

Policy Forum for Ireland Keynote Seminar: Priorities for the implementation of the National Planning Framework

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 31st May 2018

Venue: Central Dublin



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Maria Bailey TD, Chair, Joint Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Implementing the National Planning Framework and the strategic outcomes**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Housing, Planning and Local Government**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Tackling the challenges to delivering Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies: co-ordinating sectoral areas and driving balanced regional development**
Senior representative, Regional Assembly
- 9.45 - 10.40 **Linking Ireland's cities and regions: developing transport infrastructure and digital connectivity to support regional growth**
Caroline Spillane, Director General, Engineers Ireland
Helen Hughes, Director of Professional Services, Transport Infrastructure Ireland
Helene Graham, Chief Network Strategist, eir
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, Regional Assembly
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Maria Bailey TD, Chair, Joint Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Eoin O'Broin TD, Member, Joint Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, Houses of the Oireachtas
- 11.20 - 11.45 **Investment priorities for the implementation of the NPF**
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.45 **Developing strategies to meet local needs: priorities for planning, housing and economic development**
Craig McLaren, Director of Scotland and Ireland, Royal Town Planning Institute
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, rural
Senior representative, consultancy
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Closing remarks**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Housing, Planning and Local Government**
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Northern Ireland closing remarks**
Eoin O'Broin TD, Member, Joint Committee on Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government, Houses of the Oireachtas
Roger Greer, Senior Researcher, Policy Forum for Ireland