



The agenda

08:30 Coffee and networking

09:00 Welcome and open remarks

Thorsten Arndt, PEFC International - Master of Ceremonies

William Merivale, National Secretary, PEFC Ireland

The road to net zero – a key role for forests

09:15 Overview of the morning sessions

Joe O'Carroll, Moderator, Sustainability and Forestry Consultant

09:25 Ireland's COP26 goals and forestry's role in achieving them

Senator Pippa Hackett, Minister of State for Forestry, Dept of Agriculture, Food and Marine

09:45 The multiple benefits of forestry and its contribution to a low carbon economy

Clodagh O'Reilly, Director of Sales and Supply Chain Management, Coillte

10:10 Making timber work for you – driving the processing industry to greener and greater efficiency

Conor Fahy, General Manager, ECC Timber Products

10:35 Coffee

The road to net zero – changing our built environment

11:15 Tomorrow's Timber – circular thinking and timber as a futureproof building material choice

Dr Pablo van der Lugt, Lecturer in bio-based building at Delft University of Technology and author of Tomorrow's Timber

12:10 The road to zero carbon – using factory precision to deliver sustainable buildings

John Spittle, UK and Ireland Representative, Wiehag



12:35 Timber and construction panel - Q&A and wrap up

Joe O'Carroll and the speakers

12:50 Lunch and networking

The road to net zero – engaging consumers

14:10 Overview of the afternoon session

Dr Dorothy Maxwell, Moderator, Director Sustainability, Davy Horizons and the Prince's Responsible Business Ambassador

14:25 Driving the sustainability agenda forward in Ireland

Tomás Sercovich, Chief Executive, Business in the Community, Ireland

14:50 Responsible retail – Kingfisher's "Forest Positive" commitment

Per Bogstad, Responsible Business Programme Manager – Forest Positive, Kingfisher Group

15:15 Coffee

15:55 Meeting consumer expectations on renewable, recyclable and responsibly-sourced packaging

Becci Eplett, Marketing and Communications Manager, Huhtamaki Foodservice UK

16:25 End user panel session - Q&A and wrap up

Dr Dorothy Maxwell and the speakers

16:45 Summing up

Eduardo Rojas Briaes, Chairman, PEFC International

16:55 Closing remarks

Thorsten Arndt, Head of Communications, PEFC International

17:00 Close

17:45 Drinks reception at the Royal Irish Yacht Club, Dún Laoghaire

(a short walk from the Royal Marine Hotel)

