

Conference overview

The National Retrofitting Conference, now in its fifth year, will convene key players involved in the Government's ambitious area-based, one-stop-shop approach to retrofitting, aimed at upgrading at least 500,000 homes to a B2 energy rating by 2030. 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.

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.

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



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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 - Built Environment, Retrofit and Heat Policy
Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment

The National Retrofitting Programme: Progress to date and future outlook

Penny Keogh, Supply Chain Programme Manager, **Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland**

Tomorrow starts now

Stuart Hobbs, Director of Energy Services, **SSE Airtricity**

Supporting customers with retrofitting and energy efficiency solutions

Catherine Loneragan, Director of Customer and Commercial, **Bord Gáis Energy**

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

11.00 COFFEE/NETWORKING BREAK

11.30 MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF DELIVERING THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING PROGRAMME

Exploring investment requirements for energy efficiency upgrades in the private rental sector

Janez Kren, Research Officer, **Economic & Social Research Institute (ESRI)**

Rethinking retrofit: Relational insights for the design of residential energy efficiency policy

Stephen Hall, Principal Economist, Energy Futures, **University of York**

Construction industry capacity and outlook

Jeanette Mair, Head of Economic Policy and Research, **Construction Industry Federation**

The Importance of optimising performance within retrofit programmes

Seamus Harrington, Head of Quantity Surveying, **TU Dublin**

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

13.00 NETWORKING LUNCH

14.00 MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF DELIVERING THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING PROGRAMME

DigiFab: making energy-efficient renovations faster, cheaper and less disruptive

Carlos Ochoa, Senior Researcher, **Tyndall National Institute**

Developing Bio-based and Circular solutions to Retrofit

Bebhinn Kennedy, Research Officer, **TUS Sustainable Development Research Institute (SDRI)**

Developing skills for retrofitting homes and commercial buildings

Speaker TBC, **Waterford and Wexford Education and Training Board**

Question & answer session / Panel discussion

15.00 PANEL DISCUSSION: THE NATIONAL RETROFITTING PROGRAMME FUTURE OUTLOOK



Eamonn Brownlee
General Manager Energy
Services
SSE Airtricity



Stephen Brophy
Head of Non Residential
Energy Efficiency
**Department of Climate,
Energy and the
Environment**



Marion Jammet
Director of Advocacy and
Policy
**Irish Green Buildings
Council**



Susan Vickers
Head of Environmental
Sustainability
Clúid Housing

16.00 CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY AND CONFERENCE CLOSE