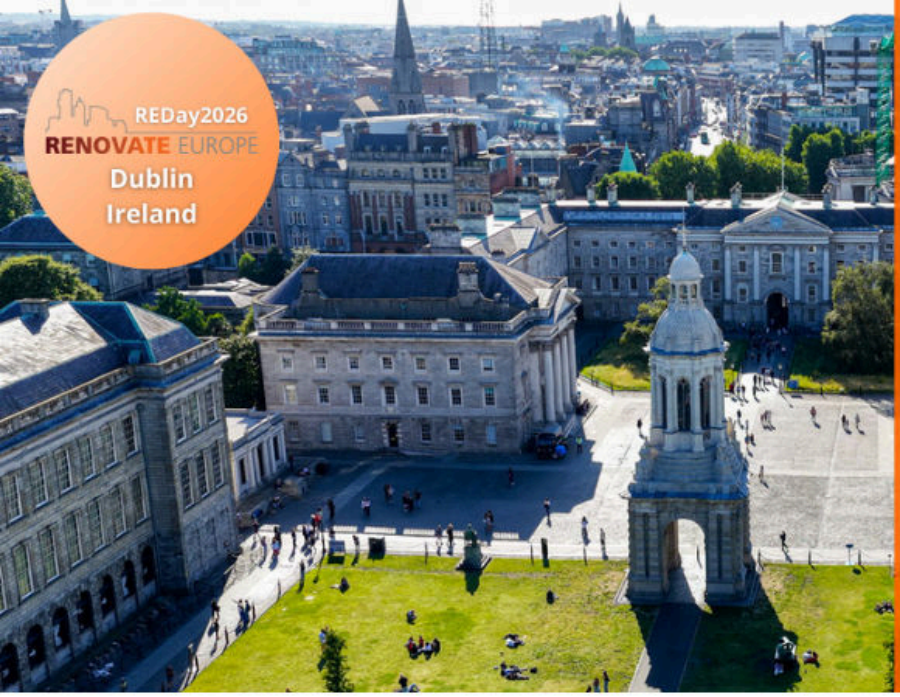

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5 November | Dublin

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Renovate Europe, the Irish Green Building Council, and the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland are delighted to welcome you to Renovate Europe Day 2026, taking place on 5 November in Dublin at the Tom Johnson House (Haddington Road, Dublin D04 K7X4). This document provides essential information to help you prepare for the event, including the agenda, venue details, transport options, communication materials, and key contact information. We look forward to your participation in what promises to be an insightful day dedicated to exploring "Renovation and Regeneration at Scale: delivering affordable buildings without compromise".

Venue and accessibility

The event will take place at the **Tom Johnson House,** Haddington Road, Dublin D04 K7X4. All rooms are accessible to wheelchair users and people with reduced mobility via the main entrance.

How to reach the venue

- Tom Johnson House is within walking distance of Dublin City Centre: 1.7km, 23 minutes walking.
- There is ample bicycle parking within the Beggar's Bush Barracks campus.
- Grand Canal Dock Dart Station is 600 metres away, 9-minute walking
- The closest bus stops are Dublin Bus 490, Haddington Road, Beggar's Bush and Dublin Bus 13613 Schoolhouse Hotel (Buses 4, 7 and 7a 450m / 6 min walk)
- The Aircoach from Dublin Airport stops at the Schoolhouse Hotel (550m / 7 min walk)

- On-street parking is available on Haddington Road at €3 / hour

Site Visits

Two on-site visits have been organised, and participants indicated their preference on the registration form. Due to limited capacity, participants will be contacted for confirmation.

- **Ellis Court**
  The tour will be led by Marie McNamara, Head of Construction, and John Campbell of Coady Architects. A resident of Ellis Court will be present. A 45-minute session with tea and coffee and a tour of an exhibition on arrival, then a visit to one renovated townhouse (with the resident) and one of the apartments.
- **Tom Johnson House**
  Headquarters of the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment. Whole-building renovation of an office to a government building. The tour will be led by Kevin Dooney of the Department.

REDay 2026 on Social Media

We've prepared a Social Media Pack to help you share your REDay experience and connect with other participants. Use our official hashtags: **#REDay2026 #AccelerateRenovation #PrioritisePeople** and tag **@Renovate Europe, @IGBC and @SEAI** on your LinkedIn posts. All visuals are available in a ready-to-use pack here.

Contact Information

For the latest updates, detailed information, and to join the conversation, please visit our website and follow us on social media.

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Agenda	
9:00	Registration, welcome coffee, networking
9:30	**Welcome by the Organisers** ● **Adrian Joyce**, Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign ● **Ali Grehan**, Chair, Irish Green Building Council ● **William Walsh**, CEO, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)
9:45	**Keynote addresses** ● **Timmy Dooley,** Minister of State at the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment ● **Donna Gartland,** CEO of CODEMA (Dublin Energy Agency)
10:15	**Short presentation of Renovate Europe's EPBD Implementation Tracker** ● **Romane Faure**, Project and Policy Officer, Efficient Buildings Europe
10:25	**Session 1: Delivering Energy Renovation at Scale** **Marion Jammet** (moderator), Director of Policy & Advocacy, IGBC ● **Robert Nuij,** Head of Unit B3, Buildings and Products (DG ENER) ● **Susan Vickers,** Head of Environmental Sustainability, Clúid Housing / Chair, Healthy Homes Ireland ● **Kieran Holohan,** Managing Director for Ireland, Saint-Gobain ● **Jennifer O'Donnell,** co-founder of O'Donnell Brown: the Scottish experience ● **Tom Gilligan,** Director of Services, Mayo County Council Panel discussion with Q&A (15 minutes)
11:30	**Coffee Break**
12:00	**Better Housing, Better Living: Turning Renovation Ambition into Reality** ● **Fleming Voetmann,** Vice President for Public Affairs and Product Regulatory Affairs at VELUX
12:10	**Session 2: Renovate all Educational Buildings by 2035!** Adrian Joyce (moderator), Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign ● **Petra van Haren,** Director of European School Heads Association ● **Sophie Breton,** President, Professional Business Unit Europe, Signify ● **John Dolan,** Manager, Planning and Building Unit, Department of Education Case studies: ● **Pathfinder Programme (Ireland): Sarah Kelly,** KOBW Architecture, Cork case study ● **Croatian communications campaign on renovating educational buildings: Andelka Toto Ormuz**, HUPFAS Panel discussion with Q&A (15 minutes)
13:00	**Networking lunch**
14:00	**Session 3: From Data to Delivery: Scaling Energy Renovation Rates in the EU** Ciaran Byrne (moderator), Director of National Retrofit at SEAI ● **Marcella Maher Keogh,** Director and Project Manager, Carrig Energy Consultancy ● **Ciara Ahern,** Project Lead, Irish Building Stock Observatory ● **Niall O'Connor,** Managing Director for Kingspan Insulation, Ireland ● **Orla Coyle,** Director, Head of Energy & Sustainability, Savills Panel discussion with Q&A (15 minutes)

14:50	**Closing remarks** ● **Adrian Joyce**, Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign
15:00	**Presentation of projects to be visited** ● **Ellis Court**: Tiarnan Spain, Tuath Housing ● **Tom Johnson House:** speaker from the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment
15:15	**Departure for site visits**
17:00 - 19:00	**Networking Reception** **Alex White,** Chair of the Climate Change Advisory Council (CCAC), will deliver a closing address on climate resilience and the role of the buildings sector.

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