

NORDIC GREEN

The first Nordic seminar on green transition and sustainable energy

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 29 November 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

- 10:00 **Registration and coffee**
- 10:15 **Welcome**
by the moderator, David Murphy
- 10:20 **Opening remarks by the Nordic Ambassadors:**
Else Berit Eikeland, Anna Brandt, Carsten Søndergaard and Jaana Teckenberg
- 10:30 **“Nordic Green to Scale: A global scale-up of Nordic low-carbon solutions”**
by Anna Gran, Nordic Climate and Air Pollution Group, Nordic Council of Ministers
- 10:45 **“Ireland and the Sustainable Energy future”**
by Jim Gannon, Chief Executive Officer Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
- 11:00 **Panel 1: The Nordic Paths to Green Transition – lessons learned and best practices**
Bo Normark, Research Board of the Swedish Energy Agency
Finn Mortensen, CEO State of Green Denmark
Per Sanderud, DG of the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate
Sari Siitonen, Director of Development, Climate Leadership Council Finland
- 12:45 **Lunch and networking**
- 14:00 **“The regulatory framework and support schemes for renewable energy in Ireland”**
by Michael Manley, Assistant Secretary General, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
- 14:15 **“Investment opportunities within the Renewable Energy Sector in Ireland”**
by Barry O’Dowd, Senior Vice President IDA
- 14:45 **Panel 2: Nordic Solutions in the Renewable Energy Sectors Wave Energy:**
Christopher Ridgewell, CTO, AW-Energy Offshore Wind Energy
Geirr Haarr, Advisor Business Development in Statoil
Decarbonisation of Heat: Martin Forsén, NIBE Sweden
District Heating: Representative from Denmark
- 17:00 **End of conference**

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Please find enclosed more information on the speakers and panelists.

We look forward to seeing you at this important and interesting event! Check out the Facebook event for updates!

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