

Activities of Climate Change Advisory Council & Secretariat 2022



Date	Organisation	Subject	Council/Secretariat attendees
11.01.2022	Joint Oireachtas Committee	Carbon Budgets	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Carbon Budget Committee members
12.01.2022	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Council and Secretariat plans and requirements	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat
19.01.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting and Strategy Session	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
17.02.2021	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
17.02.2021	Irish Green Building Council/UCD project – Steering Group	Whole of life carbon road map for Ireland	Climate Secretariat
15-17.02.21	OECD working part on climate investment and Development	Net zero Meeting of OECD working part on climate investment and Development – Chaired session on mitigation	Climate Secretariat
21.02.2022	Dept of the Taoiseach	Informal bilateral meeting regarding climate issues	Marie Donnelly
21.02.2022	CRU	Informal bilateral meeting regarding energy issues	Marie Donnelly
23.02.2022	SEAI	Discussion between Council Chair and SEAI Board on Climate Change issues	Marie Donnelly
24.02.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council Adaptation Committee	CCAC Advisory Committee	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
01.03.2022	Carbon Budget Fellowship Steering Group	Steering Group Meeting	Climate Secretariat
02.03.2022	Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland	Keynote Address @ ACEI Summit – Pledge to Net Zero.	Marie Donnelly
03.03.2022	Climate Modelling Information Session	Models in use in Ireland	Climate Secretariat
03.03.2022	OECD	OECD Structural Mission	Marie Donnelly, Prof. John Fitzgerald and Climate Secretariat
03.03.2022	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Consultation on Forest Policy	Climate Secretariat and Council Members
07.03.2022	French EU Presidency, Climate Conference, Nantes, France	Irish Climate Governance	Climate Secretariat
09.03.2022	European Commission	Online meeting with stakeholders/experts	Climate Secretariat
10.03.2022	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eirgrid, ESB Networks, SEAI, ComReg	Electricity sectoral engagement	Secretariat and Council Members
14.03.2022	UK Climate Change Committee (CCC), Net Zero Governance workshop	Irish Climate Governance	Climate Secretariat
16.03.2022	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, Department Of Housing, Planning and Local Government, SEAI and Electricity sector representatives	Residential sectoral engagement	Marie Donnelly, Andrew Murphy, Jillian Mahon and Climate Secretariat
22.03.2022	Royal Town Planning Institute, Ireland	RTPI Ireland Annual Planning Lecture	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
24.03.2022	Irish Green Building Council/UCD project – Steering Group	Whole of life carbon road map for Ireland	Climate Secretariat
25.03.2022	KPMG for NPWS	Draft National Biodiversity Action Plan Consultation Workshop organised by KPMG for NPWS	Climate Secretariat
29.03.2022	5YAR Volume 2 Steering Group	Volume 2 Draft Discussion	Climate Secretariat
30.03.2022	Trinity College	The status of Climate Action in Ireland	Marie Donnelly
31.03.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
11.04.2022	Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland	ACEI future engagement with Adaptation Committee	Climate Secretariat
12.04.2022	Central Bank of Ireland	Macroeconomic Implications of Climate Change for Central Banks	Marie Donnelly, Prof. John Fitzgerald and Climate Secretariat
12.04.2022	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform	OECD mission - strengthening environmental considerations in public investment management in Ireland	Climate Secretariat
21.04.2022	Department of Transport and transport sector representatives	Transport sectoral engagement	Marie Donnelly, Prof. John Fitzgerald, Andrew Murphy, Patricia King & Climate Secretariat
22.04.2022	SEAI	National Energy Modelling Framework Discussion	Climate Secretariat
26.04.2022	Climate Secretariat and Department of the Taoiseach	Quarterly meeting	Climate Secretariat
26.04.2022	National Energy Summit	Locknote address "Ireland - A Living Lab"	Marie Donnelly
27 and 28.04.2022	International Climate Councils Network	General Meeting	Climate Secretariat
27.04.2022	Department of the Taoiseach	Research and Modelling Group	Climate Secretariat
28 and 29.04.2022	OECD	The well-being lens applied to the Irish Transport sector	Climate Secretariat

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03.05.2022	IMF/Department of Finance	Progress in climate agenda implementation	Climate Secretariat
04.05.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council Adaptation Committee	CCAC Adaptation Committee	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
05.05.2022	OECD	OECD Working Party of Parliamentary Budget officials and Independent Fiscal Institutions	Prof. John Fitzgerald
16.05.2022	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and sector representatives	Enterprise sectoral engagement	Marie Donnelly, Andrew Murphy, Jillian Mahon and Climate Secretariat
17.05.2022	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Sectoral Engagement on Waste, Circular Economy and Materials Management	Climate Secretariat and Department of Environment, Climate and Communications representatives
17.05.2022	Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth	Tackling Climate Change: Distributional effects	Prof. John Fitzgerald
18.05.2022	Royal Irish Academy	Sustainability panel speaker	Marie Donnelly
18.05.2022	Department of Finance	Climate Economics	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
23.05.2022	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Bilateral meeting on Planning	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
26.05.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
30.05.2022	MaREI and ESRI Climate Conference	Overview of recent research	Climate Secretariat
01.06.2022	EPA Climate Change Conference 2022	Climate Change - Creating Ireland's Climate Future	Climate Secretariat and Council Members
08.06.2022	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Agriculture sector representatives	Agriculture and Land Sectoral Engagement	Council members and Climate Secretariat
09.06.2022	Accelerate Green Conference	Accelerate Green Conference	Marie Donnelly
13.06.2022	EPA	Bi-annual MOU meeting	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
16.06.2022	Department of the Taoiseach and sector representatives	Cross Sectoral	Climate Secretariat and Council Members
20.06.2022	Department of Finance	National Economic Dialogue	Jillian Mahon and Prof. Peter Thome
23.06.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council Adaptation Committee	CCAC Adaptation Committee	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
29.06.2022-30.06.2022	Energy Ireland 2022 Conference	Conference	Climate Secretariat
12.07.2022	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Discussion on Energy Security	Marie Donnelly, Prof. Frank O'Mara, Prof. John Fitzgerald, Julie Sinnamon, Jillian Mahon and Climate Secretariat
12.07.2022	Department of the Taoiseach	Quarterly meeting	Climate Secretariat
13 and 14.07.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
18.07.2022	UK Climate Change Committee	Potential joint workshop	Climate Secretariat
19.07.2022	Teagasc/Tipperary Energy Agency	Teagasc, Gurteen, Energy in Agriculture event	Marie Donnelly
10.08.2022	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and Department of the Taoiseach	Potential joint workshop	Climate Secretariat
24.08.2022	Business in the Community	Project Interview: ESG and Sustainability	Marie Donnelly
26.08.2022	Nuffield Scholar	Net Zero Emissions Farming: Challenges and opportunities for farmers and Coops	Climate Secretariat, David Dolan,
01.09.2022	Irish District Energy Association	Annual Conference: EU Policy and District Heating	Marie Donnelly
06.09.2022	Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications	Annual Review 2022	Marie Donnelly
07.09.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council Adaptation Committee	Adaptation Committee Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
07.09.2022	Coillte	Coillte Forestry Strategic Vision	Marie Donnelly
08.09.2022	Energy Security in a Net Zero World Conference	Conference	Climate Secretariat
08.09.2022	SEAI	SEAI research workshop	Marie Donnelly
08.09.2022	Trinity College Dublin	FOREST Stakeholder Forum	Prof. John FitzGerald
15.09.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
20.09.2022	OECD	Presentation on Adaptation Indicators at OECD Expert workshop on developing meaningful adaptation policy indicators	Climate Secretariat
20.09.2022	Hemp Cooperative of Ireland	Carbon sequestration	Marie Donnelly

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21.09.2022	Wind Energy Ireland	Wind energy – offshore industry energy conference , speaker and panel.	Marie Donnelly
21.09.2022	IIEA	Monthly hub: short-term energy supply and security issues	Marie Donnelly
26.09.2022	Teagasc	Teagasc Leadership meeting	Marie Donnelly
27.09.2022	Department of the Taoiseach	Quarterly meeting	Climate Secretariat
28.09.2022	Cup Print	Discussion on Circular Economy Bill	Climate Secretariat
30.09.2022	Energy Markets and Security Conference	Conference	Climate Secretariat
30.09.2022	South East Energy Agency	Launch of South East Energy Agency	Marie Donnelly
03.10.2022	Department of Enterprise	White Paper Discussion and presentation	Julie Sinnamon
03.10.2022	Carbon Budget Fellowship Steering Group	Steering Group Meeting	Climate Secretariat
11.10.2022	Irish Bioenergy Association (IrBEA)	The role bioenergy can play in this transition from fossil fuels	Marie Donnelly
12.10.2022	MaREI/UCC	TIM Modelling Capacity	Climate Secretariat
18.10.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budgets Modelling Workshop	Marie Donnelly, Jillian Mahon, Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Prof. John Fitzgerald, Morgan Bazilian, Patricia King, Prof. Ottmar Edenhofer, Prof. Frank O' Mara, Prof. Peter Thome, Eoin Moran, Climate Secretariat
19.10.2022	Freight Transport Association	Government Climate Action Plan, decarbonisation, carbon budgets	Marie Donnelly
19.10.2022	Engineers Ireland	National Conference - Speaking and panel discussion	Prof. John Fitzgerald
24.10.2022	Department of Transport	Biofuels Study and Annual Report Discussion	Marie Donnelly, Andrew Murphy, Climate Secretariat
25.10.2022	British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly, Cavan	British Irish Parliamentary Association (BIPA) plenary session on climate issues	Prof. John Fitzgerald
25.10.2022	Irish Fiscal Advisory Council	Irish Credit Unions Annual Webinar - promoting a Green loan called Greenify helping credit union members to upgrade/retrofit their homes	Marie Donnelly
26.10.2022	Eastern and Midland CARO	Local Authority Climate Action Plans	Marie Donnelly
26.10.2022	European Scientific Advisory Board	European Scientific Advisory Board conference	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
27.10.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
3.11.2022	Talking Towns 2022-23	Transport and mobility in Irish towns	Climate Secretariat
09.11.2022	Office of Emergency Planning	Emergency Management and Resilience Conference	Climate Secretariat
09.11.2022	RDS Vision 2030	RDS Vision 2030: Powering the Green Economy – Ireland's potential to be a renewable energy leader	Climate Secretariat
10-15.11.2022	UNFCCC	COP27	Marie Donnelly, Dr. Cara Augustenborg and Climate Secretariat
11.11.2022	European Commission	European Semester/ Recovery and Resilience Fund (RRF) cycle engagement	Climate Secretariat
11.11.2022	New Zealand Climate Change Commission	Mutual exchange of learnings of International Climate Councils	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
11.11.2022	International Climate Councils Network	Targets to Implementation and Accountability: The Role of Climate Councils (COP27 Event)	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
11.11.2022	Canadian Climate Institute and the Net Zero Advisory Body	Work of the International Climate Councils Network	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
12.11.2022	Klimatpolitiska Rådet (Swedish Climate Council)	Mutual exchange of learnings of International Climate Councils	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
12.11.2022	Department of Foreign Affairs	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
12.11.2022	Prof. John Sweeney	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
12.11.2022	Dr Hannah Daly	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
12.11.2022	Tom Arnold	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
14.11.2022	Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications	COP27	Marie Donnelly
14.11.2022	Canadian Climate Institute and Net Zero Advisory Body of Canada	Reception	Dr Cara Augustenborg and Climate Secretariat
15.11.2022	Mission Innovation	UNFCCC Global Innovation hub - secretariat presented on OECD transport project	Climate Secretariat
15.11.22	CCMA/Sollace NI/Co-operation Ireland	Keynote presentation on the role of sustainable food systems in relation to climate action at All Island Local Authority Climate Change Conference, Kilkenny Castle	Climate Secretariat
15.11.2022 - 16.11.2022	Irish Lights Conference	Attended conference	Climate Secretariat

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17.11.2022	Irish Planning Institute	Perspectives on Climate Action for the Planning Profession: presentation by secretariat on OECD transport report.	Climate Secretariat
17.11.2022	Connect Trade Union	Delegate Conference seminar address - 'Green Skills for a Just Transition'	Climate Secretariat
17.11.2022	RDS Climate Smart Agriculture	Keynote address "the Importance of defining climate neutrality"	Marie Donnelly
23.11.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council Adaptation Committee	Adaptation Committee Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
25.11.2022	ESRI	The Global Emissions Impact of Irish Consumption	Prof. John Fitzgerald, Climate Secretariat
28.11.2022	New Zealand Climate Commission Secretariat	Energy, Enterprise and Transport	Climate Secretariat
28.11.2022	New Zealand Embassy	NZ Embassy Reception	Climate Secretariat
28.11.2022	New Zealand Climate Commission, Climate Change Advisory Council, UNDP	New Zealand Climate Commission and Climate Change Advisory Council: Adaptation Data and Indicators online event	Adaptation Committee members and Climate Secretariat
29.11.2022	Climate change adaptation and nature-based solutions roundtable event	NZ CCC- AICBRN - CCAC in person NBS CCA TCD Event	Adaptation Committee members and Climate Secretariat
29.11.2022	ESB Networks	ESB Networks Innovation Forum	Meabh Gallagher, Gina Kelly
30.11.2022	Ecologic	Climate Recon 2050 and ADRIANE Project - expert panel discussion. 'Charting a path towards climate neutrality in turbulent times'	Marie Donnelly
30.11.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Maharees Fieldtrip - Community coastal protection	Climate Secretariat
30.11.2022	IFA	Follow up meeting	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
30.11- 2.12.2022	OECD	Working Party on Climate, Investment and Development. Secretariat member co-chaired the meeting, presented on experience with OECD transport project.	Climate Secretariat
01.12.2022	Teagasc	Launch of Teagasc Climate Strategy 2022-2030, Panel Discussion	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
02.12.2022	Teagasc	Teagasc Signpost Seminar - Interview	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
02.12.2022	AIACE - European Institutions	Address to members at Annual Conference	Marie Donnelly
05.12.2022	Forest Industries Ireland (IBEC)	Forestry and Climate - Challenges and Solutions Webinar	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
06.12.2022	Cement Manufacturers Ireland (Q4PR)	Key developments in cement manufacturing industry	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
07.12.2022	UCD Energy Institute	Initial engagement on work of UCD Energy Institute	Climate Secretariat
12.12.2022	EPA	Climate Change Advisory Council and EPA MOU	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
14.12.2022	Central Bank	Central Climate Risk and Sustainable Finance Forum	Prof. John FitzGerald
15.12.2022	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council meeting	See minutes of meeting available at www.climatecouncil.ie
19.12.2022	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Expert workshop on LULUCF	Climate Secretariat