

JTC June Meeting: Transport

Day 1: Information Sharing – Tom Johnson House

The first day of the Commission's exploration of transport will aim to provide an overview of the systemic changes required, existing commitments and future plans, and progress that has already been made in the transport sector in terms of a just transition. .

Since Climate Action Plan 2023, D/Transport have adopted the **Avoid-Shift-Improve Framework** to approach reducing emissions.

- **Avoid** measures include consideration of spatial and planning policy and measures to reduce transport demand.
- **Shift** measures include encouraging a behaviour shift towards using sustainable travel modes, including public transport and active travel.
- **Improve** measures include the transition to EVs and higher penetration of biofuels in the fuel mix.

The Commission will receive presentations from policymakers and relevant agencies. Academic contributions will then reflect on the concepts of liveable communities and transport poverty. .

Day 2: WayFinding Centre: Listening to the Lived Experience

This second day of the Commission's deep-dive will focus on the impact of the transition to sustainable transport on people and communities in Ireland. Commissioners will have the opportunity to tour [the Wayfinding Centre](#) in the morning. The afternoon will explore what a just transition in the transport sector should look like with relevant stakeholders guided by an external facilitator.

DAY 1				
Time	Topic	Speaker	To be covered in presentation	Briefing note provided before meeting
9 am	Coffee / Tea			
9.30-10.00 AM	Introduction	Chair/ Secretariat		
10.00-10.45 AM	Internal session	Commission	Reflections on previous meeting	Finance Roundtable Notes circulated Updated Workforce Impacts Brief
10.45-11 AM	Break			
11.00 AM – 1.00 PM	Transport Strategic Directions	D/Transport, NTA, ZEVI, Bus Éireann	D/Transport and the consideration of just transition in their policies Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- National Transport Authority update- Zero Emissions Vehicles Ireland update- Bus Éireann: Fleet electrification and skills	Strategic direction – D/Transport comprehensive note Strategic direction – Progress on climate Strategic direction – Moving Together Strategy brief overview Engagement on climate and transport
1.00-1.45 PM	Lunch			

1.45 PM – 2.45 PM	Internal session cont.	Commission	Reflections on previous meeting	Finance Roundtable Notes circulated Updated Workforce Impacts Brief AOB
2.45-3.45 PM	Liveable communities	Lorraine D'Arcy TUD	Interdisciplinary approaches to sustainable communities merging transport and planning considerations. Lorraine will provide an overview of current planning and transport challenges and ways to achieve a model that works for people and the climate.	
3.45-4.45 PM	Transport poverty	Brian Caulfield TCD (online)	Brian will provide an overview of his research into transport poverty and equity considerations associated with the rollout of current transport policies, including EVs.	
4.45-5.30 PM	Commission internal reflections and forward planning			
5.30 PM	Close			

DAY 2	
9am -10 am	Photo shoot at Botanical Gardens
10 – 11.15 am	Commission reflections on previous day and preparation for the day
11.30-1 PM	Wayfinding Centre Tour
1 pm – 1.45 pm	Light Lunch
1.45-4 pm	<p>What a just transition in transport will look like – what we know and gaps to address in order to develop a common vision</p> <p>We expect to have 10 stakeholders present from different cohorts. Invitations issued to organisations representing the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women and gender - Age (youth-older people) - Rural communities - Commuters - Cyclists - Disability groups - Social Inclusion - Minorities - Islands
4-4.30 pm	Commission's reflections
4.30 pm	Close