



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

6 March 2024

Meeting 9

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

The Chair welcomed attendees.

Item 2: Presentation from Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment on Decarbonisation of the Commercially Built Environment (Action 10)

Comments Arising:

- A member asked about the guidance document, which will be similar to the Code of Conduct between Landlords and Tenants for Commercial Rents [DETE said that this document is due to be developed H2 2024].

Item 3: Presentation from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine on the EU Deforestation Regulation (Action 11)

Comments Arising:

- A member thanked the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine for their presentation and the clarity about the products that fall under scope of the regulation.

Item 4: AOB

- The Chair mentioned the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme and asked members to contact Re-turn directly with any issues (Action 9).
- The Chair also asked the Group for input into the Work Programme Actions through suggested presentations or specific activities that the Group can progress.

Actions:

- Copy of the presentations to be forwarded to Working Group members and placed on the Retail Sector in Ireland webpage. [Copy of presentations issued to members on 6 March 2024].

Appendix A

Retail Forum Working Group: Future of Retail – Green Transition

Attendees

Organisation	Representative
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment (Chair)	Marian Cassidy
Chambers Ireland	James Kiernan
CSNA	Vincent Jennings
LEO Network	Joe Lowe
Musgrave	Marcus Shorthall
Primark	Emma Ormond
Retail Ireland	Samira Nicolo
RGDATA	Clare Walsh
SEAI	Ali Donnellan

Apologies

Organisation	Representative
IKEA	Martyn Allen

Presenters

Organisation	Representative
Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment	Stephen Walsh
Department of Agriculture, Food and The Marine	Patrick Nulty