



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