

‘ European Energy Poverty Conference 2018 – ‘ A United Approach’

Thursday 29th March 2018, Croke Park, Dublin

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would be very grateful if you could bring this conference to the immediate attention of:

- (1) The Chairperson/Mayor of the Council and all the councillors; also for approval for reimbursement of expenses for attending.
- (2) All relevant council staff, particularly in your Housing and Community and Environment Departments, and
- (3) The PPN secretariat, and the Chairperson of the LCDC, in your Council area.

Energy Action’s conference, entitled ‘European Energy Poverty Conference 2018,- A United Approach’, will be held in Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin, on Thursday 29th March 2018, 9am-5.30pm. Cost: Eur 80 (early bird, before 28th Feb.), €120 standard.

Accommodation is available in the Croke Park Hotel. Enquiries and bookings, at the Conference rate per night of Eur 135 (single) and Eur 165 (double), should be emailed to eecon18@energyaction.ie as early as possible, preferably by 29th January.

The Conference will cover:

- European policy, regulation and financial incentives to address Energy Poverty
- Government financial incentives for energy efficiency, for Deeper Retrofit Programmes and new changes to Building Regulation for all Irish Housing stock
- Best practice in Ireland, the UK and throughout Europe in various fields from behavioural change to innovative technologies
- A Workshop covering best practice for local authorities’ approach to deeper Retrofit, which will be of particular interest to councillors, housing and community.

Speakers, drawn from policy makers, Academia, and experts in Energy technology and Poverty alleviation, will include Denis Naughten TD, Minister of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, and Dr. Harriet Thomson, postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Manchester and the European Energy Poverty Observatory.

Yours sincerely,

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