

IERC 5th Annual Conference, 18th May 2016

“Delivering a Low Carbon Future: Transformative Technologies and Trends”

Agenda

08.30	Registration		
Introductory Session			
09.30	Setting the Context	John Mullins	IERC
09.45	Introducing the High Level Segment	Tony Day	IERC
09.50	<i>Energy Research and the White paper</i>	Michael Manley	DCENR
10.10	<i>The Solar Power Opportunity and Challenge</i>	Frank O’Sullivan	MIT
10.30	Learnings from a Public-Private Partnership in the UK	Jo Coleman	ETI
11.00	Coffee Break		
11.30	Introducing 4 Sessions, Facilitators & Objectives	Matthew Kennedy	IERC
Session 1: Distributed Generation Systems - Transformative Technologies and Trends			
11.35	Facilitator and speaker intro	Dermot Byrne	Utility Consultant
11.40	The International Smart Grid Action Network - Pushing International Smart Grid Collaboration	Maarten Noeninckx	IEA ISGAN
11.55	Innovation in Power System Thinking	Jon O’Sullivan	Eirgrid
12.10	Embracing the New Era of Energy - Disruptive Energy Storage Solutions	Barthold Veenendaal	Schneider Electric
12.25	Audience Q&A	Dermot Byrne	Utility Consultant
12.45	Introducing the Research Showcase	Bob Hanna	DCENR
13.00	Lunch		
Session 2: Panel Discussion – Empowering Energy Citizens			
14.00	Facilitator and Speaker Intro	Brian Norton	DIT
14.05	Round Table	Ruth Doyle	MCO Projects
		Rory O’Donnell	NESC
		Brian Ryan	Electric Ireland
		Paul Kenny	Tipperary Energy Agency
		Beth Massey	IERC
14.50	Audience Q&A	Brian Norton	DIT
Session 3: Low Carbon Heating & Cooling			
15.00	Facilitator and Speaker Intro	Tanya Harrington	Forum Consulting
15.05	District Heating & Cooling International Industry Perspective & Future Directions	Ben Watts	Engie
15.20	Heating and Cooling in a Decarbonised Energy System	David Connolly	Aalborg University

15.35	Waste Management and the Future of Sustainable Energy	John Ahern	Indaver
15.50	Renewable Gas, Unique Heat & De-Carbonisation Opportunity for Ireland	Ian Kilgallon	Gas Networks Ireland
16.05	Audience Q&A	Tanya Harrington	Forum Consulting
16.15	Coffee		
Session 4: Energy Efficiency and Carbon Management			
16.30	Facilitator and Speaker Intro	Ray O'Neill	AIB
16.35	<i>The Agency Perspective</i>	John O'Sullivan	SEAI
16.50	Mobilising Investment in Energy Efficiency in Small Businesses (TBC)	Lisa Ryan	UCD
17.05	The CECS Landscape: A New Horizon of Opportunity	Luke Redmond	PWC
17.20	Audience Q&A	Ray O'Neill	AIB
17.30	Renewable Heat – The Neglected One	Brian O'Gallachoir	UCC
17.40	Close	Tony Day	IERC

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