



Climate Change Conversations

Time to listen, time to talk, time to decide on action

Saturday October 6th 2018. 10am – 4pm

Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim

Chairperson: Gerry Glennon Midwest Radio



09.30 - 10.00

Registration and Coffee

SESSION 1: Policy Perspective and Overview

10.00 - 10.40

Opening and Introduction: **Minister Denis Naughton DCCAE**

What is Climate Change? Mitigation and Adaptation Measures in Ireland
Prof John Fitzgerald Chair Climate Change Advisory Committee

10.40 - 11.00

Delivering on Ireland's Low Carbon Transition – Progress and Challenges
Jim Scheer Head of Department Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland

11.00 - 11.45

Q&A followed by COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: Best Practice Climate Transitions

11.45 - 12.15

How a Circular Economy Supports the Low Carbon Transition
Dr Simon O Rafferty Environmental Protection Agency

12.15 - 12.45

A comparison of European Climate Transitions: Can Ireland Catch Up?
Kate Ruddock Friends of the Earth

12.45 - 14.00

Q&A followed by LUNCH kindly sponsored by the Western Development Commission through the LECo (Local Energy Communities) Project

SESSION 3: Local Initiatives and Community Involvement

14.00 - 14.15

Lorna Gold Trócaire Climate Justice

14.15 - 14.30

Dr Micheal Morkan Climate Change: A Personal Response

14.30 - 14.45

Gary Tyrrell An Taisce Climate Ambassador Programme

14.45 - 15.00

Francesca Franzetti Cool Planet Champions: Leitrim Champion

15.00 - 15.15

Seamus Dunbar North Leitrim Sustainable Energy Community

15.15 - 15.30

Mel Gavin IT Sligo Energy grants for consumers

Please register by September 26th with Sister Mae at the Galilee Community: 071-9664101 or galileecommunity@gmail.com



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