# AILG Elected Members Module 5 Training
# November 2019

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## "Climate Action" – The Local Authority Response"

Local authorities are leading the response to the imminent challenge of Climate Change. The establishment of Climate Action Regional Offices within the local government system sees a focus on how local solutions can be part of the response to global challenges. The training and briefing will equip councillors with up-to-date knowledge on the most pressing environmental issue of modern times.

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| 21st November 2019 | Northern/Western & Midlands /Eastern Region | Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone |
| 23rd November 2019 (S) | Southern Region | Radisson Hotel, Little Island, Cork, |

## Training Day Programme

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| 9.15am | Registration and Tea/Coffee |
| 10.00am | Welcome and Introduction |
| 10.15am – 11.15am | **"Setting the scene - An overview of climate science and projected changes in Ireland"**<br><br>**Speaker: Dr Barry O'Dwyer, Climate Ireland and senior postdoctoral researcher in the Centre for Marine and Renewable Energy Ireland (MaREI) at UCC** |
| 11.15am – 11.45am | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 11.45am – 12.30pm | "**Climate Action in Local Government - a collective responsibility"**<br><br>**Speaker: Joe Boland, Director of Services for the Environment & Water Services Section, Kildare Co. Co. & Chair Eastern & Midlands Climate Action Regional Office** |
| 12.30pm – 1.00pm | Questions & Answers |
| 1.00pm | Close and Lunch |