



National Stakeholder Forum for the Sustainable Development Goals

Thursday 2 June 2022, 9:30-12.45

- **9.30 – 9.35** Intro and house keeping
- **9.35 – 9.50 Keynote Address: The Decade of Action to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals:** Former Ambassador David Donoghue, co-facilitator of the UN negotiations on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- **9.50 – 9.55 Q&A**
- **9.55 – 10.25 Update and Overview of the draft Plan from the Department of Environment, Climate and Communications:** Principal Officer Justina Corcoran and Assistant Principal Officer Hannah Gilmartin
- **10.25 – 10.40 Q&A**
- **10.40 – 11.40 Break-out rooms**
Two questions will be discussed in each break-out room

Question 1: This question will be discussed in all break-out rooms

The draft National Implementation Plan covers a two-year period from 2022-2024, are we happy that the direction and actions contained in the Plan reflects the intention and ambition of Agenda 2030? How can the draft National Implementation Plan be improved?

Question 2: Each break out room will focus on one of the below questions:

How can methods for engaging stakeholders be more inclusive? How can participation be increased? Existing methods include the SDG National Stakeholder Forum, sectoral fora, consultations, the SDG Champion's Programme, and SDG week.



How can multi-stakeholder partnerships for the SDGs be supported to develop and thrive? How can sectors be connected to drive the SDGs?

How can communities be facilitated to engage with the SDGs? How can an increased commitment to their achievement in communities be achieved? How can existing community initiatives be linked to the SDGs?

Beyond the actions set out in the 2022-2024 draft SDG National Implementation Plan, what do you think the longer-term priorities should be regarding Ireland's plans for achieving the SDGs?

- **11.40 – 11.50 Break**

- **11.50 – 12.20 Feedback from the break-out rooms (5 mins per group)**

- **12.20 – 12.40 Reactions to the Plan**
 - 5 mins – Irish UN Youth Ambassadors
 - 5 mins – Coalition 2030
 - 5 mins – Chambers Ireland: James Kiernan
 - 5 mins – Libraries Development, LGMA: Stuart Hamilton

- **12.40 – 12.45 Conclusions and closing remarks**

