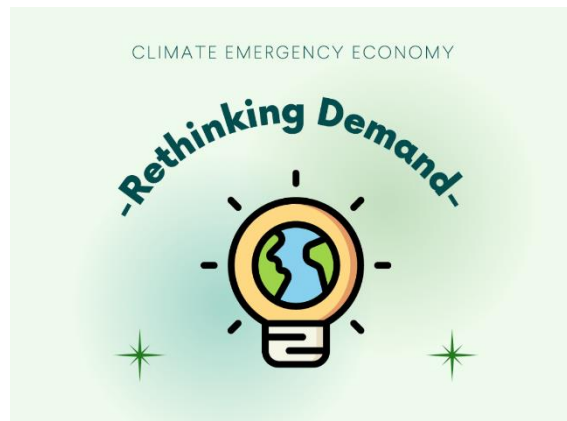


# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

*(last updated on 25 Oct 2022)*

Green European Foundation, with the support of  
Green Foundation Ireland and the  
Green House Think Tank, invite you to a  
hybrid conference (in-person and online):

## **RETHINKING DEMAND: Reality and Opportunity**



**Wednesday 26 October 2022 – 14:00 to 17:30**

**Venue** – *for those who wish to attend in person:*

Oak Room, The Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2

**By Zoom** – *for those who wish to attend online:*

Log-on details will be issued nearer the time to those who register

## **13:45 – 14:00 / REGISTRATION**

### **14:00 – 14:05 / Welcome**

NUALA AHERN (former Chair of GFI)

### **14:05 – 14:10 / Address by Deputy Lord Mayor**

DARCY LONERGAN (Deputy Lord Mayor of Dublin)

### **14:10 – 14:15 / Introduction**

DAVIE PHILIP (Cultivate)

### **14:15 – 14:25 / Green European Foundation**

What is GEF? Introduction of the project and reflections on Brussels event.

SIEN HASKER (Senior Project Lead at GEF)

SWEN ORE (Etopia, the green foundation in Belgium)

### **14:25 – 14:45 / Green House Framing Paper**

Presentation and discussion of "Rethinking Energy Demand" by two of its authors.

JONATHAN ESSEX (Green House Think Tank)

PETER SIMS (Green House Think Tank)

### **14:45 – 14:55 / Initial Responses**

Write up of questions asked. Hear Green House Think Tank's response after responses.

*Facilitated by:* DAVIE PHILIP

### **14:45 – 15:10 / Further Responses**

Linking to policy, research and activism.

SADHBH O'NEILL (Lecturer/researcher in climate politics and policy)

ORLA KELLY (Assistant Profession in Social Policy, UCD)

### **15:10 – 15:25 / Responses from Participants**

Collect questions and responses from the floor and online for Jonathan and Peter to respond.

### **15:25 – 15:40 / Response from Green House Think Tank**

Jonathan and Peter respond to the responses and questions raised.

## **15:40 – 16:00 / NETWORKING BREAK and COFFEE**

*Connecting with other sectors – where are possible synergies?*

**16:00 – 16:10 / GFI Panel Discussion**

**Energy Transitions – Demand and the Circular Economy.**

*Facilitated by:* **MICHAEL SMITH** (Editor of *The Village* magazine)

**JOHN GIBBONS** (Environmental journalist and commentator)

**16:10 – 16:15 / Introduction of Panel Members**

**CLAIRE DOWNEY** (Policy and Research Director, Rediscovery Centre)

**DAVIE PHILIP**

**ROSALIND SKILLEN** (Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful)

**16:15 – 16:45 / GFI Panel Discussion**

**Energy Transitions – Demand and the Circular Economy.**

*Facilitated by:* **MICHAEL SMITH**

**16:45 – 16:55 / Minister Ossian Smyth**

**Circular Economy and Demand Reduction.**

**16:55 – 17:20 / Final Reflections**

**Connect the panel discussion with the Framing Paper presentation.**

**MICHAEL SMITH** invites final reflections from the floor and online.

**17:20 – 17:25 / Keynote Reflection**

**Bringing together insights and lessons from the event.**

**SADHBH O'NEILL**

**17:25 – 17:30 / Closing Remarks**

**JOHN GORMLEY** (former Minister for the Environment)

**17:30 – 18:00 / DRINKS RECEPTION**