

## Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting

**Date:** 8th February, 2016

**Start time:** 09:30

**Venue:** NECC Rooms,  
Agriculture House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

**Overview:** In the context of the formal established of the Council the meeting will consider the scope of the work programme for the CCAC and steps needed to fulfil its mandate. The meeting will also review national modelling capacity that can inform and support the work of the CCAC. Relevant scientific topics and wider national and international developments will also be presented.

### Agenda

Arrival 9:00-9:30 Tea/coffee will be provided

1. Opening of meeting 09.30
  - a. Adoption of minutes for the CCAC 28<sup>th</sup> November meeting
  - b. Update on secretariat and other CCAC developments
  
2. Outline of the Climate Change Act and timelines for actions (DECLG) 09:45
  - a. Discussion on Council procedures/practices
  
3. Presentation of outline scoping/timelines for production of CCAC Reports, consideration of issues and options by the Council and decisions on next steps.
  
- Tea/Coffee 11:00
  
4. National modelling Capacity; outline of capacity, analysis provided, current activities and expected developments 11:30
  - (a) IrishTimes (Brian Ó Gallachóir, UCC)
  - (b) GAINS Ireland, (Andrew Kelly IMP/UCD)
  - (c) ESRI modelling, (Edgar Morgenroth and John Curtis)
  - (d) TRAM structures and processes, (George Hussey, DECLG)
  
- Lunch 13:00
  
5. Discussion with representative of the Department of the Taoiseach (John Callinan) 14:00
  
6. Presentation on methane and metrics issues for consideration and identification of next steps (Phillip O'Brien) 14:45
  
7. Update on EU and international developments; IPCC, UNFCCC (EPA/DECLG) 14:45
  - (a) Outline of the Paris Agreement
  - (b) The IPCC 6<sup>th</sup> Assessment Cycle
  
8. Agreed Outcomes. Work Programme for 2016, plans for next meeting and AOB 16:00  
Close 17:00