



## INNOVATIVE METHODS OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: TOWARD A LOW CARBON, CLIMATE RESILIENT FUTURE

*A workshop led by the National Dialogue on Climate Action and the Imagining2050 Project*

17th January, 2019-Room 1.28, Environmental Research Institute, UCC

### ABOUT

The purpose of the workshop is to obtain a deeper understanding of existing examples of community engagement in the area of climate action. Discussions will focus on the critical use of different methods with illustrations of what works and what is best suited to particular groups or situations. The key objectives are:

1. To map different approaches to community engagement in Ireland;
2. To identify best practice in mobilizing and mediating community engagements;
3. Find ways to account for complexity and emergent communities.

**Workshop Output:** collaborative development of proceedings, exploring key learnings and recommendations, led by Imagining2050 team.

### PROGRAMME

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<b>10:30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Welcome:</b> Dr Gerard Mullally (UCC & Project Co-Ordinator, Imagining2050) Ms Sonja Smith (EPA, Climate Services)
<b>11:00</b>	<b>I “Tour de Table”</b> – Introductions and Key Research Interests in Climate Action
<b>11:30</b>	<b>II Mapping community engagement research</b>
<b>12:00</b>	COFFEE/TEA
<b>12:15</b>	<b>III Distilling best practice for securing engagement in climate action</b> <b>1:</b> Defining and engaging different communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying and expanding on use of innovative practices</li><li>• Delivering on actions</li></ul> <b>2:</b> Complementarities and tensions between different approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limitations</li><li>• Addressing complexity</li><li>• Mechanisms for identifying emergent publics</li></ul>
<b>13:15</b>	LUNCH
<b>14:15</b>	<b>IV ‘Bridging the gap’-Identifying the determinants of successful methods and conditions for community engagement</b>
<b>15:15</b>	Break
<b>15:30</b>	<b>V How can this sector contribute most effectively to successful and inclusive community engagement in climate action</b>
<b>16:15</b>	<b>VI Summary of workshop outputs</b>
<b>16:30</b>	CLOSE

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All participants are cordially invited to a social dinner in Cork City at 7 pm in Market Lane Restaurant. Please RSVP for dinner by 14<sup>th</sup> January to [Alexandra.revez@ucc.ie](mailto:Alexandra.revez@ucc.ie)



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### Directions By Bus

Take Number 8 bus in Bishopstown direction from Patrick Street (buses travel every 10-15 minutes). Get off at end of Western Road (across from AIB bank), cross road, walk past Sacred Heart Church and over Thomas Davis Bridge. Turn left after crossing bridge and ERI is approx. 1 km along road on left hand side (total walking time from bus stop – approx. 15 minutes).



## Directions by Road

From the City Centre: travel in westerly direction along Western Road past University College Cork and turn right at the traffic lights outside AIB bank. Cross over Thomas Davis Bridge and turn left. ERI is approx. 1 km from the bridge on the left hand side of the road.

From West Cork: travel in easterly direction along Carrigrohane road, pass Kingsley hotel on left and County Hall on right. Continue towards city centre and take left turn at traffic lights outside AIB bank at the beginning of Western Road. Cross over Thomas Davis Bridge and turn left. ERI is approx. 1 km from the bridge on the left hand side of the road.

From South Ring Road – Take Wilton exit at the Sarsfield Road Roundabout, continue to Wilton Roundabout and take 2nd exit. Pass straight through Dennehy's Cross and Victoria Cross towards City Centre. Take left turn at traffic lights outside AIB bank at the beginning of Western Road. Cross over Thomas Davis Bridge and turn left. ERI is approx. 1km from the bridge on the left hand side of the road.