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Eamon Ryan TD - Green Party Leader

Eamon has spent the last 20 years working at the highest policy level in local government, the Dáil, and the European Council of Ministers. His main task now is building the Green Party, having successfully returned a Green voice to Irish politics in 2016. He has worked on climategathering.org to establish a safe space to consider how to communicate Climate Change.



Dr Eimear Cotter - Director Office of Environmental Sustainability, EPA

Dr Eimear Cotter was appointed to her current post in 2017. In this role she has responsibility for EPA licensing, greenhouse gas and waste inventories, carbon emissions trading, the circular economy and waste prevention activities. Eimear holds a BA from Trinity College Dublin, a PhD from Oxford University and an MBA from UCD's Smurfit Business School.



Trevor Anderson - Head of Retail, Oxfam

Trevor Anderson is Director of Trading at Oxfam and chair of the Oxfam International Trading Group, responsible for over 50 shops across the island and a Distribution Centre in Belfast. He started working with Oxfam as a volunteer in 1984 during the Ethiopian famine and has worked as shop manager, district retail manager and head of retail.



Samantha Moir - Revolve Manager, Zero Waste Scotland

Sam has been the Revolve Manager since the inception of Revolve 6 years ago. Her previous role as development officer for CRNS gave her an indepth knowledge of the community re-use and recycling sector which also led her to set up and run a now thriving children's re-use boutique in Glasgow, which she now runs in her 'spare time'.



Alan Ferguson – Head of Marketing, Distilled SCH

Alan has worked in Digital marketing since 2010 first with Buy and Sell, then Loot in London before moving to a role with a very successful start up called Ding where he spent 5 years. His linkedin profile is available here https://www.linkedin.com/in/adamferguson1/



Helen White - Special Advisor, WRAP UK

Helen White is a Special Advisor on Household Food Waste for WRAP. She works with food retailers, manufacturers and brands on engaging with citizens to reduce food waste and has played a key role in defining WRAP's new behavioural-change approach to citizen food waste prevention and the re-development of Love Food Hate Waste.

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Ali Sheridan - Sustainability Leader, IKEA

Ali has worked in sustainability for over ten years, involved in the implementation of sustainable strategies, supply chains, stakeholder engagement and communication. She joined IKEA Ireland as Sustainability Leader to help deliver their 'People and Planet' strategy and develop new circular business models and processes.



Trewin Restorick - CEO, Hubbub

Trewin is Founder and CEO of the award-winning charity Hubbub UK which transforms the way environmental messages are communicated by bringing people and organisations together as a force for good. Previously Trewin created Global Action Plan, the UK's leading environmental behaviour change charity.



Odile Le Bolloch – Stop Food Waste Programme Manager, EPA

Odile has over 20 years' experience in sustainability and environmental issues. She is currently manages the successful Stop Food Waste programme, working with community partners to promote behavioural change to reduce food waste, and building relationships with stakeholders along the food supply chain.



Simon O'Rafferty - Design Research Fellow, EPA

Simon has 14 years of experience leading and successfully delivering environmental policy analysis and business eco-innovation research. With the EPA, he works on projects related to the design of public services and policy interventions for behaviour change, the circular economy, sustainable communities, wellbeing, food waste and climate change.



Wouter Spekkink - Sustainable Consumption Institute, University of Manchester

Wouter Spekkink is a research associate focusing on social processes underlying transitions to more sustainable societies. In recent years, he has been involved in studies of the contributions that grassroots movements and community sustainability initiatives can make to sustainability transitions, including the Repair Café movement.

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Suzie Cahn - Programme Manager National Recycling Ambassadors, VOICE

Suzie has been supporting and empowering individuals and communities for over 25 years. She is currently responsible for coordinating a team of 33 people to deliver a public engagement initiative working with local communities and groups, and individuals via face to face workshops and programmes on how to reduce our waste and recycle better.



Sarah Miller: CEO, Rediscovery Centre

Sarah established the Rediscovery Centre as a small research and education centre in 2005 and has overseen its development ever since. She has over 15 years private sector experience in the UK, Ireland and Australia, primarily in operational waste and energy management. Sarah has a PhD in Environmental Science, BSc in Biotechnology and an MBA.



Dr Colin Fitzpatrick: Senior Lecturer, University of Limerick

Colin is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Electronic & Computer Engineering at UL, with research interests focussed on technology and sustainability. He has conducted projects for the EPA on WEEE in Ireland and is active in KIC Raw Materials Projects at an EU level where he coordinates the "Raw Engagement for Electronics Repair (REFER)" project.