



ESTG Annual Conference 2021

22nd & 23rd of September

TOPIC: TRANSFORMATIONS ACROSS THE LOCAL AUTHORITY SECTOR

DATE: WEDNESDAY 22nd & THURSDAY 23rd September (mornings)

DELIVERY : ONLINE

OBJECTIVE : This Environment Services Training Group (ESTG) conference will address some of the current issues in Local Authorities around the following areas of WATER, WASTE, CLIMATE ACTION.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Management, Engineering and Administration Staff working in Environmental, Planning and Housing Sections of Local Authorities, Local Authority Staff working in other divisions with a role in the implementation of Climate Action policy and their Consultants/ Contractors.

PROGRAMME & REGISTRATION: www.lasntg.ie/ESTG2021



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Day One: Policy and responsibility

Chair – John Mulholland, Chief Executive Laois Co.Council and Chair Environment Services Training Group (ESTG)

10.00 a.m. – 10.10 a.m. Welcome Address – Minister Eamon Ryan, Minister for Transport and the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications

10.10a.m. - 10.30a.m. Climate Action Bill & Climate Action Plan - John Finnegan, Principal Officer, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications

10.30a.m. - 10.50 a.m. Localising Climate Policy & Building Capacity in the Local Government Sector - Ms. Breda Maher, Regional Executive Officer, CARO Eastern & Midlands.

10.50 - 11.20a.m Q&A followed by Coffee Break

11.20a.m. – 11.40 a.m. Local Authorities moving towards the Circular Built Environment - Philippa King, Regional Waste Co-Ordinator, South Waste Region

11.40p.m. – 12.p.m. Green public procurement - Helen Bruen, Office of Environmental Sustainability

12p.m. – 12.30 p.m. Questions and Answers and Update on LASNTG Training

Day Two: Commitment to practical actions

Chair – Paddy Mahon, Chief Executive, Longford County Council & Chairperson of CCMA Climate Action, Transport & Networks Committee

10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. Electrifying the Local Authority Fleet - Cormac O Sullivan, Manager of the Plant and Machinery Department for Cork City Council

10.20 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. Water & Climate Change- Fran Igoe, Regional Co-Ordinator, Local Authorities Water Programme

10.45 Q&A followed by Coffee Break

11.15 - 11.35p.m. Sustainability – How Technology will drive performance improvements - David McCormack, Director of Sustainable Manufacturing, Irish Manufacturing Research / CIRCULÉIRE

11.35a.m - 12p.m. The Role of Communications in Your Project's success- Neasa Kane Fine, Director of Project Communications, RPS

12.p.m. – 12.30 p.m. Questions and Answers and Closing address

