

Decarbonising Dublin Summit



*Shaping a fairer, greener Dublin
through community, collaboration and change*

Event Programme

9am-3.30pm, Tuesday, 21st October 2025
Aviva Stadium, Dublin

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Event Overview

The Decarbonising Dublin Summit returns for 2025.

The Decarbonising Dublin Summit is returning for 2025, following on from last year's sell-out success.

This is Ireland's only event to focus solely on the Dublin region and sets out to explore the challenges and opportunities for the capital to meet its climate and energy targets towards 2030 and 2050, along with highlighting best practice case studies to draw inspiration from.

Organised independently by Dublin's not-for-profit energy agency [Codema](#), the Decarbonising Dublin Summit aims to foster engaging and insightful discussion on how Dublin can become a leading European capital on climate mitigation. This event also offers a great opportunity to develop partnerships with like-minded stakeholders and communities looking to take action.



Programme Schedule

8:30 AM **EVENT REGISTRATION (TEA & COFFEE)**

SESSION 1

SUMMIT WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

9 AM **SUMMIT WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**



DONNA GARTLAND

CEO, Codema - Dublin's
Energy Agency

9:20 AM **MINISTERIAL MESSAGE**



MINISTER DARRAGH O'BRIEN TD

Minister for Climate, Energy and the
Environment and Minister for
Transport

9:30 AM **RESULTS OF THE YOUR VOICE, DUBLIN'S ENERGY
FUTURE SURVEY**



HANNAH BYRNE

Communications and Engagement
Coordinator, Codema - Dublin's
Energy Agency

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SESSION 2

PROGRESS AND POSSIBILITY - DUBLIN'S 2030 PRIORITIES

9:50 AM

SESSION INTRODUCTION

Fergus Sharkey, Head of Business Supports,
Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

9:55 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION:



**MARIE
DONNELLY**

Climate Change
Advisory Council



**PROF BRIAN
CAULFIELD**

Trinity College
Dublin



**PAULINE
O'REILLY**

Irish District Energy
Association



**ERIC
DENNIS**

KSN Energy



SIOBHÁN O'SHEA

EirGrid

10:45 AM

AUDIENCE Q&A

11 AM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

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SESSION 3

NEW COMMUNITY-LEVEL ACTION - GRASSROOTS SOLUTIONS FOR LOCAL IMPACT

11:20 AM

SESSION INTRODUCTION

Meaghan Carmody, Senior Sustainability Adviser,
Business in the Community Ireland

11:25 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION:



**SARAH
ZIMMERMAN**

Balbriggan Sustainable
Energy Community



**CÉLINE
REILLY**

Phibsboro Village
Climate Club



**GARY
TYRRELL**

South Dublin
County Council



**ALAN JAMES
BURNS**

Neurodivergent,
environmental and
audiovisual artist,
curator and
festival maker

12:05 PM

AUDIENCE EXERCISE - REVERSE Q&A

12:35 PM

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CLIMATE ACTION: DEBUNKING THE MYTHS THAT HOLD US BACK



CLARE KELLY

Associate Professor,
Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience

12:55 PM

LUNCH

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SESSION 4

RETHINKING DUBLIN - FAIR AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR A LOW-CARBON FUTURE

2 PM

SESSION INTRODUCTION

Ali Sheridan, Chair, Just Transition Commission of Ireland

2:05 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION:



**SARAH
LONGLANDS**
Centre for
Local Economic
Strategies



**SARAH
BLAKE**
Geological
Survey Ireland



**CLARE
O'CONNOR**
Friends of the
Earth Ireland



**GAVIN
HARTE**
Sustainable Energy
Communities
Regional
Coordinator and
Mentor



**SINÉAD
MURPHY**
Fingal County
Council

2:55 PM

AUDIENCE Q&A AND EXERCISE

3:20 PM

SUMMIT FEEDBACK AND CLOSING REMARKS

Donna Gartland, CEO, Codema - Dublin's Energy Agency

3:30 PM

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Why attend this event?

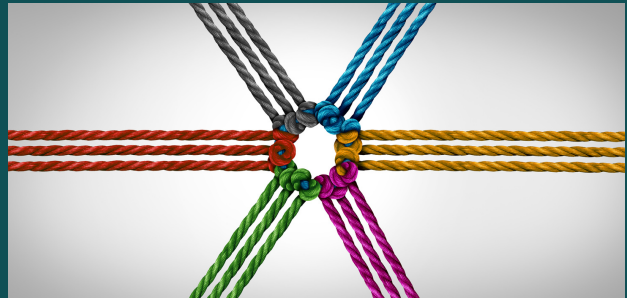
Be part of the discussion on key challenges and solutions for Dublin

Attending the Decarbonising Dublin Summit provides an important platform to share best-practice methods to reduce emissions in Dublin and encourage replication across all sectors. It also presents a great opportunity to network and collaborate with like-minded stakeholders and communities looking to take action.

Why attend?



Network with key stakeholders in Dublin's climate mitigation sector



Opportunity to form much-needed collaboration and partnerships



Learn from best-practice examples in the Dublin region

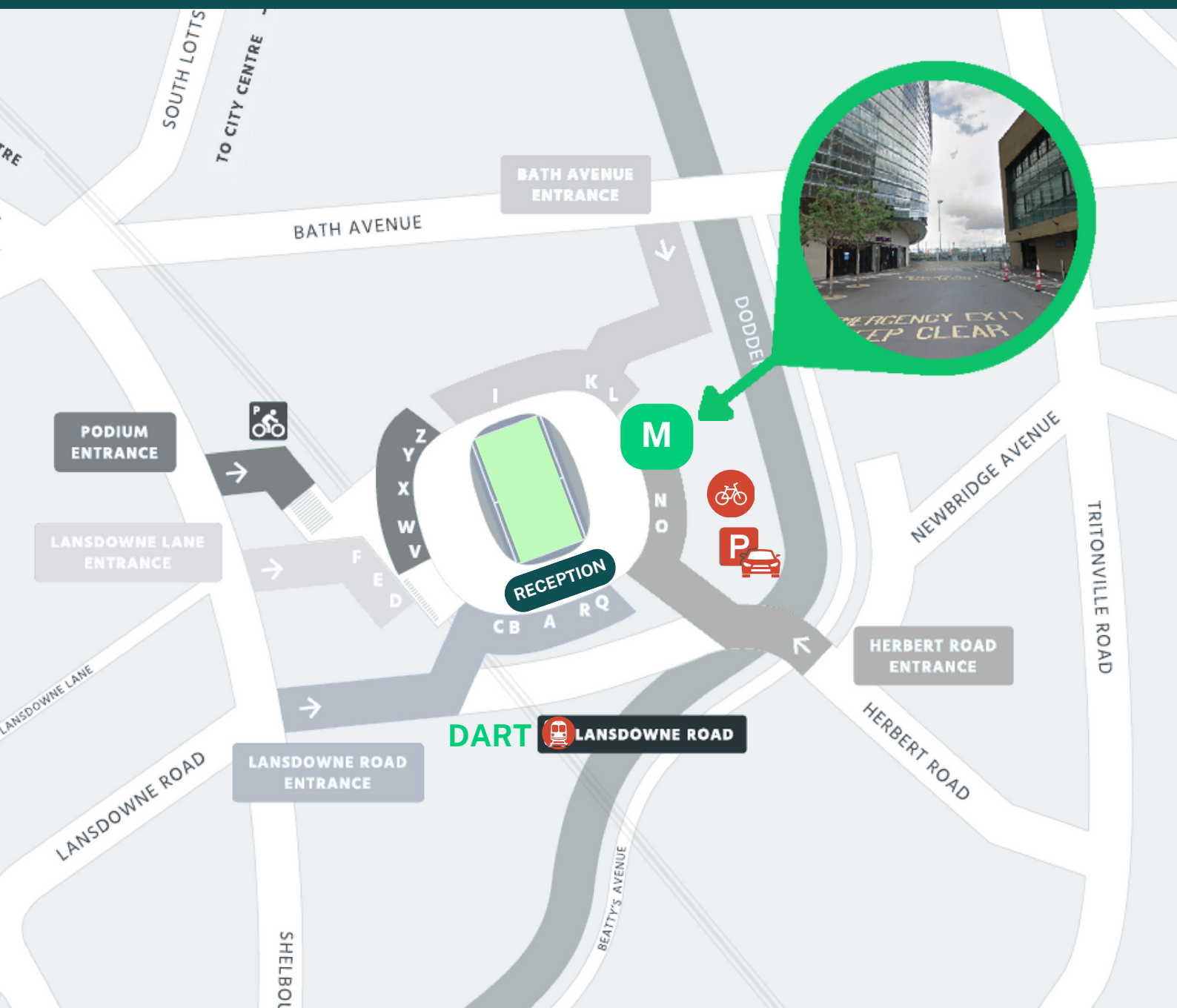


Discuss challenges and solutions to reducing Dublin's emissions

Accessing the Aviva

All attendees, please access the Aviva Stadium via
Entrance M

Once inside Entrance M, take the lifts or escalators up to
Level 3, to the **1872 Area**



Getting to the Aviva

Given the nature of the event, all attendees are encouraged to travel to the Aviva via active travel or public transport.

The nearest DART station is Lansdowne Road, and the area is also served by Dublin Bus and is a walkable distance from city centre and The Point Luas stop.

There is bike parking on the street outside the venue, as well as in the car park.

Parking is available in the underground public car park beneath Lansdowne Rugby Club (opposite Entrance O). After parking, use the pedestrian exit next to Lansdowne Rugby Club and head toward Entrance M.

Register now

Register for the Decarbonising Dublin Summit, via:

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