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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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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
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Rising Star
Sustainable Business Team
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Sustainable Business Large

10:35pm Grand Prix

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SUSTAINABLE SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
The Factory
Broad 41
KSA Renewables
Jimmy's Eco Toys
Silicate
Mobly

SUSTAINABLE MEDIUM BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
Active
Electric Ireland Superhomes
Staircraft
Verve

SUSTAINABLE LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
Abovie
An Post
CIE Group
Enviro
GCI Ireland
Muggrave Group

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS TEAM
Abovie
Cool Planet
Electric Ireland Superhomes
RCI Group

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT TRANSPORT
Zeus Scooters
Bus Enorm
Mobly
Frier Now
Blepper like

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT ENERGY
Grid Beyond
Electric Ireland Superhomes
Avaline
EDF Renewables
Vodafone

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT WASTE
Thom Environmental
Limerick Twenty Thirty
Vellia
Thomson Recycling
Shabra

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT AGRIFOOD
Craigo
Meado farm
BB&B 41
Dmua Potatoes
Ballydoon Farm and Brewery

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR
Eddie O'Connor, Supermode
Norman Crowley, Cool Planet
Kevin O'Donovan, Staircraft
Nicola Woods, An Post
Diogenes

SOCIAL AND EQUALITY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
Bank of America
An Post
Grant Thornton
Diogenes
Aviva

SOCIAL AND EQUALITY BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR
Eleanor Nash, An Post
Avaline Power Irish Cancer Society
Yvonne Martin, HairWeave
Tom McNamee, Effective Aid Ukraine
Margot Statterly, GS
Ferre Bankers, Black and Irish

RISEING STAR
Aislinn McLennan, Aislin McLennan
Clothing
Mammoth Ogden, Com
Marcos Jimenez, Ethos
Sarah Hoyce, Staircraft

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Feijin Jose, Madeleine Murray, Ellie Donnelly, Tomas Serovich, Conor Buckley, Lorcan Allen, Daniel Murray, Elaine Prendeville, Dr Paul Deane, Cara Augustenborg, Dr Eban Joseph Arongundade, Catherine Sheridan, Thomas Duffy

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Pickled Beetroots
Orange Gel, Beetroot Crisp, Dill oil
Beetroots are all from Iowa Farm in Co. Dublin

Pan fried Atlantic Halibut
Crushed Jerusalem Artichokes, Wild Mushrooms, Braised Shallots, Lemon Butter Sauce
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Classic Tasting Plate
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Tea, Coffee, Petits Fours

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Verve

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Bus Éireann
Moby
Free Now
Bleeper Bike

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

**Feljin
Jose****Madeleine
Murray****Ellie
Donnelly****Tomás
Sercovich****Conor
Buckley****Lorcan
Allen****Daniel
Murray****Elaine
Prendeville****Dr Paul
Deane****Cara
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