Creative Responses to Climate Change: a Marketplace for Ideas
Monday 5 November 2018

1.00–1.45pm  COFFEE & REGISTRATION
Wander in the marketplace and discover innovative projects tackling climate change

1.45pm  OPENING REMARKS
Professor Susan Murphy, Director of Trinity International Development Initiative
Barry Andrews, Director General of the Institute of International and European Affairs

1.55pm  OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION
H.E. Mr Stéphane Crouzat, Ambassador of France to Ireland

2.05pm  KEYNOTE ADDRESS: A MARKETPLACE FOR IDEAS
Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation–Climate Justice; United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997–2002); and President of Ireland (1990–1997)

2.25pm  ADDRESS AND DISCUSSION
Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Coordinator of Chadian Indigenous Women and Peule People Association
Discussion between Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim and Caoimhe de Barra, CEO of Trócaire

Q&A

3.00pm  A MARKETPLACE OF CREATIVE SOLUTIONS
Solutions Showcase: On Stage Presentation of Five Projects
Wander in the marketplace and discover innovative projects tackling climate change during coffee break

3.50pm  IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT: WHERE ARE WE NOW?
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
Nick Mabey, Chief Executive of E3G
Grzegorz Grobicki, Head of the Climate Policy Unit at the Department of Climate and Air Protection at the Polish Ministry of the Environment
Professor Anna Davies, Professor of Geography at Trinity College Dublin

Q&A

4.30pm  CONCLUSION
Dr Cara Augustenborg
Apéritif to close the day
Dr Cara Augustenborg is currently a Senior Fellow in Environmental Policy at University College Dublin and serves as Chairperson of Friends of the Earth Europe. She also co-hosts the weekly “Down to Earth” slot with Ivan Yates on Newstalk FM and serves as an Expert Evaluator for the European Commission’s Horizon 2020 programme. Image Magazine recently named her as one of 18 women to watch in 2018.

H.E. Stéphane Crouzat took office as Ambassador of France to Ireland on 23 June 2017 and presented his credentials on 5 September 2017. Before coming to Ireland he was diplomatic advisor to Ségolène Royal, Minister for the Environment, Energy, and the Sea, in charge of International Climate Relations, for three years. Ambassador Crouzat holds a master’s degree in English Studies from Paris III University and graduated from Sciences Po Paris in International Relations and from the École Nationale d’Administration.

Mary Robinson is President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice. She served as President of Ireland from 1990-1997 and as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997-2002. She sits on the advisory board of Sustainable Energy For All (SE4All) and is also a member of the Lead Group of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement. Between 2013 and 2016, Mrs Robinson served as the UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy in three roles: first for the Great Lakes region of Africa, then on Climate Change and most recently as his Special Envoy on El Niño and Climate.

Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim is an indigenous woman from the Mbororo pastoralist community of Chad. She is a Coordinator of the Peul Indigenous Women and Peoples Association of Chad (AFPAT). She is also former co-chair of the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC) and coordinator of the world Indigenous Peoples’ Initiative and pavilion for COP21, COP22 and COP23. She is CSO panel member of UNCCD and Policy Board Member of the United Nations - Indigenous Peoples Partnership (UNIPP).

Caoimhe de Barra was appointed Trócaire CEO in October 2018, twenty-one years after first joining the organisation. Her first role with Trócaire was as campaigns officer in 1997, later becoming policy and advocacy coordinator. In 2011, she became director of Trócaire’s international division, managing development and humanitarian operations in over 20 countries. She holds a master’s degree in Development Studies from UCD.

Nick Mabey is Chief Executive and a founder director of E3G, a non-profit organisation dedicated to accelerating the transition to sustainable development. He also leads E3G’s work on European climate change policy, climate diplomacy and foreign policy, and the security implications of climate change and resource scarcity. He was previously a senior advisor in the UK Prime Minister’s Strategy Unit, leading work on national and international policy areas, including: energy, climate change, countries at risk of instability, organised crime and fisheries.

Anna Davies directs the Environmental Governance Research Group and is on the steering committee for the Trinity Centre for Future Cities. She chairs the Royal Irish Academy (RIA) Future Earth Ireland expert Group, is a member of the RIA Geographical and Geosciences Committee and the Planning and Environment Research Group of the Royal Geographical Society. She is also Secretary of the European Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production and advises the Irish Government as a member of the National Climate Change Advisory Council.

Grzegorz Grobicki is the Deputy Director in the Bureau of the COP24 Presidency at the Polish Ministry of the Environment. He has been working on the UNFCCC negotiations since COP19 in Warsaw. Currently he heads the Polish climate change delegation to the EU and serves as National Focal Point. He also coordinates the Polish COP24 Presidency. Previously, he worked on international law and EU international relations at the College of Europe, Bruges.