



## Working Programme

Conference Date: 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008

09:00	Declan Waugh, Chairman, Partnership for Change.	
09:05	<b>Opening Keynote Video Address</b>	<b>Dr. R. K. Pachauri</b> Chairman U.N. IPCC Climate Change Panel
09:20	<b>Ministerial Address</b>	<b>Minister John Gormley T.D.,</b> Minister for Environment, Heritage & Local Government.
<b>Session One Chair</b>	<b>Chair: John Mullins,</b> Chief Executive, Bord Gáis. Opening Remarks	
09:45	Professor Colin Woodroffe, UOW's School of Earth & Environmental Sciences; Lead author, U.N. (IPCC) Climate Change 4 <sup>th</sup> Assessment Report.	The Effects of Climate Change on Coastal & Island Communities; International Impacts with reference to Ireland.
10:05	Dr. Eimear Cotter, Environmental Protection Agency.	Transport & Climate Change.
10:20	Brendan O'Sullivan Director, Planning & Sustainable Development U.C.C.; Royal Town Planning Institute.	Planning For Climate Change
<b>Questions and Answers</b>		
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Session Two Chair</b>	<b>Professor Frank Convery,</b> Chair, Comhar Sustainable Development Council.	
11:10	Nick Reeves, Chief Executive, Chartered Institution of Water & Environmental Management.	Population & Lifestyle Implications for Climate Change.
11:25	John Moffett, Head of Programme Development with Christian Aid Ireland.	Poverty, Disasters & Climate Change
11:35	Dr. Elizabeth Cullen, Irish Doctors' Environmental Association.	Impacts of Climate Change on Public Health in Ireland.
11:45	Niamh Garvey, Policy Officer - Environmental Justice, Trocaire, Irish Development Aid Agency.	Climate Change, Human Rights & Environmental Justice.
11:55	Liz McManus T.D., Deputy Leader Labour party, Spokesperson on Energy & Natural Resources	
12:10	Lorraine FitzGerald, Change Campaign Senior Consultant with the Project Communications Section of RPS	
12:20	Professor Hugh Montgomery Director, Institute for Human Health & Performance, University College London.	Climate Change, Implications for Human Health Worldwide.
12:40	<b>Panel Discussion including Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	





<b>Afternoon Session</b>		
Session One 14:00hrs	Chair: Senator Dan Boyle, Chairman Green Party Opening Remarks	
14:05	Ian Talbot, Chief Executive, Chambers of Commerce Ireland	Climate Change Implications for Chamber of Commerce.
14:20	Tony Smyth, Director of Services, OPW.	Flood Risk Management.
14:35	Louis Duffy, Director Environment & Emergency Services, Cork County Council.	Local Authority Perspective of Climate Change.
14:50	Sean O Leary Chairman of the Irish Farmers Association (IFA) Climate Change Project Team	Challenges & Opportunities of Climate Change for the Agricultural sector in Ireland
15:05	Gerry Walsh, Energy Institute, Republic of Ireland.	Energy & Climate Change
15: 20	<b>Panel Discussion with Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
Session Two 15:50	Professor Robert Devoy, Geography Department, U.C.C.; Lead Author, U.N. (IPCC) Climate Change 4 <sup>th</sup> Assessment Report	
16:00	Dr. Vicky Pope, Head of Climate Change Advice, Met Office, Hadley Centre, U.K.	The scientific evidence of early action on Climate Change
16:20	Deputy Simon Coveney T.D., Fine Gael, Spokesperson on Energy & Natural Resources	Challenges and Priorities for Interparliamentary Oireachtas Committee on tackling Climate Change
16:30	Colm Burke, Fine Gael MEP Cork South Central	Climate Change & the European Parliament
16:40	Paul Dunne, Institute of Engineers Ireland, Director Arup Consulting Engineers	Climate Change & Sustainable Development, the role & responsibility of engineers in developing solutions".
16:50 Panel Discussion	Tim Cowhig, Chief Executive, SWS Natural Resources & Chairman, Irish Wind Energy Association. Declan Murphy, Chief Executive, The Ecology Foundation. Dr. Shirley Gallagher, Network Manager, EnviroSkillNet; Director, Environmental Sciences' Association of Ireland. Declan Murphy Director, Met Eireann	
17:15	<b>Keynote Address Live from Columbia University</b>	<b>Dr. James Hansen</b> Director of NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies;
<b>Final Remarks and Closing of Conference</b>		

NB: Speakers lineup may be subject to change. \*Drinks reception to be confirmed.

