



Irish
District
Energy
Association

Ireland's Leading District Heating Event

Irish District Energy Association Annual Conference

Thursday, 26th October 2023

8:30am – 4:30pm
Camden Court Hotel,
Dublin City Centre

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Session 1: National Policy Context

*CHAIRER BY DAVID CONNOLLY
CHAIRPERSON, IRDEA*

8.30AM

REGISTRATION & TEA / COFFEE

9:00AM

CONFERENCE WELCOME

DAVID CONNOLLY, CHAIRPERSON, IRDEA

9:10AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*EAMON RYAN TD,
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE
& COMMUNICATIONS*

9:30AM

LATEST IRISH POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

*BARRY QUINLAN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
DEPT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE &
COMMUNICATIONS*

9:50AM

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

*MARGIE MCCARTHY,
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH & POLICY INSIGHTS,
SEAI*

10:10AM

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR IRELAND'S DISTRICT
ENERGY SECTOR**

*YVONNE MURPHY,
CEO, IRISH DISTRICT ENERGY ASSOCIATION*

10:25AM

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION,
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENT BREAK**

Session 2: Mobilising Projects Towards 2025

*CHAired BY TERRY MCGIVERN,
MANAGING DIRECTOR, KINGSPAN LOGSTOR*

11:00AM

GETTING SCHEMES LIVE IN DUBLIN

*JOHN O'SHEA,
SENIOR ENERGY SYSTEMS ANALYST,
CODEMA - DUBLIN'S ENERGY AGENCY*

11:15AM

THE POTENTIAL OF WASTE-TO-ENERGY AS A HEAT SOURCE FOR DISTRICT HEATING

*JACKIE KEANEY
POLICY AND COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR,
INDAVER IRELAND & UK*

11:30AM

OVERVIEW ON UK HEAT NETWORKS POLICY

*GEORGE ROBINSON,
HEAD OF FINANCE AND INVESTMENT, HEAT
NETWORKS,
DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY SECURITY AND
NET ZERO, UK*

11:45AM

EU FUNDING FOR DISTRICT HEATING

*AMY RADLBERGER,
EU FUNDING EXPERT, WIENER STADTWERKE
COMPETENCE CENTER EU FUNDING*

12:00PM

EUROPEAN POLICY AND FRAMEWORKS

*CHRIS GARSIDE
FOUNDER, RESOURCEFUL FUTURES*

12:15PM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION

12:35PM

LUNCH





Session 3: How Can International Experience Accelerate District Heating in Ireland?

1:35PM

PANEL INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

*MATTEO POZZI,
CEO AND PARTNER, OPTIT*

1.45PM

PANEL DISCUSSION:

MATTEO POZZI , OPTIT (PANEL MODERATOR)

- *JEREMY BUNGEY, 1ENERGY GROUP LTD*
- *KRISTINA LYGNERUD, SWEDISH ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE*
- *VICTOR FERRÉ, XYLEM*
- *RITA GNEHM, PLANAR*
- *SAŠKA RIHTARŠIČ, DANFOSS*

2:30PM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION

2:45PM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Session 4: Planning & Regulation for District Heating in Ireland

*CHAIRD BY MARK SHERIDAN,
PRODUCT SUPPORT & COMPLIANCE
ENGINEER, HEVAC*

3:05PM

PLANNING FOR DISTRICT HEATING

*BRIAN KEVILLE,
MANAGING DIRECTOR, MKO*

3:20PM

DISTRICT HEATING – LEGISLATIVE DRIVERS, CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS & BARRIERS TO ROLL-OUT

*FINOLA IGOE,
SENIOR ASSOCIATE,
PROJECT, CONSTRUCTION & ENERGY GROUP,
PHILIP LEE LLP*

3.35PM

REGULATING IRELAND'S HEAT NETWORK

*JAMES ENRIGHT,
DISTRICT HEATING MANAGER,
COMMISSION FOR REGULATION OF
UTILITIES (CRU)*

3:50PM

*SAMANTHA SHEA,
HEAD OF POLICY INSIGHT AND
ENGAGEMENT - LOW-CARBON TEAM,
GEMSERV*

4.05PM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION

4.20PM

CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS

4.30PM

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