



Present the workshop:

'Economics of the Global Energy Transition: Policy-Relevant Research for Evidence-Based Policy'

 Date: Monday, 28th April 2025

 Location: Clayton Hotel Charlemont, Dublin

 Coffee from 09:00 | Workshop from 09:15 to 16:30

Programme Highlights

Session 1:

Translating Energy Transition Research to Policy

Keynote:

Accelerating Progress on Energy Efficiency Through Evidence-Based Policy

Flash Talks:

Early Career Researchers in Energy Economics

Policy Panel:

Challenges in Integrating Research & Policy – and Promising Directions

Session 2:

Energy Consumers and Global Energy Transitions (Environment for Development session)

This one-day event brings together academics and practitioners in energy economics and policy to explore pressing topics related to the global energy transition. With contributions spanning both the Global North and Global South, the workshop aims to bridge the gap between research and real-world policymaking, foster knowledge exchange, and create space for future collaboration.



The programme:

9:15 **Welcome**

9:30 **Session 1: Translating energy transition research to policy.**

Distributive aspects of energy decarbonisation

Xavier Labandeira, University of Vigo & former director of the Florence School of Regulation - Climate, EUI

How DOEs Government Funding Fuel Scientists?

Eugenie Dugoua, London School of Economics

Recode: Power in Partnership - Exploring Renewable Energy Co-Development in Ireland

Noreen Brennan, University of Galway

11:00 **Coffee**

11:15 **Policy spotlight**

'Accelerating Progress on Energy Efficiency Through Evidence-Based Policy'

Nicholas Howarth, International Energy Agency energy efficiency policy analyst

12:00 **Early career researcher flash talks**

Bob van Rugge, Rumén Kerekov, Pranay Kumar, Na Li, Ciaran MacDomhnaill, Glenn McNamara, Nadiya Saba

12:45 **Lunch**

13:30 **Policy panel**

Niall Farrell (ESRI), Daire McCoy (Ofgem), Franklin Amuakwa-Mensah (EFD), Cathal Fitzgerald (NESC), Fergal McParland (DECC)

14:30 **Session 2: Energy consumers and global energy transitions**
(Environment for Development session)

Water-Energy-Food use changes during the COVID-19 pandemic: evidence from seven LMIC countries

Franklin Amuakwa-Mensah, Luleå University of Technology & Environment for Development - University of Gothenburg

Consumers' Willingness to Pay for Improved Electricity Supply in Ethiopia and Tanzania
Tensay Hadush Meles, University College Dublin

The Role of Female Empowerment in Household Transition to Clean Energy Sources
Nikita Sangwan, Queen's University Belfast

Behavioural responses to economic incentives for the residential energy transition: discounting and peer effects in the UK

Marta Talevi, University College Dublin

16:00 **Wrap-up and close**