

DRAFT AGENDA

CLAIMING OUR FUTURE, OCT 30th Industries Hall, RDS, Dublin 4

ACHIEVING A MORE EQUAL, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE IRELAND

9.00 REGISTRATION

11.00 OPENING

- 1 Welcome and Introduction to 'Claiming our Future'
2. Creative moment
 - How did we get here? What is going on? Where are we heading?

11.30 WHAT VALUES SHOULD SHAPE OUR FUTURE?

3. Café style deliberation on the values to shape our future
 - Small table discussion with participants drawn from different sectors
 - Discussion to identify the priority values that should underpin and shape an alternative Ireland and that we could unite behind
4. Creative moment – A value base for the new Ireland
5. Presentation of consensus on priority values that we could unite behind

12.30 WHAT POLICY CHOICES COULD GIVE EXPRESSION TO THESE VALUES?

6. Café style deliberation on the policy choices to achieve our future
 - Small table discussion with participation drawn from different sectors. Participants can move from one themed area to another to contribute on the different themes.
 - Each themed area will be supported by poster cards setting out the policy choices that have emerged during the build up to 'Claiming our Future'.
 - The deliberation will aim to identify a small number of priority policy choices with a transformative potential that we could unite behind.

- The themed areas to deliberate on the policy choices will include:
 - Economic development to serve people
 - An effective response to environmental challenges
 - Enhanced economic, social and cultural participation
 - Public sector renewal
 - Reformed taxation and income policies
 - Democratic reform
 - Contributing to global justice
 - New themes that should be prioritised

7. Creative moment – A policy strategy for an alternative Ireland

8. Presentation of consensus on priority policy choices we could unite behind

2.00 LUNCH BREAK

3.00 WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE POLICY PRIORITIES AND TO POPULARISE PRIORITY VALUES

9. 'Building and sustaining a social movement/progressive alliance'

10. Café style deliberation.

- Small table discussion with participants drawn from different sectors
- Discussion to brainstorm ideas for building and sustaining a social movement and identifying action that could be taken by individual participants and their organisations

11. Creative moment – Alliances for change

12. Presentation of consensus on working together for a future Ireland based on equality, inclusion, sustainability and human dignity

5.00 CLOSING

13. Creative Closing – An alternative is possible.