Solutions	National FOI Conference	Climate Secretariat
23/10/2025	IISD	Fossil Fuel and other Environmentally Harmful Subsidies	Climate Secretariat
23/10/2025	ESB	Heavy Goods Transport Discussion	ESB and Climate Secretariat
29/10/2025	International Climate Councils Network	Launch of the Investing in Adaptation Now UNFCCC COP30 report	ICCN and members of other Climate Change Advisory Council's and Climate Secretariat
29/10/2025	KPMG on behalf of NPWS	Cross-sectoral validation workshop on the implementation of the 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan	Government officials, NGOs, private sector and academia and Climate Secretariat
03/11/2025	Teagasc	Teagasc Sustainability Report 2024 Launch	Climate Secretariat
03/11/2025	DCU	COP30: Prospects for climate cooperation in a turbulent world	Climate Secretariat
03/11/2025	SEAI	Ireland's Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme (EEOS)	Climate Secretariat
03/11/2025	SEAI	SEAI's National Energy Projections 2025	Council members and Secretariat and

04/11/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Behavioural Change for Climate Action and Policy	Council members, government departments, local authorities, academia, public bodies and Climate Secretariat
05/11/2025	EPA	National Environmental Research Coordination Group	Phillip O'Brien, EPA, SEAI, Research Ireland, Met Eireann and Climate Secretariat
05/11/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Launch of the Funding Climate Change in Ireland Report	Peter Thorne, Jillian Mahon, Government departments and agencies, NGOs, private sector, academia and Climate Secretariat
05/11/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Communications Subgroup Meeting	Marie Donnelly, Cara Augustenborg, Liam Delaney, Eoin Moran, Aiken Communications and Climate Secretariat
05/11/2025	Eirgrid	LDES Procurement Mechanism Consultation Webinar	Eirgrid and Climate Secretariat
06/11/2025	CCAC Adaptation Committee	Adaptation Committee meeting	See Adaptation Committee minutes
06/11/2025	UCD	1st Using Worldviews to Inspire and Scale Climate Action Community of Practice session	Climate Secretariat
07/11/2025	Climate Action Regional Office (CARO)	Local Authority Climate Action Webinar Series	Climate action officials from Local Government and CAROs and Climate Secretariat
11/11/2025	Just Transition Commission	Secretariat Catch up	JTC and Climate Secretariat
12/11/2025	CCAC Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: Blue Carbon	UCD representatives, Yvonne Buckley, Julie Clarke, Robert Devoy, Ina Kelly and Climate Secretariat

12/11/2025	IrDEA	IrDEA pre conference speaker dinner	Marie Donnelly
13/11/2025	DPENDR	Bilateral engagement	DPENDR officials and Climate Secretariat
13/11/2025	DCEE	Bilateral engagement on adaptation issues	DCEE officials and Climate Secretariat
13/11/2025	IrDEA	IrDEA Annual Conference	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
14/11/2025	IPA	Achieving Ireland's Climate Targets - lecture on IPA Sustainability Reporting Course	Climate Secretariat
17/11/2025	OECD	OECD (Ireland Country Review): Investment in Adaptation	Julie Clarke, Jillian Mahon and Climate Secretariat
18/11/2025	CCAC Secretariat	A just and fair transition for Ireland – Horizon Scanning	JTC, Council members, adaptation committee and Climate Secretariat
19/11/2025	CCAC Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: Visit to GNI Innovation Centre & Biomethane Plant	Prof. Yvonne Buckley and Climate Secretariat
20/11/2025	Greenlink ltd	Greenlink overview seminar	Climate Secretariat
20/11/2025	Business Post	ESG Summit	Climate Secretariat
21/11/2025	Junior Achievement Ireland	Climate Change and You Volunteering programme	Climate Secretariat
24/11/2025	AIB	Climate Finance Week Ireland Leadership Award Dinner	Jillian Mahon
25/11/2025	Business Post	ESG Summit conference	Climate Secretariat

24/11/2025	DCEE	NDCA/Climate Communications	DCEE and Climate Secretariat
25/11/2025	ICCN	Communications and Engagement Working Group meeting	Climate Secretariat
25/11/2025	ICCN	ICCN Database Project Meeting	Climate Secretariat
25/11/2025	EPA	Climate Ireland Adaptation Network Workshop	Climate Secretariat
26/11/2025	NexSys	Energy Research & Policy Workshop	Climate Secretariat
25/11/2025	EPA	CIAN workshop	Climate Secretariat
26/11/2025	EEAC	EEAC Annual Plenary Session	Climate Secretariat
26/11/2025	ICCN	Climate Governance Working Group	Climate Secretariat
27/11/2025	CSO	Climate and Energy Statistics Liaison Group	Climate Secretariat
28/11/2025	EPA	EPA ICEL Environmental Law Conference	Climate Secretariat
01/12/2025	EEAC	From Paris to Belém: Reflections on COP30	Climate Secretariat
02/12/2025	Met Eireann	NFCS Workshop: AI and Climate Services	Climate Secretariat
02/12/2025	NFCS	NFCS Workshop - AI services	Climate Secretariat
03/12/2025	EPA	EPA/CCAC Operational Liaison Meeting	EPA and Climate Secretariat
03/12/2025	Stripe	Stripe Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition Celebration	Climate Secretariat
04/12/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Horizon Scanning Webinar - Peatland Restoration and Financing	Jillian Mahon, Yvonne Buckley, Helen Hoyle, Julie Clarke, various stakeholders and Climate Secretariat

03/12/2025	University of Galway	University College Galway Sustainability Advisory Board	Marie Donnelly
04/12/2025	DPENDR	1st meeting of Green Budgeting Working Group for Budget 2026	Government officials, NTMA and Climate Secretariat
08/12/2025	Teagasc	Statement of Strategy 2025-2028	Climate Secretariat
09/12/2025	National Adaptation Steering Committee	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Government officials and Climate Secretariat
10/12/2025	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council meeting	See Climate Change Advisory Council minutes
15/12/2025	UCC	UCC Energy and Policy Modelling Group Research Showcase Event	Climate Secretariat
16/12/2025	Rediscovery Centre	Rediscovery Centre Visit	Climate Secretariat
12/09/2025	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Adaptation issues	Government officials and Climate Secretariat
16/12/2025	ICCN	ICCN Communications and Engagement Working Group	Climate Secretariat
17/12/2025	NTMA	Ports & resilience Engagement	NTMA officials and Climate Secretariat
17/12/2025	SEAI	Launch of Energy in Ireland Report 2025	Climate Secretariat