



Eco-Schools Climate Change Summit Event



14th February 2013
10am – 2pm

Long Gallery
Stormont Parliament Buildings



Eco-Schools Northern Ireland is operated by TIDY Northern Ireland, sponsored by Airtricity and supported by the Department of the Environment.



Eco-Schools Northern Ireland Climate Change Summit

The Climate Change Summit on 14th February 2013 at Parliament Buildings is a key opportunity to raise the profile of the Climate Change topic among Eco-Schools in Northern Ireland. The event will include speeches, presentations and an exhibition area focused on the Climate Change topic.

Pupils from schools across Northern Ireland will be presenting information on their research into the impacts of climate change in various countries; there will be a question and answer session with a distinguished representative from the Department of the Environment; announcement of results from the Eco-Schools World Days of Action - the Airtricity Operation Energy Power Down Day; a presentation from the new International Eco-Schools Coordinator; HSBC Climate Change Topic Sponsors will talk about the HSBC Climate Change Initiative; we will be launching the launch of new Trócaire Climate Change Resources for Key Stage 3 pupils; and there will be a presentation for schools from a Climate Change Expert.

The Climate Change Summit forms a key part of an Eco-Schools Project funded through the NIEA Challenge Funds being administered by Northern Ireland Environment Link (NIEL) to support Eco-Schools in addressing the climate change topic. The event day will be recorded and this recording along with a final report from the day will be shared with all Eco-Schools.





Schedule:

09.45 Registration commences and Exhibition Stands open

10.00 Tea and coffee served

10.15 Registration closes

Frank Mitchell – Event Compere

10.30 Welcome by TIDY Northern Ireland - Dr Ian Humphreys

Mr David Manning, Airtricity, Principal Sponsors of the Eco-Schools Programme
World Days of Actions Operation Energy Power Down Day Results

Department of the Environment
Speech & Schools Climate Change Question and Answers

Prof Sue Christie, NIEL, Challenge Funds

Brid Conneely, International Eco-Schools Coordinator

Introductions to Schools Presentations showcasing research on climate change

- St Patrick's Co-ed Comprehensive College, Maghera - Climate Change in Tanzania
- Victoria College, Belfast - Climate Change in the USA
- Glenlola Collegiate, Bangor - Climate Change in Ghana
- Holy Trinity College, Cookstown – Climate Change in Spain

Visit to Exhibition areas and meet with schools presenting displays

Lunch – lunch will be provided

HSBC Climate Change Initiative

Trócaire – Launch of KS3 Global Perspectives Resources

Climate Change Expert Presentation to Guests (Dr Patrice Cairns, Climate NI)

Summary by TIDY Northern Ireland and Presentation of Certificates to Schools

14:00 Close





School Presentations:

- St Patrick's Co-ed Comprehensive College, Maghera Tanzania
- Victoria College, Belfast USA
- Glenlola Collegiate, Bangor Ghana
- Holy Trinity College, Cookstown Spain

Schools are asked to provide a copy of their presentation to Eco-Schools by 8th February 2013.
Please email a copy to [Paul Johnston](mailto:Paul.Johnston@ecoschoolsni.org), Eco-Schools Project Officer.

Exhibitors:

Eco-Schools

TIDY Northern Ireland - Big Spring Clean and Eco-Homes

Airtricity – Operation Energy and Climate Change

Trócaire – KS3 Resources and Poster

Challenge Funds

Climate NI

Schools Exhibitions:

- Lagan College Asia
- St Mary's High School Nigeria
- Ulidia Integrated College Kenya
- Sacred Heart College UK
- Bangor Academy and 6th Form College Operation Energy Power-Down Day



Information for Exhibitors:

Exhibitors may arrive from 9.15am onwards to set up their displays. Large display items may be dropped off at the side of the Main Building, where there is a lift available to bring display materials to the Long Gallery. Please ensure that you have notified [Joanna McDonnell](#), Eco-Schools Admin Officer, of the vehicle registration that you will be using to access the Drop-Off area and note that vehicles must not be parked in this area – please use the visitor's car park after dropping off any large items.

Exhibitors will be provided with one or two tables, each measuring approximately 3ftx3ft. There will also be access to power sockets. No display materials may be attached to any wall surfaces – please bring your own display boards.

Please contact [Joanna McDonnell](#) with your requirements for the day.

Location and Access:

Parliament Buildings are located at Stormont, Belfast, BT4 3XX.

Please ensure that you *bring your invitation* with you on the day and that we have a note of the vehicle registration you will be using on the day (no later than 8th February).

If you are bringing your own vehicle, please use the [Massey Avenue](#) access on the day. There is a [Visitor's car park](#) located within the grounds and parking is also permitted along the main driveway.

Translink Buses:

From City Centre: (please check timetables and location of bus stops in Belfast City Centre on the Translink site).

20A, 23 to Massey Avenue and Stormont Buildings

4A or 4B along Upper Newtownards Road to main gates (you will then need to walk up the main driveway)

On Arrival:

Please report to the main reception where you will be issued with security passes and given directions to the Long Gallery. TIDY Northern Ireland staff will be available to assist you with any queries.

