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National Economic Dialogue 2023

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Event recordings

- [morning session \(https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/842439230\)](https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/842439230)
- [afternoon session \(https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/842402862\)](https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/842402862)

Event overview

The National Economic Dialogue is the principal institutional forum for public consultation and discussion on the Budget. This annual stakeholder engagement event is hosted jointly by the Department of Finance and the Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform.

The Dialogue provides a deliberative forum for stakeholders to participate in an open and inclusive exchange on the competing economic and social priorities facing the government. It is not intended to produce specific budget proposals or recommendations, but should assist participants in preparing their own pre-budget submissions.

Theme

The National Economic Dialogue will take place on Monday 12th June 2023. The discussions at the Dialogue will focus around the theme of the economy in 2030: enabling a sustainable future for all.

Queries

Any queries in relation to the organisation of the National Economic Dialogue can be directed by email to ned@budget.gov.ie (<mailto:ned@budget.gov.ie>).

Speakers

(/en/biography/35ce8-carol-newman/).

Professor Carol Newman (/en/biography/35ce8-carol-newman/).

(/en/biography/2a9b9-conor-otoole/).

Dr. Conor O'Toole (/en/biography/2a9b9-conor-otoole/).

[\(/en/biography/4c4ce-eleanor-denny/\)](#).

[Professor Eleanor Denny \(/en/biography/4c4ce-eleanor-denny/\)](#)

[\(/en/biography/5d81d-michelle-norris/\)](#).

[Professor Michelle Norris \(/en/biography/5d81d-michelle-norris/\)](#)

[\(/en/biography/9dace-orla-doyle/\)](#).

[Professor Orla Doyle \(/en/biography/9dace-orla-doyle/\)](#)

(/en/biography/1331b-philip-j-oconnell/).

Professor Philip J. O'Connell (/en/biography/1331b-philip-j-oconnell/)

[\(/en/biography/ddb7a-prof-michael-wallace/\)](/en/biography/ddb7a-prof-michael-wallace/).

[Professor Michael Wallace \(/en/biography/ddb7a-prof-michael-wallace/\)](/en/biography/ddb7a-prof-michael-wallace/)

[\(/en/biography/0b1aa-seamus-coffey/\)](/en/biography/0b1aa-seamus-coffey/).

[Mr. Seamus Coffey \(/en/biography/0b1aa-seamus-coffey/\)](/en/biography/0b1aa-seamus-coffey/)

Programme

Time	Agenda item	Speaker(s)
10:00	Morning Session	

10:00	Welcome and introduction	<u>Professor Carol Newman</u> (/en/biography/35ce8-carol-newman/) (Chair)
10:05	Opening address	An Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar T.D.
10:20	Scene setter: Economic and fiscal context	Minister for Finance, Michael McGrath T.D.
10:30	Scene setter: Expenditure policy to support delivery of better public services and infrastructure	Minister for Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform, Pascal Donohoe T.D.
10:40	Direction to breakout rooms	
10:45	Comfort break	
11:00	Parallel Breakout Sessions(7)	Ministers / Rapporteurs
13:00	Lunch break	
14:00	Afternoon Session	
14:00	Introduction from Chair	<u>Professor Carol Newman</u> (/en/biography/35ce8-carol-newman/) (Chair)
14:05	Opening address	Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Minister for Defence, Micheál Martin, T.D.
14:20	Feedback from the parallel thematic breakout sessions	Rapporteurs
15:10	Comfort break	
15:20	Plenary Session	All participants
16:35	Chair's summary	<u>Professor Carol Newman</u> (/en/biography/35ce8-carol-newman/) (Chair)
16:45	Closing remarks	Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan T.D.

17:00 End of Event

Breakout session details

Topic	Chair	Rapporteur
1 - Sustainable public finances & medium-term growth	Minister for Finance, Michael McGrath T.D.	Mr. Seamus Coffey
2 - Better public service delivery: Maximising the impact of public spending	Minister for Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform, Pascal Donohoe T.D.	Professor Orla Doyle
3 - Charting a sustainable path towards achieving our National climate action objectives	Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications and Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan T.D.	Professor Eleanor Denny
4 - Building a competitive business environment	Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Simon Coveney T.D., and Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris T.D.	Dr. Conor O'Toole
5 - Delivering housing for all: long-term trends and Challenges	Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Darragh O'Brien T.D.	Professor Michelle Norris

6 - Moving to a sustainable food system	Minister for State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Martin Haydon T.D.	<u>Professor Michael Wallace (/en/biography/ddb7a-prof-michael-wallace/)</u>
7 - Leveraging digital in the future of work and Employment service delivery	Minister for Social Protection and Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys T.D.	<u>Professor Philip J. O'Connell (/en/biography/1331b-philip-j-oconnell/)</u>

Documents



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Speeches

[Opening address by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar T.D National Economic Dialogue \(NED\) 2023 \(/en/speech/236fb-speech-by-taoiseach-leo-varadkar-td-national-economic-dialogue-ned-2023/\)](#)

[Minister McGrath Scene Setter: Economic and Fiscal Context NED 2023](#)

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[Speech by Tánaiste Micheál Martin at the National Economic Dialogue \(NED\) 2023](#)

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[Minister Donohoe T.D. Scene setter: Expenditure policy to support delivery of better public services and infrastructure NED 2023](#) [\(/en/speech/01e74-ned-2023-minister-donohoe-td-scene-setter-expenditure-policy-to-support-delivery-of-better-public-services-and-infrastructure/\)](/en/speech/01e74-ned-2023-minister-donohoe-td-scene-setter-expenditure-policy-to-support-delivery-of-better-public-services-and-infrastructure/)

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Chair and Rapporteur Reports



Chair's Report (with accompanying Rapporteur Reports) National Economic Dialogue 2023

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