



Carbon Budgets Working Group Workshop AGENDA

Date: 13th of September 2023
Start time: 13:30 – 16:30
Venue: EPA Offices, Dublin & Microsoft Teams

Time	Agenda Item
13:15	Welcome Tea and Coffee
13:20	Electronic meeting room to open
13:30	1. Building Blocks for scenarios for CB3 and CB4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2030 starting points: staying within carbon budget 1 and 2, underperformance (EPA WAM), overperformance (sensitivity) • Targets for 2050: based on an emissions trajectory consistent with specific temperature outcomes and based on an emissions trajectory towards net zero greenhouse gas emissions in 2050 • Considering the ESAB recommendation for an EU 2040 climate target
14:15	2. Scenario development for 2nd Carbon Budget Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared understandings to inform scenario development by Teagasc (FAPRI), NUIG (GOBLIN), UCC (TIMES) and SEAI (NEMF) • Discussion of potential for integration and discrepancies • Anticipated outcomes
15:30	3. Competing Land Use Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use and model representations of biodiversity constraints • Afforestation, Biomethane, Nitrogen demand (water quality/air quality)
16:00	4. Timeline for Modelling/Analysis Iteration 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking in with the Carbon Budgets Work Plan
16:20	5. Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat to prepare an outcome report for CCAC meeting on 28th September • Modelling/Analysis Iteration 1 to commence following CB WG meeting No. 7 on 19th October
16:30	Workshop Finish