



# Eco Talks Schedule

## MEET THE SPEAKERS

### Group A

9.45	Dr. Michael John O'Mahony, Director of An Taisce's Environmental Education Unit	Welcome address
9.55	Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Denis Naughten TD	Opening address
10.05	Lesley Jones, FEE President (Foundation for Environmental Education)	How Eco-Schools is taking action on Climate Change
10.15	Ireland's UN Youth Delegates Lauren Flanagan and Paul Dockery	Ireland's delegation to the UN General Assembly
10.35	Linda Conway, Founder, Stiall.com	Ethical practices and sustainability in fashion
10.55	Q & A Panel	
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### Group B

11.45	Emeritus Professor John Sweeney, ICARUS, Maynooth University	Climate Change
12.05	Dr. Tomás Murray, National Biodiversity Data Centre	Bees: our six-legged weather vanes
12.25	Climate Ambassador Proinsias Ó Tuama	The Climate Ambassador Programme
12.45	Professor Donal O'Shea	Obesity and incorporating activity
13.05	Q & A Panel	
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### Group C

13.45	Ciara Hinksman, Earth Force Education	Forest schools in Ireland
14.05	Tony Murphy, GLOBE Programme	Introducing GLOBE
14.15	Kevin Delaney, Ambient Air Quality Team of the EPA	Air Quality
14.25	Zaira Rivera and Nichola Graham, Smart Dublin	Smart Dublin - solving challenges through innovation
14.45	Siobhan Ryan, Met Éireann	How do we forecast the weather and is it changing?
15.05	Q & A Panel	
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### Group D

15.30	Lynda Huxley, GMIT Mayo & Swift Conservation Ireland	How schools can help the amazing swift
15.50	Eamon Ryan TD, Green Party	Green Business
16.10	Anja Murray, Eco Eye Presenter & Ecologist	Biodiversity in a changing climate
16.30	Q & A Panel	