



Climate Inspirations!

A Challenge Europe International Showcase Event

Invitation: 25.03.2011

Venue: The European Commission Representation in Ireland

18 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

With the support of:



9.30am-10.00am Welcome

10.00am-12.00pm Road to Climate Action

New scientific perspectives: *Professor John Mitchell, Chief Scientist, UK Met Office*

International climate targets and priorities for NI/Ireland: *Dr Tara Shine, Head of Research and Development, Mary Robinson Foundation*

Challenges of engagement: *Dick Strawbridge, Television Presenter, Writer and Eco-Engineer*

12.00pm-1.00pm Climate Inspired!

Through the **Challenge Europe** 'Be Inspired' exhibition, advocates introduce their projects and show how practical local action has changed business practice, policy and public behaviour across Europe.

1.00pm-2.00pm Lunch and Networking

2.00pm-5.00pm Presentation and World Café - ZeroCarbonEurope2030 (limited numbers)

Paul Allen, Head of the UK Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT) and Davie Philip, Cultivate Centre

Participants explore options and present a number of policy recommendations aimed at creating a low-carbon and high well-being society for all European citizens by 2030.

RSVP: This is a ticket only event

Please RSVP to:

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Further info:

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'**Climate Inspirations**' is an international Challenge Europe event which aims to energise the climate debate and inspire action towards a low carbon future.

Launched in 2008, **Challenge Europe** is an exciting British Council programme that aspires to make a definite and lasting impact on the climate change debate and is ambitious in its aim to accelerate change and reduce carbon emissions. Since 2008, over 600 advocates (aged 18-35) have been recruited across 18 European countries and these dynamic and passionate young people have developed over 100 ambitious initiatives designed to change policy, business practice and human behaviour locally and internationally.

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