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National Retrofitting Conference 2026

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National Retrofitting Conference

Conference overview

The National Retrofitting Conference, in partnership with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) is now in its sixth year. The 2026 conference will convene key players involved in the Government's ambitious area-based, one-stop-shop approach to retrofitting. Over a quarter of a million (287,000) energy retrofits have been delivered since 2019, with a target of 500,000 by 2030. In Budget 2027, the Government provided a record allocation of €640.5 million for retrofitting to meet the target of 73,000 home energy upgrades this year.

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.

It will also explore the deep energy retrofitting of public sector and commercial buildings. Join industry leaders and experts as they discuss progress, share insights, and explore opportunities for further involvement in this critical national effort. Don't miss this opportunity to engage in the conversation shaping the future of energy efficiency in Ireland. 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 implementing 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 for retrofitting;
- ✔ Case study: retrofitting in the social housing sector;
- ✔ International case study in adopting heat pumps;
- ✔ Developing green skills for energy retrofitting;
- ✔ Public sector buildings retrofitting programme;
- ✔ Energy retrofitting in local authority housing;
- ✔ Developing the retrofitting supply chain in Ireland;
- ✔ Energy retrofitting of commercial buildings;
- ✔ Engaging the construction sector in the retrofitting programme.









www.retrofitconference.ie

National Retrofitting Conference programme 2026

08.30 Registration and morning coffee

09.00 Chair's welcome and introduction
Ciaran Byrne, Director of National Retrofit, **Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland**



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

Ireland's National Retrofitting Programme
Brian Carroll, Assistant Secretary, **Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment**

Supporting customers with retrofitting and energy efficiency solutions
Catherine Lonergan, Director of Customer & Commercial, **Bord Gáis Energy**

National retrofit and communities: Progress to date and future outlook
Dara Stewart, Programme Manager, **Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland**

From Chaos to control: Building a retrofit operating model
Eamonn Brownlee, Head of National Retrofit Programme, **SSE Airtricity**

Retrofitting Ireland's commercial building stock: progress and challenges
Lenny Antonelli, Project Manager, **Irish Green Building Council**

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

11.00 COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK

11.30 MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF DELIVERING THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING PROGRAMME

Climate action and retrofitting
Susan Vickers, Head of Environmental Sustainability, **Clúid Housing**

Developing skills for retrofitting homes and commercial buildings
Padraig Boland, FET Manager, **Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board**

Delivering an energy retrofit and Passivhaus programme
Paul Grennan, Building Services Team Lead, **Tuath Housing**

Low carbon futures and energy efficiency for disadvantaged communities
Ehiaze Ehimen, Senior Research Fellow, **Atlantic Technological University**

Balancing carbon, cost and social equity in housing retrofitting
Lala Rukh, Researcher, **University of Galway**

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

13.15 NETWORKING LUNCH

14.00 PANEL DISCUSSION: THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING PROGRAMME FUTURE OUTLOOK

Paul Carroll, Director of Housing, **Fingal County Council**

Darrell Crowe, Head of Business Development, **SSE Airtricity**

Deirdre Duffy, CEO, **Friends of the Earth**

Donal McManus, CEO, **Irish Council for Social Housing (ICSH)**

15.00 CHAIR'S SUMMARY AND CONFERENCE CLOSE

Booking form

I wish to:

☐ **Reserve _____ places at the Irish Retrofitting Conference**

Delegate fee €295 + VAT
Fee includes documentation, lunch and other refreshments served during the conference and is payable in advance. Fee does not include accommodation or travel.

☐ **Receive details of sponsorship & exhibition opportunities at the conference**

☐ **Receive information on future Energy Ireland events and publications**

Personal details (please complete in block capitals)

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- If you are unable to attend, you can send a substitute participant instead, at no additional charge.
- Conference fees includes entry for one person per ticket.
- Confirmation of registration will be sent to all delegates. If you have not received your acknowledgement within 48 hours of submitting your registration, please contact registration@energyireland.ie.
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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 will take place in the Johnston Estate Hotel. Further details on location, including directions are available at www.thejohnstownestate.com

How to register

By telephone
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Book online
www.retrofitconference.ie

By email
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Scan the QR code

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