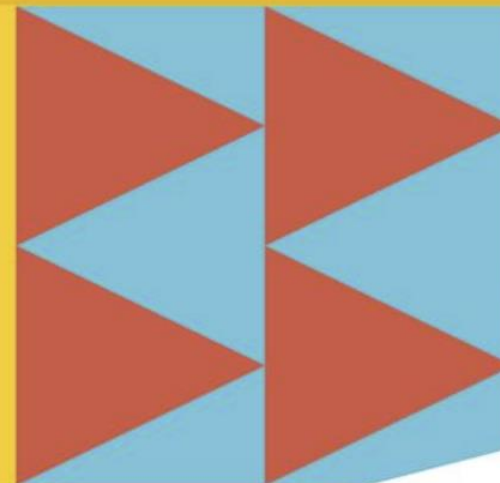




Climate Conversations 2022

PPNs



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Welcome

Agenda:



Overview of Climate Conversations 2021



Plans for Climate Conversations 2022



Our ask



Structure of the PPN session



Who got involved?

Citizens

➤ **3,800 contributors**

Community volunteers

➤ **16 groups**

Young people

➤ **13 groups**



Empowerment through co-creating solutions ...

... Climate Conversations



- Climate Conversations articulated a public who are responsive and feel a sense of urgency around Climate Action.
- Enthusiasm to work with the government.
- Identified where people are making changes and where they feel they lack information, knowledge, resources, or capacity to do so.
- Asked for 'joined up thinking' and 'ambitious policies' to be reflected 'where they live'.
- It is clear that government and the public sector must lead by example, but delivering on this ambition is the responsibility of everyone in society.



Climate Conversations 2022

The Climate Conversations have been designed to ensure reach to as broad and wide-ranging an audience as possible across the whole of Ireland.



Local and regional workshops with **Public Participation Network** (PPN) across Ireland



Interviews with senior stakeholders & **Subject Matter Experts**



Focus groups with **specific and hard to reach groups**



Conduct one broad **online Public Consultation** on the climate action plan 2022; and



Conduct **one nationally representative online survey** (1 survey of 2000 adults).



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How we'd like you to get involved



Host 2022 Climate
Conversation with
your PPN (*and invite
DECC*)



Share the 2022
Online Consultation
with your PPN
network



Complete and submit
your report
summarising your
conversation by 30th
June



PPN Objectives & Themes



Objective:

- To build on last year's findings to track progress and identify regional barriers
- To understand what could drive further behavioural change amongst the population now and in the future

The PPN sessions are intended to be self-led, but the facilitators will be asked to consider the following themes and to try and ensure they are discussed throughout the conversation.

Themes:

01

Climate Literacy

02

Just Transition

03

Transport and Travel

04

Energy

- a) Homes & Retrofitting
- b) Offshore Generation

05

Circular Economy



Key Discussion Points

The following questions can be used as a guide for your discussion. However, we are very keen that this is participant-led and that they discuss whatever they feel is most relevant and important to them with reference to climate change.

- What factors are influencing your views on climate change?
- What consequences do you most associate with climate change?
- As an individual or as an organisation, do you know **what you can do, what are you doing** and **what are you willing to do** to address climate change?
- Have you or your organisation been impacted by climate change? How?
- What are your views on the Government's ambitions to reduce our carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 and make Ireland carbon neutral by 2050?
- What **policy areas** do you think the government should be focusing on to help combat climate change?
- What are the **barriers/challenges your community** faces when trying to act on climate change?
- What would you like the **Government to do to support you** to act?
- How could your **Local Authority support** you more in your efforts to tackle climate change?
- Where do you get your information on climate change?
- How do you think we **could get more people involved in the debate about climate change** and motivated to act?



Suggested format of the session



We recommend the PPN session to last between **1.5-2 hours**



The sessions can be hosted in person or virtually however we ask for you to **provide an online option** to allow for a representative from DECC to join to support



We recommend providing a **moderator** and **notetaker** to support in the facilitation of the session



We hope to keep this a **free-flowing conversation** and don't want to restrict topics, however we will provide you with prompted questions to guide the discussion



We recommend inviting **10-20 participants** from your community that you believe best represent the interests and demographics of your region.



What you'll be provided with

01

Report Template & Guiding Questions

We will provide a report template that is in a word doc. format to highlight and summarise the key themes and topics discussed in the session. Within the report we have included a list of questions that can be used to guide discussion.

Public Participation Network (PPN) Report Template

The purpose of this document is to gather information and data from the PPN discussion sessions.

This document provides suggested questions and guiding topics only to provide PPN facilitators with discussion topics. However, it is important that your discussion is participant-led and is capturing what is important to your members and locality.

Please fill in this document and provide information regarding the date the discussion took place, the number of attendees, profiling information on the attendees, and any other further information you deem relevant.

Guiding Questions for Discussion

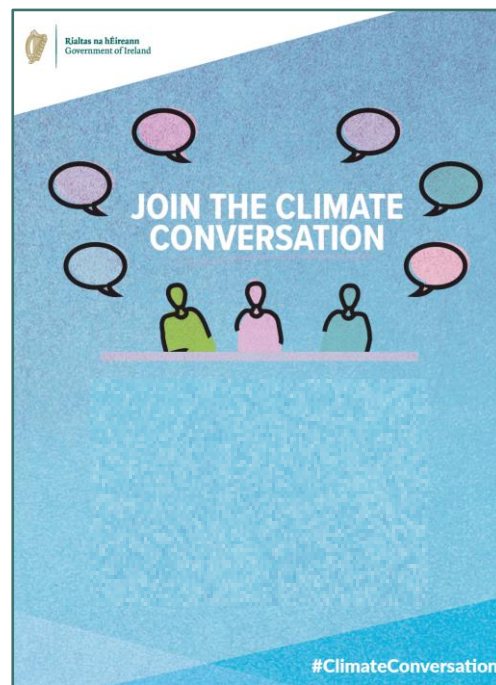
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02

Posters/Social Media Materials

We will provide you with communication materials to share with your PPN network which promotes the online consultation and enable further reach.



03

Feedback Form

We will provide you with a feedback form to complete yourselves and to share with attendees to capture any key lessons learnt or opportunities for improvement next year

Feedback Form



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Questions

Thank you in advance for your support

