









# **A SUSTAINABLE DAIRY FUTURE**

How Irish farmers are turning challenge into opportunity



## **ICOS / UCC CPD CONFERENCE**

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The Sustainability Event, is a two day conference jointly organised by ICOS and UCC. This conference is shaping the discussion surrounding sustainable practices within the Irish dairy co-op sector. This event brings together industry leaders, experts, and stakeholders to explore and promote sustainability as a critical driver of progress and profitability in the sector.

VENUE: AULA MAXIMA, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK WHEN: 4TH&5TH DECEMBER 2023











## **KEY THEMES**



#### THE FUTURE OF IRELAND'S NITRATES DEROGATION

## CLIMATE CHANGE & BIODIVERSITY

SUSTAINABILITY AS AN OPPORTUNITY



#### SUSTAINABILITY AS A BUSINESS IMPERATIVE



SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS THE SUPPLY CHAIN



#### SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING











### **KEY SPEAKERS**

Simon Coveney, Minister for Enterprise, Trade & Employment

Billy Kelleher, Member of the European Parliament

Bill Callanan, DAFM

Gerry Boyle, Chair of the Food Vision Dairy Group

Dr John Roche, Chief Science Advisor, Ministry for Primary Industries New Zealand

Laurence Shalloo, Head of Animal & Grassland Research Innovation, Teagasc

Mary Gurrie, Environmental Protection Agency

Eddie Burgess, Teagasc Agricultural Catchments Programme

Catherine Keena, Teagasc Biodiversity Expert

Gary Lanigan, Lead author of the Teagasc MACC

Dave Fitzgerald, Sustainability Director, Ornua

Brian Ó Gallachóir, MaREI Director & UCC Environmental Research Institute (ERI)Director.



#### **Conference Cost**

The cost is €280 per person this includes lunch &formal gala dinner on the first night



#### Accommodation

The <u>Kingsley Hotel</u>, for discounted accommodation rates please reference ICOS/UCC Sustainability Event

