

**Interdepartmental Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals [SDGs]  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment  
Rooms 5D&E, Adelaide Road**

**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 Education and Skills  
Department of Business, Enterprise, and Innovation  
Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection  
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government  
Department of Rural and Community Development

**Apologies** Department of Youth and Children's Affairs

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**1. Upcoming SDG Stakeholder Forum Meetings 18<sup>th</sup> October/ 18<sup>th</sup> December**

- DCCAE updated the Interdepartmental Working Group on the upcoming Stakeholder Forum meetings and provided the Agenda for the meeting 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**2. 2020 New National Implementation Plan -**

- Update by DCCAE plans for the next National Implementation Plan

**3. Outstanding Actions from National Implementation Plan**

### **Annex III .Table of Actions**

- 13 Actions completed,(6) Actions outstanding,
- Discussion on the current NIP and actions outstanding.

#### **4. SDG Champions update**

- DCCAE provided an update on the SDG Champions Programme and plans for the coming month including the development of an interdepartmental calendar of planned events for which there could be SDG Champions engagement.

#### **5. SDG Working Groups update**

- DCCAE provided an update on establishing the Working Groups on Communications and SDG Mapping and Activities Group.

#### **6. Policy Coherence presentation- Dublin Castle 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

- DCCAE gave an update on EPA research funded project: Policy Coherence and upcoming presentation and extended an invite to all IDWG members to attend.

#### **7. AOB**

- Department of the Taoiseach and the Department of Foreign Affairs gave update on UNGA and the Sustainable Development Summit. Including information on the UNICEF pledge and the 20<sup>th</sup> November which is International Children's Day.

- Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine provided an update on next Agri Food strategy and an invitation to the Aviva for an open policy debate on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
- Department of Education and Skills provided a brief update on the upcoming Education for Sustainable Development Conference on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and extended an invite to all IDWG members.

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