

Sustainability & Climate Change: Building Research-Community Partnerships - Agenda

Date and time: Tuesday, 17 February 2026, 10am to 2pm

Location: Renehan hall, St. Patricks College, Maynooth University South Campus ([Campus Map](#))

Time	Topic
9.30am	Registration
10.00am	Intro <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Noreen Lacey, Maynooth University Research Development Office
10.05am	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Mark Boyle, Social Sciences Institute (MUSSI), Maynooth University
10.10am	Context setting Engaged Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emma Murtagh, Director of Development and Member Services, The Wheel
10.35am	Presentations: Community skills and Current Research Needs
11.00am	Presentations: MU Research and partnering opportunities
	Comfort Break
11.30am	Facilitated Networking
12.20pm	National Funding Opportunities
	EU Funding opportunities for Horizon Europe & LIFE Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horizon Europe National Contact Point – TBC• Life Programme - Aideen Reilly, Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
12.55pm	Wrap up and next steps
13.00pm-14.00pm	Networking lunch to continue conversations and facilitate further researcher-civil society partner introductions and discussions

