



Retail Forum Working Group Minutes: Future of Retail – Green Transition

20 November 2024

Meeting 12

CHATHAM HOUSE RULES APPLY

Attendees: Appendix A

Minutes: The minutes from this meeting are to be agreed under Silence Procedure and will be available on www.enterprise.gov.ie

Item 1: Welcome

Green Transitional Working Group member Alison Donnellan, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), chaired the meeting and welcomed attendees.

Item 2: Presentation from Stephen Walsh, Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment on Decarbonisation of Commercial Buildings/Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (Action 10)

Comments Arising

- Timescale for the installation of charging point for every 5 parking spaces.

Item 3: Presentation from Sadhbh Ni Hogain, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland on Business Energy Upgrade Scheme (Action 10)

Comments Arising

- Operation of the Scheme
- Grant size
- Are architectural costs included in Design Assistance and BMS optimisation
- Request for additional supports

Item 4: AOB

The Secretary to the Retail Forum thanked Alison Donnellan, SEAI for chairing the meeting. She advised the Group that the Retail Forum meeting scheduled for the 4 December is unlikely to take place and the dates for 2025 Working Group meetings will be shared with Working Group members early next year.

Actions:

Copy of presentations, along with a note on the Smart Mobility Guidelines, forwarded to Working Group members. Copy of presentations are available on [Retail Forum Working Groups: presentations - DETE](#)

Appendix A

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Attendees

Organisation	Representative
Chambers Ireland	James Kiernan
CSNA	Vincent Jennings
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment	Marian Cassidy (Secretary to the Retail Forum)
Retail Excellence	Keelan Bourke
RGDATA	Clare Walsh
SEAI	Ali Donnellan (Chair)
SFA	Jonathan McDade

Presenters and additional Attendees

Organisation	Representative
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment	Stephen Walsh
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment	David Walsh
SEAI	Sadhbh Ní Hogain
SEAI	Eamonn Sheils
SEAI	Brendan Corbett