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7th Meeting DETE Enterprise Forum Sub-Group on Responsible Business

Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment, 23 Kildare Street, Room 110

29 October 2025 @12.30pm

Theme: Business for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Context: Government, businesses and individuals in Ireland are mobilising efforts to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Agenda by 2030. Universal, inclusive and indivisible, this far-reaching plan calls for action by all countries to improve the lives of people everywhere.

Integral to the Sustainable Development Agenda are 17 SDGs covering everything from poverty and climate change to infrastructure development and industry. Ireland has adopted a whole-of-government approach to implementing these goals. A third national implementation plan for the SDGs is under development led by the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment.

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Draft minutes from 6th meeting – for approval
3. Update on SDGs and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
4. Update on SDGs and Enterprise, Tourism and Employment – DETE official
5. Why business should engage with the SDGs – Chambers Ireland (SDG Ambassador)
6. How to encourage adoption of SDGs – Business in the Community
7. Integrating the SDGs – Gas Networks Ireland (SDG Champion)
8. Tour de table
9. Next steps – DETE official
10. A.O.B.