



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 (TBC)

10.20 a.m. - 10.40a.m. Climate Action Bill & Climate Action Plan - John Finnegan, Principal Officer, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications

10.40 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Localising Climate Policy & Building Capacity in the Local Government Sector - Ms. Breda Maher, Regional Executive Officer, CARO Eastern & Midlands.

11a.m Q&A followed by Coffee Break

11.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m. Local Authorities moving towards the Circular Built Environment - Philippa King, Regional Waste Co-Ordinator, South Waste Region

11.50 p.m. – 12.10p.m. Green public procurement - Helen Bruen, Office of Environmental Sustainability

12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. Questions and Answers

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 - Fergus Gleeson, Senior Engineer, Cork City Council (TBC)

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