

Conference overview

Energy Ireland National Retrofitting Conference 2024, in partnership with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) and sponsored by SSE Airtricity, is taking place on Thursday 28th November 2024. The Government has developed an area-based and one-stop-shop approach to retrofitting in order to upgrade at least 500,000 homes to a B2 energy rating by 2030. SEAI is the designated National Retrofitting Delivery Body charged with delivering this ambitious programme. Energy Ireland, in partnership with SEAI, has organised this year's National Retrofitting Conference and this will be the fourth get-together of all the key stakeholders involved in the delivery of the programme. This year's conference will also look at the deep energy retrofitting of public sector and commercial buildings.

The objective of the conference is to discuss progress to date and to share any learning from the implementation of the programme. It is also relevant to those organisations that may be interested in getting involved.

Benefits of attending

Delegates attending the conference will:

- ✓ Increase your knowledge of Ireland's Retrofitting programme
- ✓ Hear directly from those responsible for implementating the programme
- ✓ Gain expert insights from local and visiting speakers
- ✓ Learn about innovative projects being implemented
- ✓ Network with other professionals
- ✔ Promote your business to a targeted audience

The conference will cover the following themes:

- Update on the National Retrofitting programme;
- One-stop-shop approach best practice;
- Challenges and opportunities in adopting heat pumps;
- Closing the skills gaps in retrofitting;
- ✓ Deep retrofitting in the social housing sector;
- Public sector buildings retrofitting programme;
- Developing the retrofitting supply chain in Ireland;
- Deep energy retrofitting of commercial buildings;
- Engaging the construction sector in the retrofitting programme.





08.30 Registration and morning coffee

09.00 Chair's welcome and introduction

Ciaran Byrne, Director of National Retrofit, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

19.05 CONFERENCE PLENARY: RETROFITTING IRELAND'S HOMES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Ministerial address: Ireland's National Retrofitting Programme

Eamon Ryan, TD

Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications (invited)

The National Retrofitting Programme: Progress to date and future outlook

Helen Williams, Programme Manager of National Retrofit Scheme and One Stop Shops Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

Reflections on decarbonising our housing stock

Stuart Hobbs, Director of Energy Services, SSE Airtricity

The key role of heat pumps in Europe's low carbon heat future

Paul Kenny, Director General, European Heat Pump Association (EHPA)

ENACT: Enabling commercial retrofit (SMEs)

Sinéad Hughes, Director of Innovation and Programme Manager on ENACT, Irish Green Buildings Council (IGBC)

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

10.45 COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK

11.15 MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF DELIVERING THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING PROGRAMME

Is Ireland on track to meet its National Retrofit targets? Insights from the Irish Building Stock Observatory Ciara Ahern, Senior Lecturer, TU Dublin

Local authority energy retrofit and heat pump projects

Catherine Keenan, Director of Housing, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Accelerating the energy efficiency renovation of residential buildings: a behavioural approach

Evelina Gunnarsson, Associate Manager and Behavioural Economist, Ramboll Sweden

Residential energy retrofits: how disruption impacts homeowner decisions

Professor John Curtis, Head, Economic Analysis Division, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI)

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

13.00 NETWORKING LUNCH

.00 MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF DELIVERING THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING PROGRAMME

Energy Performance of Buildings Directive update

Georgina Molloy, Programme Manager EPBD Concerted Action, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

Innovative financing for energy retrofitting homes

Shane McCullough, Head of Products, Strategy and Marketing, Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

.00 PANEL DISCUSSION: THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING PROGRAMME FUTURE OUTLOOK



Caroline Ashe Brady
Commercial Director
KORE



Senior representative

Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board



Barry Quinlan
Assistant Secretary
Department of the
Environment, Climate
and Communications



Senior representative

Dublin City Council



David McCourt
Director of Asset
Management & Property
Services
Co-operative Housing
Ireland

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Who should attend?

Energy Ireland National Retrofitting Conference will be of interest to senior managers and decision makers.

Delegates will include:

- Policy makers involved in the built environment;
- Energy supply companies;
- Construction companies;
- Banks and finance sector;
- Local authorities:
- Housing associations;
- Education and training boards;
- Insulation contractors;
- Heat pump companies;
- Architects and surveyors.



Venue details

The conference takes place in the Dunboyne Castle Hotel, Co Meath. Further details on location, including directions are available at www.retrofitconference.ie

How to register



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