

Public Sector Energy Conference

**Thursday
17th January 2019**

O'Reilly Hall, UCD,
Belfield, Dublin 4



**2020
AND BEYOND**

**A VISION for the
public sector**

Conference Format

This free event for public sector employees will comprise:

A plenary opening session with expert national and international speakers discussing the EU policy context, and international success strategies and solutions the Irish public sector can adopt.

Morning Sectoral Breakout Sessions focusing on sectoral approaches, large scale initiatives and strategic supports in place or planned for each sector.

Afternoon Project Action Workshops focusing on latest developments & best practice examples on a variety of specific technologies and supports.

Energy Exhibition Area promoting networking with support groups including Energy Suppliers under the EEOS, OPW's Optimising Power@Work programme and SEAI on the various supports available.

Agenda

- 08:30 – 09:30 Registration, Coffee – O'Reilly Hall
- 09:30 – 11:00 Plenary session – O'Reilly Hall
- 11:00 – 11.30 Coffee – O'Brien Building
- 11:30 – 13:00 Sectoral Breakout Sessions – O'Brien Building
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00 Project Action Workshops – O'Brien Building
- 16:00 Conference Close

Plenary Session









Plenary speakers involving high level national, European and international policymakers and influencers will discuss policies, strategies and solutions that the Irish Public Sector can adopt for long term, large scale planning of energy saving initiatives. Panel discussion involving audience Q&A will follow keynote speakers.

Sectoral Groups

Attendees will be allocated to one of eight Sectoral groupings based on the existing SEAI supports coordination structure.

Where a public body wishes to be represented at more than 1 Sectoral group, this can be arranged through the Conference Coordinator.

The Sectoral Groups include;

-  Very Large Energy Users
-  Medium Energy Users
-  Smaller Office Based Energy Users
-  OPW Buildings & Central Government
-  Local Authorities
-  Education
-  Healthcare – HSE / Voluntary acute hospitals
-  Healthcare – Non-acute Section 38/39 Organisations

Learning amongst peers and sectoral specific discussion are key benefits of this session. Attendees will also hear from senior officials in each sector on plans for 2019 and large scale initiatives in place or planned where appropriate.

Project Action Workshops

Attendees will choose to attend one of eight workshops focused on key supports and energy efficiency solutions.

Public Bodies are encouraged to bring appropriate additional personnel to attend several workshops as required. There will also be some flexibility for attendees to move between workshops if desired. Detailed agenda to be released in December.

Further details of all workshops on page 3.



Project Action Workshops:

Energy Contracting

Introduction to Energy Contracting for project delivery. Examining Energy Performance Contracting in more detail – what is it, when to use it, when and how to finance it? Full EPC or no EPC, is there a middle ground?

SEAI Grants

Outline of SEAI's grant supports for the public sector including Community Grants, RD&D, Project Assistance Grants & Sectoral Pilot Funding.

NZEB and EED/EXEED

Latest developments in NZEB building requirements and Energy Efficient Design and SEAI's grant programme EXEED promoting EED for new buildings and utilities, including large-scale retrofits. Project Managers should attend where possible.

Transport

Latest policy, thinking and best practice around fleet management and conversion. Fleet Managers should attend where possible.

Energy Management and Engaging People

Introduction to the various Energy Management and Behavioural Programmes. Understanding what Energy Management approach to take for your size and type of Public Body and how to run a successful energy awareness campaign.

Interior LED Lighting

Showcasing the best practice for energy efficient interior LED lighting retrofit. Learn about how to undertake a successful lighting retrofit, common challenges, case studies, and specification.

Renewable Energy

Introduction to two renewable energy solutions – renewable heat and solar PV. Outline of the support scheme for Renewable Heat with case studies. Learn about best practice for rooftop solar PV projects.

Procurement

Practical look at how best to procure energy efficient equipment, services and capital projects. Procurement Managers should attend where possible.

Why should you attend?

The Public Sector is committed to a target of improving its energy efficiency by 33% by 2020 and to take a leadership role on climate action.

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The 2019 conference will focus on how the public sector can achieve the remaining energy efficiency savings and begin to plan beyond 2020.

- Learn about new developments in energy efficiency policies, technologies & strategic supports
- Share success stories and learnings on common and easily replicated energy saving projects
- Examine what your organisation must do to meet the targets & future proof savings

This event is for the following public sector personnel*:

- Energy Performance Officers at Departmental level and nominated by public bodies.
- Energy managers or those responsible for energy management in public bodies.
- Key members of energy project teams within public bodies e.g. fleet managers, procurement managers, finance managers, project managers etc.
- Those responsible for annual Monitoring and Reporting (M&R) of energy performance.
- Those interested in energy management or energy saving opportunities within public bodies.

*Note that this event is for public sector personnel only or those invited by public bodies to attend on their behalf. Only public sector personnel can attend the sectoral breakout sessions.



How to register:

Registration is via Energylink. Please visit: <http://energylink.seai.ie/event/view/259> and click 'Attend event'.

Note you will need to be a member of Energylink and have your logon details to hand in order to access the registration page.

If you are not already registered on Energylink, **please apply for free membership here:** <https://energylink.seai.ie/>

The event is free to attend but pre-registration is essential.

All attendees are encouraged to attend the Plenary session. Attendees will be allocated to their relevant Sectoral group for the morning Sectoral breakout session. Attendees will be asked to choose their preferred afternoon Project Action Workshop from a list of 8 options listed on page 3.

Contact publicsector@seai.ie with any queries