

# IRELAND 2030: FASTER AND FAIRER CLIMATE ACTION

## An Earth Day Conference



Monday 22nd April 2024: 9am- 4pm  
Royal College of Physicians, 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

### Agenda



08.30 - Registration & Coffee

09.00

Welcome & Opening - Oisín Coghlan, Chief Executive,  
Friends of the Earth

How can Ireland rapidly decarbonise to meet carbon  
budgets - Professor Hannah Daly, University College  
Cork

What Ireland thinks about climate action - Dr Kevin  
Cunningham, Lecturer in TU Dublin and MD of Ireland  
Thinks

**10.00 - Panel Discussion: Political leadership for  
faster and fairer climate action**

Chair: Hugh Linehan, Irish Times writer and Duty Editor,  
presenter of Inside Politics podcast

Panellists: Senator Lynn Boylan (Sinn Féin), Jennifer  
Whitmore TD (Social Democrats), Senator Timmy Dooley  
(Fianna Fáil), Paul Murphy TD (People Before Profit),  
Senator Rebecca Moynihan (Labour), Richard Bruton TD  
(Fine Gael), Patrick Costello TD (Green Party).



# Agenda - continued

11.15 - Coffee Break

## 11.45 - Panel discussion: Speaking up for faster and fairer climate action

Chair: Ella McSweeney, journalist and broadcaster

Panellists: Carol-Anne O'Brien (Bold Climate Action), Vanessa Conroy (Feminist Communities for Climate Justice w/ NWCI and CWI), Donal Sheehan, (Bride Farming Project), Sean McCabe (Climate Justice Officer, Bohemian FC), Sorcha Tunney, (Friends of the Earth).



13.15 - Lunch

## 14.00 - Our Energy Future

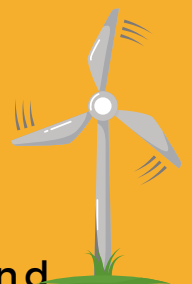
Keynote: Eamon Ryan TD, Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications

Panel discussion: Accelerating Renewable Energy and Ensuring Environmental Protection

Chair: Karen Ciesielski, Coordinator of the Environmental Pillar

Panellists: Liam Innis (Renewables Grid Initiative), Justin Moran (Wind Energy Ireland), Robert Fennelly (Eirgrid), Jerry Mac Evilly (Friends of the Earth), Elaine McGoff (An Taisce), Oonagh Duggan (Birdwatch).

15.50 - Closing Remarks Oisín Coghlan, Chief Executive, Friends of the Earth



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