

Welcome to the

PwC Business Post Sustainable Business Awards 2023

THE EVENT PROGRAMME

This programme contains our event running order, category details, messages from our sponsors, judges' profiles, and this evening's menu.

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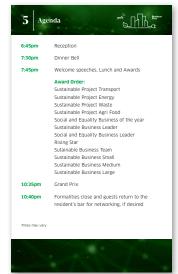
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Welcome to the Business Post/PwC Sustainable Business Awards.



Good evening and welcome,

Last year, we in the Business Post established these awards to seek to set a new standard for green business in Ireland and identify the industry pioneers.

As a dynamic seven-day a week news organisation, the Business Post prides itself on the quality of our environmental, social and governance reporting and so we are delighted to be hosting these awards in partnership with PwC.

In their second year, the awards recognise those companies and SMEs who are making the principles of ESG (Environmental, social, and governance) a central part of their way of doing business.

Businesses adopting the principles of ESG and putting them into action - caring for the environment, caring for their staff and the communities they exist in and sticking to high ethical standards are doing the right thing. And it is important that they are doing it for the right reasons.

The initiatives being taken, the practices being adopted, and the goals being set are extremely impressive, but what is more so is the fact that the businesses involved are taking these steps because they know it is the right thing to do.

We are delighted to be here again, and it would not have been possible to host the awards without the support of PwC. I would like to thank the company for working with us.

I would also like to recognise the work of my colleagues in the Business Post and of the independent judging panel, who have been so generous with their time and expertise. Particularly to the chair of the judging panel, Daniel Murray who has done incredible work to oversee the adjudication process.

Finally, I would like to thank all the businesses who entered the awards. Yet again, the standard of entries was extremely high, and I know the judges had a difficult time in deciding on the winners.

Daniel McConnell, **Editor, Business Post**



Proud to support the evolution of ESG

As sustainability moves up the boardroom agenda, it is increasingly being integrated into corporate level strategic planning.

Management now needs to balance increased regulation, protecting the brand and ensuring stable supply chains with seeking opportunity for enhanced performance and using the sustainability agenda for strategic advantage. Developing and integrating a detailed sustainability vision into your long-term strategic plan in a way that creates lasting value whilst also building public trust is a common challenge for all types of organisations

Climate change isn't a challenge for tomorrow. It's an imperative for today—solved only through a global integration of will and skill. Businesses, governments, investors and society need to work together to harness bold new ways to accelerate the race to zero—and tackle climate change head on.

At PwC we've supercharged our commitment and our approach to driving yours. Combining smart technologies with global intelligence, our community of solvers can help you put sustainability at the heart of transformation—spotting the risks, capturing new opportunities and reporting



a real story of success. Our aim is to build long-term resilience, greater trust and a better tomorrow. We're ready. Are you?

That's why this partnership with the Business Post makes perfect sense to us as these awards highlight the real change and societal impact that Irish businesses are making in order to achieve meaningful, sustainable and environmental progress in everything they do.

In that context, we wish all nominees the very best of luck tonight at the 2023 PwC Business Post Sustainable Business Awards. Each and every one of you is leading the way, driving change and making a difference. I wish you continued success.





6:45pm Reception

7:30pm Dinner Bell

7:45pm Welcome speeches, Lunch and Awards

Award Order:

Sustainable Project Transport

Sustainable Project Energy

Sustainable Project Waste

Sustainable Project Agri Food

Social and Equality Business of the year

Sustainable Business Leader

Social and Equality Business Leader

Rising Star

Sutainable Business Team

Sustainable Business Small

Sustainable Business Medium

Sustainable Business Large

10:35pm Grand Prix

10:40pm Formalities close and guests return to the

resident's bar for networking, if desired

Times may vary



SUSTAINABLE SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The Factory
Bread 41
KRA Renewables
Jiminy.ie Eco Toys
Silicate
Moby

SUSTAINABLE MEDIUM BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Cool Planet Activ8 Electric Ireland Superhomes Statkraft Verve

SUSTAINABLE LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

AbbVie An Post CIÉ Group. Enva SIG Ireland Musgrave Group

SUSTAINABLE **BUSINESS TEAM**

AbbVie Cool Planet Electric Ireland Superhomes RCSI CIÉ Group

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT TRANSPORT

Zeus Scooters Bus Éireann Moby Free Now Bleeper Bike

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT **ENERGY**

Grid Beyond Electric Ireland Superhomes Astatine EDF Renewables Vodafone

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT WASTE

Thorn Environmental Limerick Twenty Thirty Veolia Thorntons Recycling Shabra

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT AGRIFOOD

Diageo Meade farm BREAD 41 Omuu Petfood Ballykilcavan Farm and Brewery

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

Eddie O'Connor, Supernode Norman Crowley, Cool Planet Kevin O'Donovan, Statkraft Nicola Woods, An Post

SOCIAL AND EQUALITY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Bank of America An Post Grant Thornton Dalata Diageo Aviva

SOCIAL AND EQUALITY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR

Eleanor Nash, An Post Averil Power Irish Cancer Society Yinka Martin, HairWeavon Tom McEneaney, Effective Aid Ukraine Margot Slattery, ISS Femi Bankole, Black and Irish

RISING STAR

Aoife McNamara, Aoife McNamara clothing Mamobo Ogoro, Gorm Marcos Jiminez, Ethos Sarah Hayes, Statkraft



Feljin Jose



Buckley







Madeleine

Murray

Lorcan Allen



Ellie Donnelly



Daniel Murray



Tomás Sercovich



Elaine Prendeville



Dr Paul Deane



Cara **Augustenborg**



Dr Ebun Joseph Arogundade



Catherine Sheridan



Thomas Duffy



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Pickled Beetroots Orange Gel, Beetroot Crisp, Dill oil

Beetroots are all from Iona Farm in Co. Dublin



Pan fried Atlantic Halibut

Crushed Jerusalem Artichokes, Wild Mushrooms, Braised Shallots, Lemon Butter Sauce

Halibut is Wild and line caught in the Atlantic, supplied by Kish Fish, Vegetables coming from Co. Wexford, Potatoes for Fondant are Irish



Classic Tasting Plate

Raspberry Cheesecake, Red Velvet Sponge, Caramelita Ice Cream, Hazelnut Cake with Milk Chocolate Ganache

All Berries are Irish, from Keelings and all done in house



Tea, Coffee, Petits Fours

This evening's menu has been created exclusively for the PwC Business Post Sustainable Business Awards by InterContinental Hotel executive chef Alberto Rossi using locally sourced and sustainably produced ingredients



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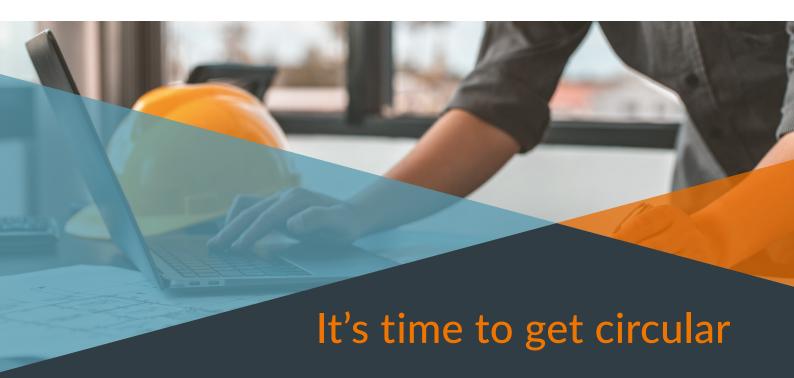
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Government is moving towards achieving a 'circular economy', where resources are re-used, recycled or repaired as much as possible, and the generation of waste is minimised.

The circular economy is an alternative to today's 'take-make-waste' economy where great quantities of natural resources are extracted to make things that may be used only once before being thrown away. There are key opportunities for Government to promote, facilitate and enable circularity and change the way in which products are designed, produced, used and discarded, moving away from a linear economy to a sustainable and circular economy.

The circular economy is not a brand-new idea, in fact many circular activities are already commonplace. Things like using a reusable cup for a coffee on the go, donating to a charity shop, or having a pair of shoes repaired instead of throwing them away are all simple examples of extending a product's lifespan through re-use and repair.

However, achieving the full benefits of the circular economy requires more than action at the individual level, it requires the right mix of government policy and regulation, new business models and new systems of production. Government has set the goal that by 2030 Ireland's economic model will be underpinned by sustainable consumption and production patterns. Circular behaviours and principles will be a part of the daily lives of individuals, households and businesses.

Find out more at: gov.ie/circulareconomy







Storytelling. It's in our nature.



For over 20 years, we've been helping our clients tell the most amazing stories. Stories that have inspired action, ignited hope and created a shared sense of purpose. Now, we have a responsibility to use storytelling to inspire change on the issue that matters most – the climate crisis.

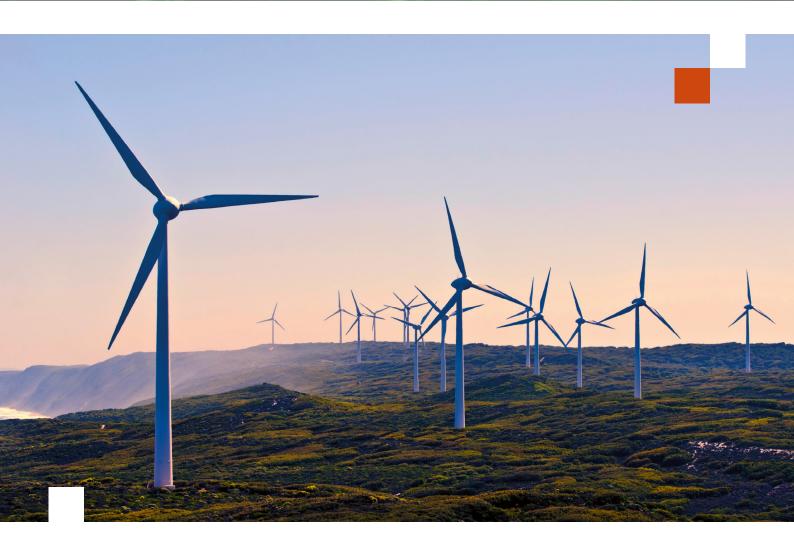
At Core, we're determined to play a lead role in our industry's sustainability story. As a Gold Investor in Diversity and through our commitment to Ad Net Zero, we're stepping up to protect our planet. The scene is set, we have our motivation and we're ready to put in the performance of our lives.

The earth depends on it.









New vision can only come from a new perspective.

Success is no longer measured by the bottom line, but by how positively business impacts the wider world. Responsibility, sustainability and diversity are the new touchstones.

At PwC, we get this. Our community of solvers is ready to help drive this transformation. Combining talent and technology to place Environmental, Social & Governance at the very heart of your business. Creating a transparently better future for generations to come.

At PwC, it all adds up to The New Equation.





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