BETTER HOMES 2023

THE PROGRAMME

09:00 AM – Introduction

09:15 AM – Presentation

Designing communities for climate adaptation and liveability

Neil McLean Goring – Ramboll Denmark

What does international best practice look like? Case studies on "Sponge City" in Copenhagen and New York.

• 09:45 AM – Panel Discussion

Designing homes for climate breakdown

Justyna Banasik – Allianz Julie Clarke – TCD David Feighery – Cundall Neil Higgins – Dublin City Council

What do we need to consider adapting to climate chaos? What are the scenarios for Ireland over the next 50 years? What would climate-safe homes look like?

10:30 AM – Coffee Break

11:00 AM – Presentation

Launch of Viable Homes guidance on housing development typologies and whole life carbon

Gillian Brady and Philip Comerford - UCD

11:15 AM – Panel Discussion

Planning housing around national carbon budgets

Sean O'Leary – Irish Planning Institute Philip Comerford – UCD Stephen O'Shea – Cairn Homes Gillian Brady – UCD

Low-carbon homes start with the development plan! How can the layout and typology of homes in a development impact wholelife carbon, resource use and costs? What implications does this have for the new planning density guidelines? How do we educate planners on climate impacts and what are the implications for Local Authority climate action plans?

12:00 AM – Panel Discussion

Planning housing around national carbon budgets

Madeline Hallinan – Dublin City Council Darragh Lennon – HBFI

- Charlie Conlan Ballymore
- Simon Keogh Coady architects

What are the benefits of using tools like Home Performance Index and how can it help improve quality and transparency? What are the challenges for design teams or developers?

12:45 AM – Lunch

Your Notes

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