



PEFC Stakeholder Dialogue Mitigating Climate Change: Win with Wood

 DUBLIN, 2022

Date: Thursday 12 May 2022 Time: 9am – 5pm
Venue: [Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin](#)

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The Programme

08.30: Coffee and networking

09.00: Welcome

Thorsten Arndt, *PEFC International – Master of Ceremonies*
William Merivale, *National Secretary, PEFC Ireland*

The road to net zero – a key role for forests

09.15: Overview of the morning sessions

Joe O'Carroll, Moderator, *Forester, Sustainable Energy, Clean Tech & Digital Transformation Professional*

09.25: Ireland's COP26 goals and forestry's role in achieving them

Senator Pippa Hackett, *Minister of State for Forestry, Dept of Agriculture, Food and Marine*

09.45: The multiple benefits of forestry and its contribution to a low carbon economy

Clodagh O'Reilly, *Director of Sales and Supply Chain Management, Coillte*

10.10: Making timber work for you – driving the processing industry to greener and greater efficiency

Connor Fahy, *Certification Manager, ECC Timber Products*

10.35: Coffee

The road to net zero – changing our built environment

11.15: Tomorrow's Timber – circular thinking and timber as a futureproof building material choice

Dr Pablo van der Lugt, *Lecturer in bio-based building at Delft University of Technology and author of Tomorrow's Timber*

12.10: The road to zero carbon – using factory precision to deliver sustainable buildings

John Spittle, *UK and Ireland Representative, Wiehag*

12.35: Timber and construction panel session and Q&A

Joe O'Carroll and the speakers

12.50: Lunch and networking

The road to net zero – engaging consumers

14.10: Overview of the afternoon session

Dr Dorothy Maxwell, Moderator, *Director Sustainability, Davy Horizons and the Prince's Responsible Business Ambassador*

14.25: Driving the sustainability agenda forward in Ireland

Tomás Sercovich, Chief Executive, *Business in the Community, Ireland*

14.50: Responsible retail – Kingfisher's "Forest Positive" commitment

Per Bogstad, *Responsible Business Programme Manager – Forest Positive, Kingfisher Group*

15.15: Coffee

15.55: Meeting consumer expectations on renewable, recyclable and responsibly-sourced packaging

Neil Whittall, *Head of Sustainability, Fibre Foodservice, Huhtamaki*

16.25: End user panel session - Q&A and wrap up

Dr Dorothy Maxwell and the speakers

16.45: Summing up

Eduardo Rojas Briaes, *Chairman, PEFC International*

16.55: Closing Remarks

Thorsten Arndt, *Head of Communications, PEFC International*

17.00: Close

17.45: Drinks reception at the Royal Irish Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire (a short walk from the Royal Marine Hotel)

Places are strictly limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. [Register your interest and reserve a place here.](#)



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