

Citizens' Assembly on Biodiversity Loss
25th & 26th November 2022

Saturday 25th

From 8 a.m. **Registration**, coffee

8.45 a.m. Members introduce themselves at their roundtables

9.00 a.m. Introduction by the Chairperson, Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin

Industry and Biodiversity

9.05 a.m. **What is the value of Biodiversity?** - Prof. Jenny McElwaine, TCD

9.10 a.m. **What is industry doing and how can they engage with biodiversity?** Lucy Gaffney – Platform Development Manager, Business for Biodiversity

9.25 a.m. **Voices from Industry**

- Stephen Nolan, Managing Director, UNDP Financial Services for Sustainability
- Deirdre Ryan, Director of Origin Green, Bord Bia
- Shane Dineen, Environment and Planning Manager, Fáilte Ireland
- Ian Talbot, Chief Executive, Chambers Ireland

9.45 am **Discussion**

10.05am **Q&A**

10.25 a.m. **Biodiversity in the Education System (current status and potential)** – Codie Preston, Irish Schools Sustainability Network

10.45 a.m. **Q&A**

11 a.m. **Dame Dr Jane Goodall**

11.15 a.m. Coffee

11.30 a.m. **Draft recommendations and ballot papers – the process**
– Chairperson, Dr. Aoibhinn Ní Shúilleabháin

11.35 a.m. **Roundtable Discussion – draft recommendations on which there is broad agreement**

12.35 p.m. Lunch

- 1.35 p.m. Plenary session - draft recommendations on which there is broad agreement**
- 2.35 p.m. Roundtable Discussion – *Ballot Papers 1A & 1B and 2A & 2B***
(Agriculture, Freshwater, Marine/Coastal)
- 3.35 p.m. Coffee
- 3.50 p.m. Plenary session – *Ballot Papers 1A & 1B and 2A & 2B***
(Agriculture, Freshwater, Marine/Coastal)
- 4.50 p.m. Roundtable discussion – *Ballot Papers 3 - 6*** *(Peatlands, Protected sites and species, Forestry, Invasive species, Funding, Urban landscape, Community)*
- 5.50 p.m. Voting on *Ballot papers 1A & 1B and 2A & 2B*** *(Agriculture, Freshwater, Marine/Coastal)*
- 6 p.m. Conclusion**

Sunday, 27th November

- 9 a.m. Plenary session – *Ballot Papers 3-6*** *(Peatlands, Protected sites and species, Forestry, Invasive species, Funding, Urban landscape, Community)*
- 10 a.m. Roundtable Discussion – *Ballot papers 7 – 8*** *(Miscellaneous questions with multiple alternative options)*
- 10.30 a.m. Voting on *Ballot Papers 3-6*** *(Peatlands, Protected sites and species, Forestry, Invasive species, Funding, Urban landscape, Community)*
- 10.45 a.m. Plenary session – *Ballot papers 7 – 8*** *(Miscellaneous questions with multiple alternative options)*
- 11.15 a.m. Coffee
- 11.30 a.m. Voting on *Ballot papers 7 – 8*** *(Miscellaneous questions with multiple alternative options)*
- 11.45 a.m. *Completion of Evaluation forms*
- 12 noon The Last Word - Voices of the Assembly**
- 1 p.m. Announcement of Results**