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WELCOME

Community Led Energy Generation & Supply Conference

on Tuesday 30th August 2016
at The Strand Hotel, Limerick



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AGENDA - QUESTIONS

Conference Agenda

- 14.00 Pat Stephens, Limerick Clare Energy Agency - Overview & Introductions
- 14.15 Dirk Vansintjan, President of the European Federation for Renewable Energy Cooperatives (REScoop) and founder member EcoPower, one of the leading REScoops in Europe that produces and sells green energy for its 50,000 members in Flanders, Belgium.
- 15.00 John Fogarty, The Templederry Community Windfarm, Co. Tipperary
- 15.20 Karen Arbuckle, Drumlin Wind Farm & Northern Ireland Community Energy - Examples of community share offerings
- 15.40 *Questions & Answer Session followed by Refreshment Break*
- 16.00 Department of Communications, Climate Action & Environment. The White Paper on Energy - "From Passive Consumer to Active Citizen"
- 16.20 Cormac Walsh, Energy Co-operatives Ireland
- 16.40 Philip Cheasty, Enterprise Ireland – EU Funding (Horizon 2020) & National Progr
- 17.00 *Question & Answer Session followed by Round Table Discussions*
- 17.30 Conclusions



WHY NOW

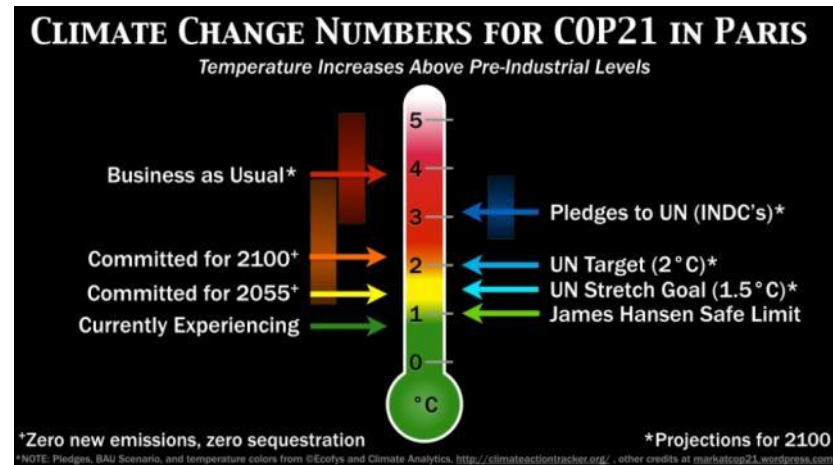
Paris Convention on Climate Change

COP 21

25,000 official delegates, 196 nations pledged to

- keep the global temperature below 2 degree Celsius
- target to reduce the carbon emission
- use of fossil fuels for the energy production.

They also stressed the implementation of accessible and cost-effective technology for renewable energy generation to combat the global warming effects.

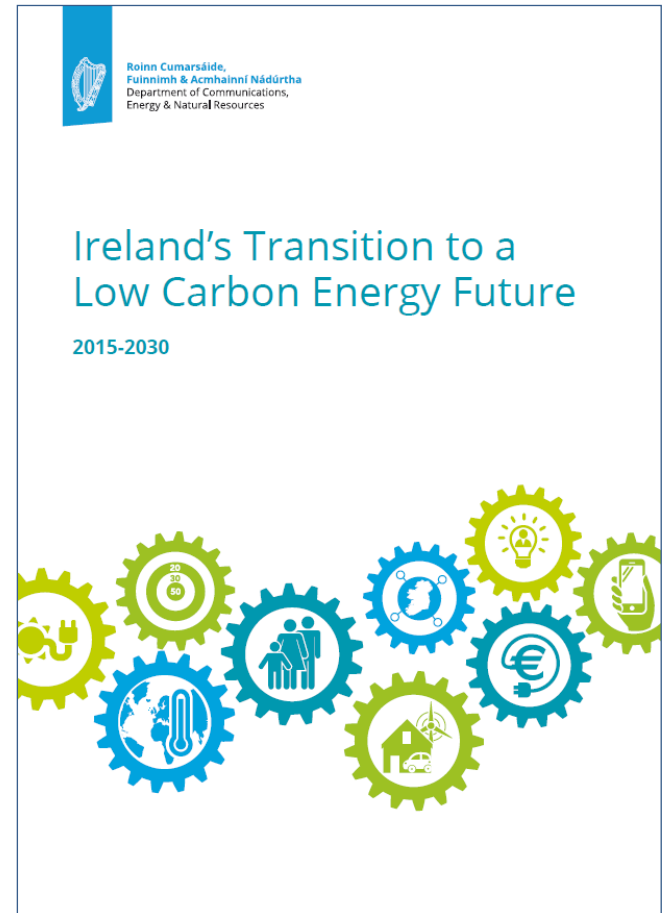


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We will work to widen the opportunity for participation by:

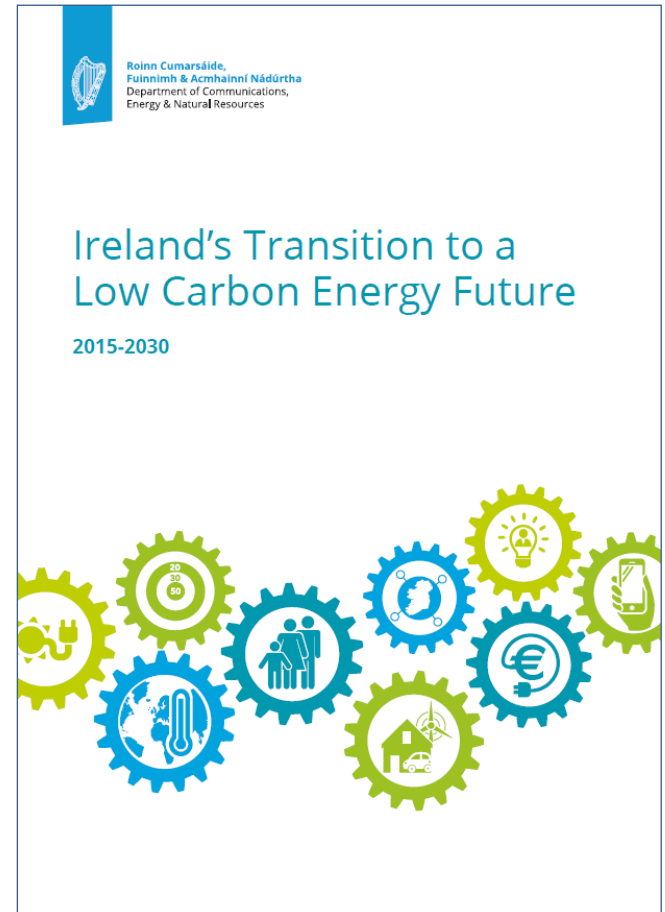
- **supporting community participation in renewable energy** and energy efficiency projects.....,
- **facilitating access to the national grid** for designated renewable electricity projects, and developing **mechanisms to allow communities to avail of payment for electricity**, such as the ability to participate in power purchase agreements
- providing **funding and supports for community-led projects** in the initial stages of development, planning and construction.



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4 From Passive Consumer to Active Citizen

- developing a framework for **how communities can share in the benefits of substantial new energy infrastructure** which is located in their area
- establishing a register of community benefit payments
- examining shared-ownership opportunities for renewable energy projects in local communities...
- **supporting, in particular, the emerging energy co-operative movement** as one means of facilitating community participation...
- exploring the scope to provide market support for micro generation.



LIMERICK CLARE ENERGY PLANS



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Limerick Clare Energy & Emissions Balance 2010



Renewable Energy Resource Assessment of County Clare and County Limerick



Draft report for review – submitted on 30/11/11



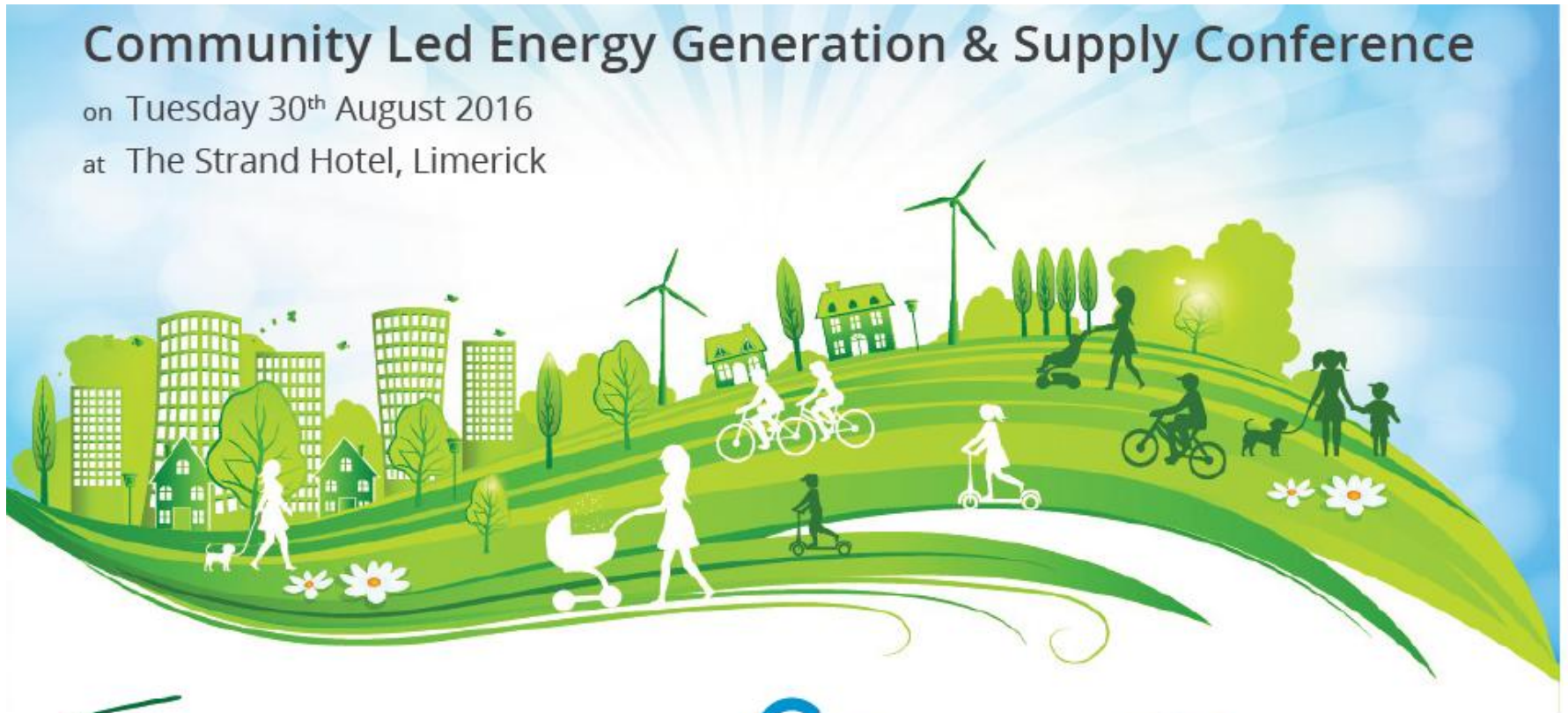
Limerick Clare Energy Plan: Climate Change Strategy



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