

# A New Climate for Education

## Meeting in The Teachers' Club

36 Parnell Square West, Dublin 1

**Friday 3 November 2017, 10:00 – 14:30 (Registration from 09:15)**

Current activities by human beings have put the earth on an unsustainable path in terms of the health of our planet. In order to prepare the next generation for a different world and empower them to take action, it is the responsibility of our State institutions to educate in a way that places sustainability at the core of teaching.

This event will feature speakers from several organisations, and will focus on how the teaching of sustainability can be improved.

To book your place please register at: [www.greenfoundationireland.ie](http://www.greenfoundationireland.ie)

### Programme of Speakers

<b>09:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration and networking opportunity</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:50</b>	<b>SESSION 1: Setting context and objectives</b>	
10:00	Setting the Scene/Structure and Objectives	Duncan Stewart and Davie Philip
10:20	Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Strategy 2014-2020	Breda Naughton <i>(Department of Education and Skills)</i>
10:30	A New Climate for Education	Professor Peadar Kirby
<b>10:50 – 12:15</b>	<b>SESSION 2: What is working at second level?</b>	
10:50	Overview of ECO-UNESCO Work in Schools	Elaine Nevin <i>(ECO-UNESCO)</i>
11:00	Overview of Green Schools Programme	Dr Michael John O'Mahony <i>(An Taisce)</i>
11:10	Current work on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)	Dr Derek Grant <i>(National Council for Curriculum and Assessment)</i>
11:30	Leaving Cert Analysis Results	Ciaran Monahan
11:45	Clarification and Conversation	
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Lunch and Opportunity for networking</b>	
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>SESSION 3: Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030</b>	
13:00	Pedagogic Options for ESD teaching	Dr Benjamin Mallon
13:10	Young People's Perspectives	Second Level Students
13:20	A Teacher's Perspective	Kate Minnock
13:30	Education for Sustainable Development Literacy	Professor Pat Brereton
13:40	Facilitated Conversation	Davie Philip
14:00	Keynote Listeners' Reflections	Kevin McCarthy and Aedin McLoughlin
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Close</b>	

