

How to Become a Leader in Climate Change *Public Meeting*

**On 14th March, at 8pm in
Mount Temple, 128 Malahide Road, Dublin 3**

Climate is the global challenge of our generation as David Attenborough has said 'it threatens our civilisation and the natural world as we know it'

The window of opportunity to halt the dangerous path we are on is fast closing.

Ireland has not been able to meet our targets. Making the structural changes needed will be a challenge. However, delay will make it harder in the longer term. The costs will be greater and the opportunities will have been missed.

I have been asked to put together a whole of government plan so we can get back on track.

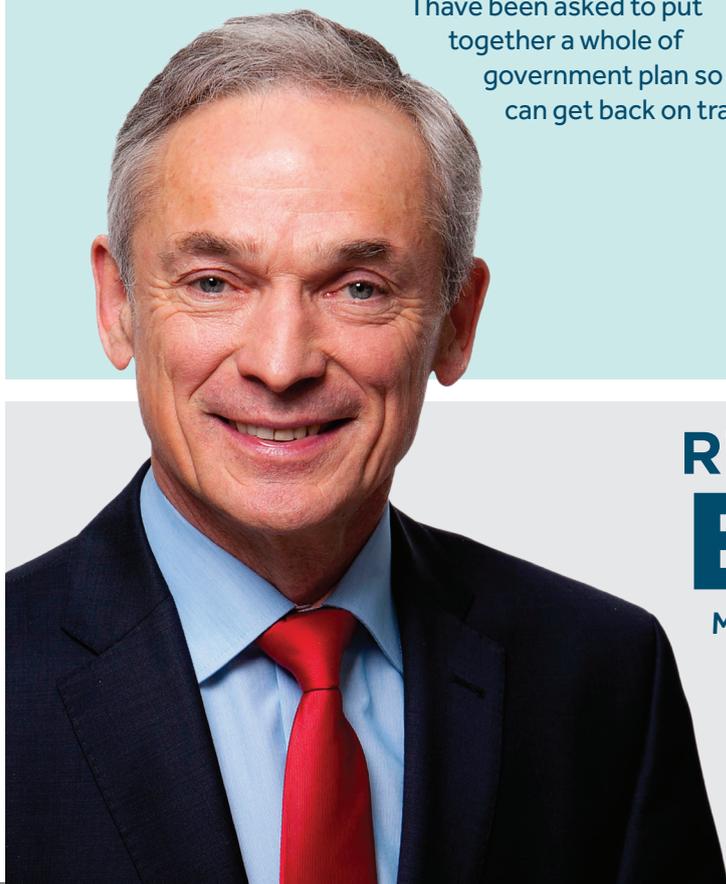
In each major area Buildings, Power Generation, Farming, Transport, Enterprise and Resource Management, we need to design a road map to a sustainable future and choose the best policy tools to get us there.

This is a challenge where government must create the right framework but it is only as a community working together can we deliver the outcome. That is why a forum like this is so important so we can get all our efforts working to a common purpose. **I hope you can attend.**

Yours sincerely,



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Where Greenhouse Gases come from

	% SHARE 2017	CHANGE IN EMISSIONS 2011-2017
 Energy	20	-2.6%
 Agriculture	33.8	+12.8%
 Transport	20	+7.0%
 Residential	9.6	-13.1%
 Industry	11.5	+26.0%
 Commerce	1.8	-10.1%
 Public Sector	1.5	+0.3%
 Waste	1.6	+57.7%

What are the Opportunities?

<p>BUILDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set Higher Building Standards - Upgrade Building Fabric - Develop Smart Finance - Change Heating Systems 	<p>WASTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce - Reuse - Segregate and Recycle - Green Procurement 	<p>TRANSPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low Emission Vehicles & Networks - Fuel Mix - Support Switching, Travel Patterns (Public, Sharing, Go Cars, Cycling etc.) 
<p>POWER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable Wind, Wave, Solar - Micro-generation - Interconnection - Smart Metering 	<p>ENTERPRISE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy Performance Contracts - Champions who influence employees and supply chain - New Opportunities - Renewable Heat - Helping Employees 	<p>FARMING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better Farm Practices - Producing Bio-materials - Support Switching - Co-generation 

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