CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL ADAPTATION COMMITTEE – WORKING AGENDA

Date: 20th June 2016

Start time: 09:30

Venue: McCumiskey House, Environmental Protection Agency, Richview,

Clonskeagh Road, Dublin 14.		
Time Agenda Item		
09:00	Tea/Coffee on arrival	
09:30	1. Opening of Meeting	
	John Fitzgerald (Chair), Climate Change Advisory Council	
	Introductions:	
	Ciarán Hayes, Chair of the CCMA committee on Climate Change (video link)	
	Dr Eleanor O'Rourke, Oceanographic Services Manager, Ocean Sciences & Information Services, Marine Institute	
09:40	2. Adaptation in Ireland – Policy Overview	
	Dr John O'Neill, Principal Officer, Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government	
10:00	3. UK Perspective	
	Daniel Johns, Secretariat, UK Adaptation Sub Committee	
10:30	4. EU Perspective	
	André Jol, Head of Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation, European Environment Agency	
11:00	Tea/Coffee	
11:30	5. Impacts of climate change and extreme weather	
	Dr Margaret Desmond, Research Fellow, EPA	
	Paul Moroney, Chartered Engineer, Head of the Environment Section, Clare County Council	
12:10	6. Overview of Flood Risk Management in Ireland	
	Tony Smyth, Director of Engineering Services, Office of Public Works	

12:40	7. Ireland's Changing Climate - Climatology & Observations Séamus Walsh, Head, Climatology and Observations Division, Met Éireann
13:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Closed session