



IDWG Meeting

13 January 2020 – Room 5D/5D, 29-31 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2

Minutes

Attendees

- Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (DCCAE)
- Department of the Taoiseach
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport
- Department of Finance
- Department of Business, Enterprise, and Innovation
- Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- Department of Rural and Community Development
- Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
- Department of Health

Agenda

1. **TOR for IDWG and Work Plan for IDWG 2020** – Agree change to current TOR which will enable IDWG to meet once a month. Draft Work Plan for 2020 to be provided DCCAE.
2. **Next National Implementation Plan 2020 (Q4)** - DCCAE presented a rough outline of what the Department envisages for the next National Implementation Plan. How the current implementation plan would be updated and an overview of how the consultative process would work for external stakeholders. A pre-consultative process allowing for



stakeholder inputs from the outset will run in parallel. Department of Health made an observation on the plan aligning to the Programme for Government. Department of Agriculture highlighted some areas where the current plan will need to be updated.

3. **HLPF 2020** - DCCAE gave an update to the IDWG for proposals for side events at the HLPF 2020. Discussions on potential side events ensued. Once the format of the HLPF for 2020, including if the continuation of reviewing progress on individual goals, is formalized further information will follow.
4. **Champions Programme** - DCCAE provided an update on the SDG Champions programme. Current plans for an increased social media activity with regards to the Champions and asked that IDWG members support the social media awareness aspect where possible through each Department's comms network.
5. **Upcoming SDG Stakeholder 24th February** - DCCAE provided an update for the SDG Stakeholder Forum in February which included an outline of possible agenda items.
6. **AOB** – DCCAE, Taoiseach and Finance gave a short update on the plans of the European Commission to integrate the SDGs into the European Semester Process. Further information and clarity on the Commissions exact proposals have been sought and will be provided to the IDWG at a future date.