

**ACTIVITIES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL & SECRETARIAT 2023**



Date	Organisation	Subject	Attendees
10.01.2023	IFA Climate and Farming, Thomond Park, Limerick	Climate Summit Attendee, Climate, Forestry and Farming	Climate Secretariat
10.01.2023	LGMA	Local Authority Climate Indicators	Climate Secretariat
10.01.2023	The Housing Commission	Delivery Working Group Meeting	Climate Secretariat
17.01.2023	Maynooth University	Transboundary Climate Risks Workshop	Climate Secretariat
18.01.2023	D/Taoiseach	National Climate Action Plan 2023 Implementation, MOU, Carbon Budgets update	Climate Secretariat
19.01.2023	EEAC	EEAC Annual Work Programme	Climate Secretariat
19.01.2023	SEAI	Renewable generation planning data	Climate Secretariat
20.01.2023	NESC	NESC: Agriculture and Climate Project Workshop- Vulnerabilities and Supports	Climate Secretariat
23.01.2024	EEAC	EEAC exchange on ways of working	Climate Secretariat
26.01.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council - Adaptation Committee Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>
27.01.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	National Climate Action Plan 2023 Implementation	Climate Secretariat
31.01.2023	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Progress on adaptation-related matters	Climate Secretariat
31.01.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Horizon Scanning Webinar: Urban Roadspace Reallocation with Prof Peter Jones (UCL)	Eoin Moran, Patricia King, Jillian Mahon, Climate Secretariat
31.01.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Communications Subgroup meeting	Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Marie Donnelly, Eoin Moran, Julie Sinnamon, Climate Secretariat and Aiken Communications
02.02.2023	The Housing Commission	Delivery Working Group Meeting	Climate Secretariat
03.02.2023	Irish Planning Institute	Planning Legislation Developments	Climate Secretariat
06.02.2023	Ministry for Primary Industry New Zealand	Resilience and adaptation success in monitoring & evaluation	Climate Secretariat
07.02.2023	Office of the Planning Regulator	Briefing on logistics for Council meeting attendance	Climate Secretariat and Niall Cussen
07.02.2023	Dublin City Council	Launch Climate Resilient Housing Report	Climate Secretariat
07.02.2023	Victoria University Wellington	Nature-based Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation in Ireland and New Zealand.	Climate Secretariat
07.02.2023	New Zealand Climate Change Commission	6 monthly catch up	Climate Secretariat
07.02.2023	Department of Foreign Affairs	Networking lunch at Irish Embassy to New Zealand	Climate Secretariat
07.02.2023	EPA	Consultation on 5YAR Vol 3	Adaptation Committee (Roger Street, Conor Murphy, Keith Lambkin), Climate Secretariat
09.02.2023	Bord na Mona	Bord na Mona Launch of 2nd year of Accelerate Green Programme	Julie Sinnamon
09.02.2023	SEAI	Public Sector Energy Conference - Panel Event	Marie Donnelly
13.02.2023	OECD	Committee on Financial Markets – financial sector net zero tracking initiative	Climate Secretariat
14.02.2023	Wind Energy Ireland	Annual Conference - Chair session on 'Designing a clean, fair and secure electricity market'	Marie Donnelly
15.02.2023	Climate Northern Ireland	6 monthly catch up	Climate Secretariat
16.02.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>
21.02.2023	Institute of Public Affairs	Climate Policy and Resources	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat

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21.02.2023	British Embassy	Panel - Exploring the future of integrating the different forms of renewable energy available into Ireland's energy system	Climate Secretariat, Prof John Fitzgerald
21.02.2023	Central Statistics Office	Potential future projects based on CSO data	Climate Secretariat
22.02.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Analysis on Reform of Fossil Fuel Subsidies 2022 - Workshop	Envecon: Amy Collins, Andrew Kelly, Ciaran Deegan, Michael Samaras. Climate Secretariat, Marie Donnelly
22.02.2023	OECD	Online workshop: Metrics for Climate Transition and Net-Zero GHGs in Finance	Climate Secretariat
22.02.2023	Environmental Justice Network Ireland	The role of NECP revision as a driver of net zero ambition - Ireland's NECP revision and/or connecting Ireland's domestic ambition to EU policy and legislative moments	Climate Secretariat
24.02.2023	Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Target Export Group on Land Use, Forest land	Climate Secretariat
24.02.2023	ESRI	Policy Workshop on Energy	Marie Donnelly
01.03.2023	Maynooth University	Catch up on Climate Research and Policy matters	Climate Secretariat
01.03.2023	Maynooth University	Catch up on Climate Research and Policy matters	Climate Secretariat
01.03.2022	Select Committee on Budgetary Oversight	Examine Chapters 13 & 15 of the Commission on Taxation and Welfare Report	Marie Donnelly, John Fitzgerald
02.03.2023	UK Climate Change Committee	Online workshop Adaptation Indicator Working Group - 3rd Meeting	Climate Secretariat
02.03.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Electricity Sectoral Engagement	Climate Change Advisory Council, Secretariat and government officials
03.03.2023	ComReg and DECC (Communications Networks)	Third Adaptation Scorecard Consultation	Climate Secretariat
08.03.2023	SEI Investments Company	Presentation on working in Climate Change for International Women's Day	Climate Secretariat
08.03.2023	OPR	Discussion on planning papers	Climate Secretariat
09.03.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budgets Working Group - Meeting 1	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
14.03.2023	Climate Action Regional Officers	Third Adaptation Scorecard Consultation	Climate Secretariat
14.03.2023	Irish Green Building Council	Greening Commercial Premises: Carbon Budgets webinar	Marie Donnelly
16.03.2023	University College Dublin	Conference of Irish Geographers & Climate Research	Climate Secretariat
20.03.2023	Property Regulatory Services Authority	Property Price Register	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat
20.03.2023	National Transport Authority	NACP23 transport modelling	Climate Secretariat
20.03.2023	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Built and Archaeological Heritage)	Third Adaptation Scorecard Consultation	Climate Secretariat
21.03.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Built Environment sectoral engagement session	Climate Change Advisory Council, Secretariat and government officials

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23.01.2023	ATU	Mini study on international approaches to retrofit	Climate Secretariat
28.02.2023	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	DECC Research and Innovation Strategy Advisory Workshop	Climate Secretariat
29.03.2023	Environmental Justice Network Ireland	Roundtable on NECP revision, public participation and a just transition	Climate Secretariat
29.03.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Communications Subgroup meeting	Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Marie Donnelly, Eoin Moran, Julie Sinnamon, Peter Thorne, Climate Secretariat and Aiken Communications
30.03.2023	International Climate Councils Network	ICCN Member Exchange: Developing Net Zero Pathways	Climate Secretariat
30.03.2023	Climate Action Unit Network	Climate Action Unit Network Conference	Climate Secretariat
31.03.2023	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Biodiversity)	Third Adaptation Scorecard Consultation	Climate Secretariat
31.03.2023	EEAC	EEAC Collecting Scientific Evidence	Climate Secretariat
31.05.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budget Working Group - Meeting 3	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
03.04.2023	Department of Transport	Transport sectoral engagement session	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Andrew Murphy, Julie Sinnamon, William Walsh, Prof. John FitzGerald Secretariat and government officials
04-05.04.2023	Horizon Europe LAMASUS project	Sustainable Land Use	Climate Secretariat
04-05.04.2023	International Climate Councils Network	April 2023 Plenary	Jillian Mahon and Climate Secretariat
05.04.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Horizon Scanning: Simple Climate Modelling with Paul Price	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
17.04.2023	Technical University Dublin	Lecture on Climate Policy and Tourism	Climate Secretariat
18.04.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Communications Subgroup meeting	Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Marie Donnelly, Eoin Moran, Julie Sinnamon, Climate Secretariat and Aiken Communications
18.04.2023	Maynooth University	Lecture on Climate Change Mitigation in the energy sectors	Climate Secretariat
19.04.2023	Enterprise Ireland	Enterprise Ireland - 25th Anniversary conference	Marie Donnelly
19.04.2023	EPA	Climate Lecture - Ocean Regulation Tipping Points and the Public Climate Debate	Marie Donnelly
20.04.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budgets Working Group - meeting 2	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
21.04.2023	International Energy Agency	IEA Review of Ireland	Climate Secretariat and Laura Burke
21.04.2023	Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Target Export Group on Land Use, Wetlands	Climate Secretariat
26.04.2023	Westminster Energy Environment & Transport Forum	Next Steps for electricity market reform	Climate Secretariat
26.04.2023	Joint Oireachtas Committee on Transport and Communications	Transport Sectoral Emissions Ceiling	Marie Donnelly
27.04.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council - Adaptation Committee Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>
27.04.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>

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28.04.2023	Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Target Export Group on Land Use, Grasslands and Croplands	Climate Secretariat
03.05.2023	National Adaptation Steering Committee	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Climate Secretariat
04.05.2023	CRU	Sectoral Engagement - Electricity	Marie Donnelly, Prof. John Fitzgerald, Climate Secretariat, CRU representatives.
08.05.2023	Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment	Sectoral Engagement - Enterprise	Marie Donnelly, Jillian Mahon, Patricia King, Julie Sinnamon, George Hussey, Climate Secretariat, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment representatives.
10.05.2023	Eirgrid	Sectoral Engagement - Electricity	Marie Donnelly, Prof. John Fitzgerald, Climate Secretariat, Eirgrid Representatives
10.05.2023	Dundalk Institute of Technology	Review of recent climate policy and science and the role of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Secretariat
10.05.2023	Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici	Journalism and science: narratives of climate change   Foresight Dialogues	Climate Secretariat
11.05.2023	Cork Chamber	Thought Leaders Event for Business Leaders	Marie Donnelly
11-12.05.2023	Energy Ireland	Energy Ireland 2023	Climate Secretariat
12.05.2023	Irish Green Building Council	Build Green Build 2023	Climate Secretariat
12.05.2023	Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine, Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Target Export Group on Land Use, EU Regulation	Climate Secretariat
15.05.2023	Kerry Group	Kerry Group Stakeholder Perception Study	Marie Donnelly
16.05.2023	National Infrastructure Summit	National Infrastructure Summit	Climate Secretariat
17.05.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council - Adaptation Committee	Climate Resilient Critical Energy Infrastructure Workshop	Marie Donnelly, Prof. Peter Thorne, Prof. John Fitzgerald, Jillian Mahon, Patricia King, Adaptation Committee, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
18.05.2023	Conference of Irish Geographers	Conference of Irish Geographers & Climate Research	Climate Secretariat
22.05.2023	ESBN	Sectoral Engagement - Electricity	Marie Donnelly, Patricia King, Climate Secretariat, ESBN officials.
23.05.2023	NESC	Nature Capital, approaches to value ecosystem services	Climate Secretariat
23.05.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council Communications Subgroup	Communications	Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Marie Donnelly, Eoin Moran, Julie Sinnamon, Climate Secretariat and Aiken Communications
23.05.2023	CRU	District Heating	Gina Kelly, Eleanor Mathews
24.05.2023	Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine	Sectoral engagement on Agriculture, Food and Marine	Climate Change Advisory Council, Secretariat and Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine officials.
25.05.2023	EPA	EPA Annual Climate Conference	Dr. Cara Augustenborg and Climate Secretariat
25.05.2023	SEAI & Central Bank	Green financing	George Hussey, Gina Kelly, Eleanor Mathews
29.05.2023	EPA	5YAR Volume 2 Steering Group Meeting	Climate Secretariat
30.05.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Horizon Scanning: Joe Wheatley on Temperature Neutrality and Irish Methane Policy	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
31.05.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Horizon Scanning Webinar: Dr Artur Runge-Metzger on the future of the ETS, the application of carbon pricing across sectors and the role of negative emissions including certification.	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts

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01.06.2023	Department of An Taoiseach, Department of Finance, Department of Public Expenditure, DECC	Sectoral engagement on Governance of Climate Policy and cross sectoral issues.	Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and officials from Department of An Taoiseach, Department of Finance, Department of Public Expenditure and Department of Environment, Climate and Communications
01.06.2023	Ecologic Institute	Monitoring progress towards climate neutrality - a dialogue on how to measure the transformation	Climate Secretariat
02.06.2023	Codema	District Heating	Climate Secretariat
08.06.2023	SEAI	District Heating	Climate Secretariat
08.06.2023	ESRI	Seminar on macroeconomic adjustment	Climate Secretariat
12.06.2023	Government of Ireland	National Economic Dialogue	Jillian Mahon and Climate Secretariat
12.06.2023	Environmental Protection Agency/Climate Change Advisory Council	MOU biannual meeting	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat and EPA representatives
14.06.2023	NESC	District Heating	Climate Secretariat
14.06.2023	Tirlán	ESG Sustainability Summit	Marie Donnelly
15.06.2023	NAMA	NAMA Board Strategy Event	Marie Donnelly
15.06.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council meeting	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>
20.06.2023	European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change	Presentation of the Advisory Board's advice on the EU's 2040 climate target	Climate Secretariat
19-21.06.23	European Climate Change Adaptation Conference	European Climate Change Adaptation Conference in Dublin Castle	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
22.06.2023	The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Sectoral Budgets and key measures which DHLGH enable	Climate Secretariat
22.06.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council - Adaptation Committee Meeting	See minutes available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>
28.06.2023	Enniscorthy Forum and Buildings Action Coalition	Enniscorthy Forum's Buildings Action Coalition Annual Summit	George Hussey
29.06.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budget working Group - Meeting 4	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
29.06.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Horizon Scanning: Terrain AI research project Prof Rowan Fealy and Prof Tim McCarthy	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
30.06.2023	ESRI	MaREI Climate & Energy Research Seminar	Climate Secretariat
30.06.2023	NESC	Just Transition in Agriculture	Climate Secretariat
03.07.2023	ICCN	ICCN Member Exchange: Accelerating Financial Flows Towards Just Transitions	Climate Secretariat
05.07.2023	EPA	Operational Liaison Group meeting re: Memorandum of Understanding between the EPA and the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat and EPA representatives
06.07.2023	Department of the Taoiseach	Summit on Energy Independence – Realising the Opportunities for Ireland	Marie Donnelly
06.07.2023	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Planning Advisory Forum for the First Revision of the National Planning Framework	George Hussey
10.07.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Communications Subgroup meeting	Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Marie Donnelly, Eoin Moran, Julie Sinnamon, Climate Secretariat and Aiken Communications
12.07.2023	Teagasc	Teagasc MACC 2023 Pathways to Achieving our Climate Action Targets	Climate Secretariat

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13.07.2023	Liaison Officers to the MoU between CCAC and relevant Government Department and Agencies	The first of two 2023 contact point meetings with Liaison Officers to the MoU to update on Carbon Budgets and other relevant activities.	Climate Secretariat
13.07.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Horizon Scanning: 'A New Denialism' developing a Paris-compliant carbon budget for Ireland with Prof Kevin Anderson	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
14.07.2023	EPA	GHG Inventories	Climate Secretariat
14.07.2023	Irish Green Building Council	Interview: market failures around commercial renovation	Climate Secretariat
19-20.07.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
26.07.2023	Research and Modelling Group	Update on 2nd programme of Carbon Budgets	Meabh Gallagher, Kieran Craven
27.07.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budget Working Group - Meeting 5	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
02.08.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Discussion of CCAC 2023 Annual Review Recommendations for the Electricity Sector	Climate Secretariat
04.08.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Discussion of CCAC 2023 Annual Review Recommendations on Just Transition	Climate Secretariat
09.08.2023	RDS	Dublin Horse Show	Marie Donnelly
17.08.2023	Policy Forum for Ireland	Policy Forum for Ireland keynote seminar - Next steps for climate action and policy in Ireland	Marie Donnelly
24.08.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Discussion of CCAC 2023 Annual Review Recommendations on Adaptation	Climate Secretariat
28.08.2023	CRU	Report on Climate Change and its Effect on Network Resilience	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat and CRU officials
29.08.2023	SEAI	SEAI European Directives	SEAI officials and Climate Secretariat
04.09.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Briefing on sectoral emissions ceiling	Marie Donnelly, Laura Burke, Julie Sinnamom, Peter Thorne, Frank O'Mara, Jillian Mahon, Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Andrew Murphy, Patricia King, Climate Secretariat, Department Officials, McKinsey representatives
05.09.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	National Adaptation Steering Committee	Climate Secretariat
07.09.2023	University of Limerick/ Workplace Relations Commission	Research on implications of climate change on the labour market and workplace relations	Climate Secretariat
07.09.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council - Adaptation Committee Meeting	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>
07.09.2023	Energy Ireland	Renewable Gas Annual Conference	Kieran Craven, conference delegates
08.09.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budget Working Group - Meeting 6	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
14.09.2023	Environmental Services Training Group (ESTG)	Environmental Services Training Group (ESTG) annual conference - Session 1: Climate Action	Marie Donnelly
14.09.2023	SEAI	2023 SEAI National Energy Research and Policy Conference	Climate Secretariat
15.09.2023	Psychological Society of Ireland	Annual conference, 'A New Climate for Psychology'	Climate Secretariat
18.09.2023	Embassy of the United States of America	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Secretariat
19.09.2023	British Embassy	Reception for resumption of political year	Julie Sinnamom
20.09.2023	Select Committee on Budgetary Oversight	Examination of the Commission on Taxation and Welfare Report	Climate Secretariat

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21.09.2023	Energy Storage Ireland	ESI Annual Conference	Climate Secretariat
22.09.2023	Shannon Chamber of Commerce	Shannon Chamber of Commerce Mid West Sustainability	Julie Sinnamon
22.09.2023	Codema, SDCC	Horizon Scanning: Tallaght District Heating Site Visit	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
23.09.2023	Dublin Economic Workshop	Dublin Economic Workshop Annual Economic Policy Conference	Jillian Mahon
26.09.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	In-person workshop on the adaptation scorecard	Keith Lambkin, Ina Kelly, Mark Adamson, Conor Quinlan, Robert Devoy, Climate Secretariat and invited guests including National Adaptation Steering Committee Members
26.09.2023	Joint Committee on Housing, Local Government and Heritage	Review of National Planning Framework and Climate Targets	Climate Secretariat
27.09.2023	Business in the Community	Low Carbon Pledge 5th Annual Report Launch	Climate Secretariat
27.09.2023	EPA	Circular Economy	Climate Secretariat
28.09.2023	Westminster Energy Environment & Transport Forum	Priorities for adaptation and resilience in the UK	Climate Secretariat
28.09.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council meeting	See minutes available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>
02-06.10.2023	Adaptation Futures 2023	1. How to embed justice in climate change practices 2. Strengthening supply chain resilience and risk ownership in the face of transboundary climate impacts on trade	Climate Secretariat
04-06.10.2023	European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils Network (EEAC)	EEAC 31st Conference: Sustainability, solidarity and resilience: shared values in the European Union	Climate Secretariat
04.10.2023	Coillte	Build with Wood' - Addressing the Climate and Housing Crisis conference	John FitzGerald
04.10.2023	Department of Housing	Planning Advisory Forum for the First Revision of the National Planning Framework	Climate Secretariat
05.10.2023	IGBC	Residential retrofit workshop	Climate Secretariat
06.10.2023	Statkraft Ireland	Official opening of Ireland Office	Marie Donnelly
06.10.2023	IPI	Irish Planning Institute Autumn Conference 2023 - Reform, Climate Action and Biodiversity	Climate Secretariat
09.10.2023	Department of Foreign Affairs and Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	COP 28	Prof. John FitzGerald, Climate Secretariat and officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Department of Environment, Climate and Communications.
11.10.2023	UCD	Carbon Budgets	Climate Secretariat, UCD Department of Earth Science staff and students
12.10.2023	RIAI	Retrofit and the scale of the Climate Challenge in Ireland	Marie Donnelly
12.10.2023	IRBEA	Bioenergy's essential role in emissions reduction and the energy transition	Marie Donnelly
12.10.2023	IGBC	Energy renovation to address fuel poverty workshop	Climate Secretariat
16.10.2023	ICCN	Creating robust national adaptation MER frameworks: Discussing latest advances	Climate Secretariat
17.10.2023	Matheson	Countdown to COP28	Prof. John FitzGerald
17.10.2023	University of Galway	Lecture: The Role and Activities of the Council	Climate Secretariat
17.10.2023	Dublin City Council	Towards Climate Neutrality Panel Discussion	Climate Secretariat

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17.10.2023	EEAC	Stakeholder Involvement	Climate Secretariat
17.10.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Communications Subgroup meeting	Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Marie Donnelly, Julie Sinnamon, Climate Secretariat and Aiken Communications
18.10.2023	NewERA NTMA	Sea Level Rise in Ireland (with particular focus on Ports) in conjunction with ICARUS, Maynooth	Climate Secretariat
18.10.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: Climate Communications event	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
19.10.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budget Working Group - Meeting 7	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
23.10.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Meeting with CSO	Climate Secretariat
23.10.2023	Department of Housing	Planning Advisory Forum for the First Revision of the National Planning Framework	Climate Secretariat
24.10.2023	New Zealand Climate Change Commission	6-monthly catch up	Climate Secretariat
25.10.2023	ESAB/EEAC	Webinar on 2040 targets	Marie Donnelly, Prof. John Fitzgerald, Climate Secretariat
25.10.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council Secretariat	Horizon Scanning: Event with Climate and Health Alliance	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
26.10.2023	EPA	1st Annual Seminar of the Climate Ireland Adaptation Network	Climate Secretariat
26.10.2023	Davy Group	Investing in Tomorrow: Shaping a Net Zero World	Prof. John Fitzgerald
26.10.2023	IrDEA	Annual District Heating Conference	Climate Secretariat
27.10.2023	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland / Republic of Ireland Climate Change Policy Exchange	Climate Secretariat
31.10.2023	IMF, Dept. Finance and DECC	IMF Article IV Visit. Topic: Progress in climate agenda implementation, key challenges.	Jillian Mahon, Climate Secretariat
06.11.2023	Coillte	Forestry	John FitzGerald and representatives from Coillte
06.11.2023	National Climate Stakeholder Forum	National Dialogue on Climate Action	Climate Secretariat
06.11.2023	IDA and Data Centre Industry	Data Centres	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat, representatives from IDA Ireland and Data Centre industry representatives.
07.11.2023	Renewable Gas Forum Ireland	Issues surrounding biomethane production in Ireland	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
07.11.2023	Trinity College Dublin	Meeting on REWRITE and Naturecapese Project and policy links to same	Climate Secretariat
08.11.2023	Solas	Launch of the National Skills Bulletin	Jillian Mahon
08.11.2023	Maynooth University	Guest lecture on role of the council and role of behavioural change in climate action	Climate Secretariat
09.11.2023	SEEFA	Climate mitigation and the role of the Irish forest industry	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
09.11.2023	Coillte	Coillte's ongoing work focused on balancing and delivering the multiple benefits of forestry, for climate, nature, wood and people	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
10.11.2023	IPA	Lecture on CCAC role in achieving Ireland's national climate objective	Climate Secretariat
10.11.23	Eirgrid	Long Duration Energy Storage	Climate Secretariat
13.11.2023	IBEC/Forest Industries Ireland	Boosting afforestation and the need for better implementation of the Forestry Programme.	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat



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13.11.2023	Equinix	Renewables generation and grid integration	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
15.11.2023	Department of Agriculture	Briefing Session: Agriculture and Climate into Action	Marie Donnelly and Department of Agriculture officials
15.11.2023	Department of Agriculture	Agriculture and Climate Change: Science into Action' Conference	Marie Donnelly and Prof. Peter Thorne (address after Taoiseach in IPCC capacity)
15.11.2023	Joint Oireachtas Committee on Environment and Climate	Data Centres	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
16.11.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting	See minutes available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a>
16.11.2023	OECD	COP28 Pavillion event on Scenarios for Net Zero	Climate Secretariat
17.11.2023	Norwegian Embassy	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council and areas of possible collaboration.	Marie Donnelly, Norwegian Ambassador and Deputy Ambassador
17.11.2023	DPENDR	1st meeting of the Green Budgeting Working Group	Climate Secretariat
17.11.2023	EPA	EPA/Secretariat bi-lateral	Climate Secretariat and EPA officials
20.11.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Climate Tipping Points Event OECD/Met Eireann/Maynooth University	Eoin Moran and Climate Secretariat
21.11.2023	Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment	The impact of Ireland's climate legislation	Marie Donnelly
21.11.2023	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	Catch up on work programmes	Climate Secretariat and Department of Environment, Climate and Communications officials
23.11.2023	NESC	50th Anniversary Conference	Prof. John Fitzgerald and Climate Secretariat
23.11.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budget Working Group - Meeting 8	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
23.11.2023	Department of Environment, Climate and Communications	COP28 Civil Society and Overflow Briefing	Climate Secretariat, Civil Society, Department Officials
24.11.2024	IGBC	Focus Group Meeting 'Making Approved housing bodies' (AHBs) energy renovation programme work for fuel poor households'	Climate Secretariat
27.11.2023	Dept of the Taoiseach	Reflections on the Well-being Framework for Ireland	Marie Donnelly
28.11.2023	ESB	Hydrogen Ireland Conference	Marie Donnelly
28.11.2023	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications	Climate Change Advisory Council and National Dialogue on Climate Action Meeting to discuss Just Transition research and state of play	Climate Secretariat and Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications officials
28.11.2023	IGBC	Horizon Scanning: IGBC Roundtable	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
29.11.2023	Irish Water Forum	Horizon Scanning: Event with the Irish Water Forum	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
30.11.2023	Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment	The impact of Ireland's climate legislation	Climate Secretariat and Dr. Alina Averchenkova
30.11.2023	Ricardo	Industrial Heat Decarbonisation project - Kickoff meeting	Climate Secretariat
01.12.2023	IGBC	Better Homes Conference	Climate Secretariat
04.12.2023	Irish Bar Association	Launch of initiative for Hedgerow Protection Legislation	Climate Secretariat
04.12.2023	NIL	Documentary on the future of insect farming (in particular the Black Soldier Fly)	Dr. Cara Augustenborg
07-11.12.2023	UNFCCC	COP28	Marie Donnelly, Dr. Cara Augustenborg, Morgan Bazilian, Climate Secretariat

**ACTIVITIES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE ADVISORY COUNCIL & SECRETARIAT 2023**



Date	Organisation	Subject	Attendees
07.12.2023	Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform	2nd meeting of the Green Budgeting Working Group	Climate Secretariat and Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform officials
08.12.2023	ICCN	Informal exchange between national climate Councils of EU Member States	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
08.12.2023	Australian Climate Change Authority	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat and Australian Climate Change Authority official
08.12.2023	CCI and NZAB	CCI and NZAB reception	Marie Donnelly, Dr. Cara Augustenborg and Climate Secretariat
08.12.2023	Irish Aid	Food Systems, Nutrition and Climate Action: Strengthening partnerships to advance inclusive climate responsive food systems and nutrition (joint Irish Aid-USAID event)	Dr. Cara Augustenborg
08.12.2023	Irish Aid	The launch of Ireland's Second Strategy for Partnership with Small Island Developing States	Dr. Cara Augustenborg
08.12.2023	Irish Aid	Putting Principles into Practice: Government Support for Locally Led Adaptation (joint Irish Aid – USAID event)	Dr. Cara Augustenborg
08.12.2023	Department of Agriculture	Meeting with Minister McConalogue	Marie Donnelly
08.12.2023	Maynooth University	One day conference titled: Contribution of the Social Sciences to Climate Change Research	Climate Secretariat
08.12.2023	UK Climate Change Committee	Work of respective Climate Councils	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat and UK Climate Change Committee officials
08.12.2023	IIEA	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat and IIEA representative
09.12.2023	Marcia Rocha OECD	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council and OECD	Marie Donnelly, Dr. Cara Augustenborg and Climate Secretariat
10.12.2023	Elaine Nevin, Eco-UNESCO	Discuss work of Climate Change Advisory Council and Eco-UNESCO	Marie Donnelly, Dr. Cara Augustenborg and Climate Secretariat
10.12.2023	Prof. Myles Allen	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly and Climate Secretariat
10.12.2023	ESAB	ESAB Event: Independent climate councils, stocktaking and supporting further climate action	Marie Donnelly, Dr. Cara Augustenborg and Climate Secretariat
10.12.2023	UCC Delegation to COP28	Work of the Climate Change Advisory Council	Marie Donnelly, Climate Secretariat and UCC delegation
12.12.2023	Teagasc	Horizon Scanning: Anaerobic Digestion/Biogas with Dr Ciara Beausang (Teagasc)	Members of the Climate Change Advisory Council, Climate Secretariat and invited experts
13.12.2023	Department of Taoiseach	Senior Officials Group Adaptation Sub-Group	Climate Secretariat and government officials
15.12.2023	Climate Change Advisory Council	Carbon Budget Working Group - Meeting 9	See minutes of meeting available at <a href="http://www.climatecouncil.ie">www.climatecouncil.ie</a> (to be published with Second Carbon Budgets Proposal)
19.12.2023	Codema	Barriers to Heat Decarbonisation	Climate Secretariat
20.12.2023	KPMG	Biodiversity and Natural Capital Accounting	Climate Secretariat