

# NORDIC GREEN

The first Nordic seminar on green transition and sustainable energy

Wednesday, 29 November 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

## SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

### David Murphy, Business Editor, RTÉ

David Murphy is Business Editor of Ireland's public service broadcaster RTÉ. He is a journalist, documentary-maker and author. Winner of a New York Festival award in 2016 for his documentary on businessman Tony O'Reilly. Winner of 'Business Journalist of the Year' in 2008 and 2010 from University College Dublin.

### Anna Gran, Nordic Climate and Air Pollution Group

The Nordic Council of Ministers is the official inter-governmental body for co-operation in the Nordic region. The work of the Nordic Climate and Air Pollution group supports Nordic climate initiatives and works to prevent the impact of air pollution on the environment, ecosystems and human health. Anna, Chief Adviser at the Danish Environmental Protection Agency will talk about the Prime Ministers' Initiative Nordic Green to Scale: A global scale-up of fifteen selected Nordic low-carbon solutions, all of which have proven their value in the Nordic countries.

### Jim Gannon, Chief Executive Officer SEAI

Jim Gannon is Chief Executive of SEAI, having joined the organisation in May 2016. He was formerly Director of Energy and Environment at RPS, with the bulk of his career focusing on policy development and project delivery in the renewable and conventional energy sectors. Jim also serves as a member of the national Climate Change Advisory Council. SEAI is Ireland's statutory energy authority, which develops and delivers a variety of measures to help Ireland's transition to a clean energy future.

### Bo Normark, Research Board of the Swedish Energy Agency

Bo Normark is a member of the Research Board of the Swedish Energy Agency, the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA) and the Swedish National Grid Company. He is also engaged in the EU initiative InnoEnergy and has more than 35 years of experience from ABB, working on power systems including smart grids. Bo will give a presentation on Sweden's transformation of the energy sector since 1970, which has resulted in CO2 emissions being cut in half, while GDP has doubled and net energy consumption has been kept constant.

### Finn Mortensen, Executive Director of State of Green

Finn Mortensen has been the Executive Director of State of Green since 2008. State of Green is a public-private partnership founded by the Danish government, the Confederation of Danish Industry, the Danish Energy Association, the Danish Agriculture & Food Council and the Danish Wind Industry Association. Mr. Mortensen will provide an insight into the Danish experience of transition to a green growth economy highlighting the importance of securing broad support across society, including in communities, industry and the political sphere.

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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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