

Ireland's 2023 Voluntary National Review National Stakeholder Forum



Havelock Suite, The Aviva, Dublin
Tuesday 25 April, 10.00 – 16.15 (registration from 9.00)

9:00	Arrival, Registration, Tea/Coffee	12:10	Overview of stakeholder chapters in Ireland's 2023 VNR and Discussion: – Oireachtas All Party Group for the SDGs: Marc Ó Cathasaigh, TD – Coalition 2030: Meaghan Carmody – National Disability Authority: Maeve O'Reilly – Ireland's Sustainable Development Solutions Network: John Barimo – Chambers Ireland: James Kiernan – Libraries policy, Local Government Management Agency: Dr Stuart Hamilton – UNESCO Chair for Transforming the Lives of People with Disabilities, their Families and Communities, Through Physical Education, Sport, Recreation and Fitness: Munster Technological University: Catherine Carty
10:00	Musical performance by Arabesque	12:45	Lunch
10:05	Welcome and Introduction	13:45	Introducing the second breakout room session
10:15	An overview of Ireland's 2023 Voluntary National Review (VNR) Hannah Gilmartin, SDG unit, Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	13:50	Breakout session 2 This breakout session will focus on the following 3 thematic chapters: – Community Engagement & Inclusion – Housing – Health
10:25	Ireland's progress towards achieving the SDGs Dr Kevin McCormack, Head of SDG Division, Central Statistics Office	14:40	Coffee/tea break
10:35	Policy overview and discussion of thematic chapters in Ireland's 2023 VNR: – Employment: Department of Employment, Trade and Enterprise: Brendan Kilpatrick – Health: Department of Health: Colin O'Hehir – Housing: Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage: Brian Murray – Ireland's international support of SDG implementation: Department of Foreign Affairs: Réachbha Fitzgerald – Education: Department of Education: Leona DeKhors – Circular Economy: Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications: Leslie Carberry – Climate Action: Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications: Neil Gannon	14:55	Musical performance by Citadel choir
11:10	Introducing the first breakout room session	15:00	Youth consultation process for Ireland's 2023 VNR; Findings and Approach Ireland's UN Youth Delegates Jessica Gill and David Giles
11:20	Breakout session 1 This breakout session will focus on the following 3 thematic chapters: – Education – Climate Action & Circular Economy – Employment & Social Protection	15:10	Feedback from breakout rooms
		15:35	Ministerial feedback and discussion Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications, Eamon Ryan, TD
		16:00	Closing remarks