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Strategy for Energy Efficiency Investments in Ireland

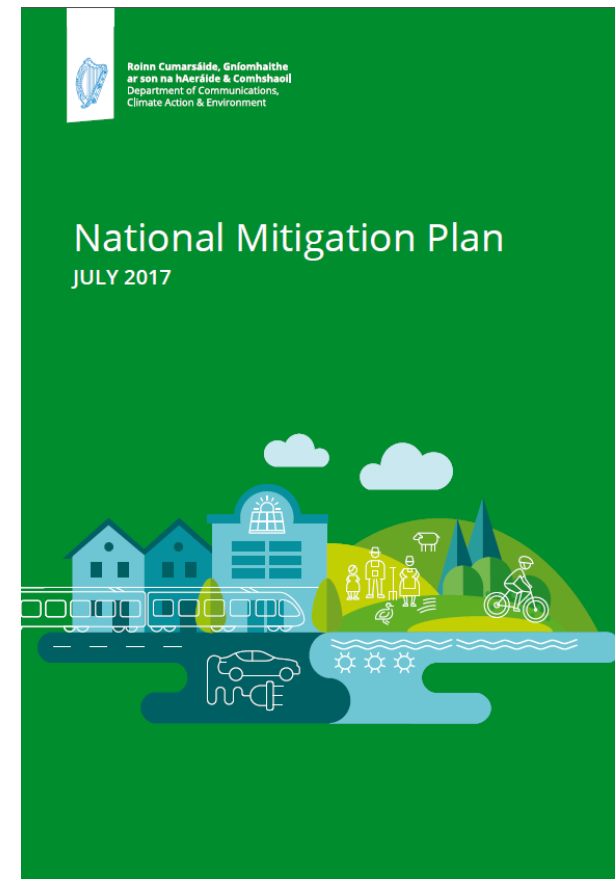
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National Mitigation Plan

- Required by National Legislation
- Published in July 2017
- Coincided with Cabinet meeting focussing on climate
- Cross-Government approach
- ‘Living Document’



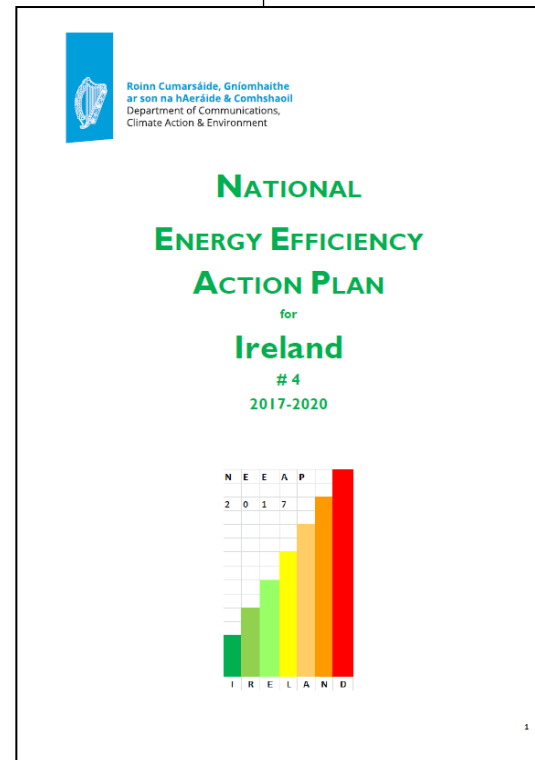
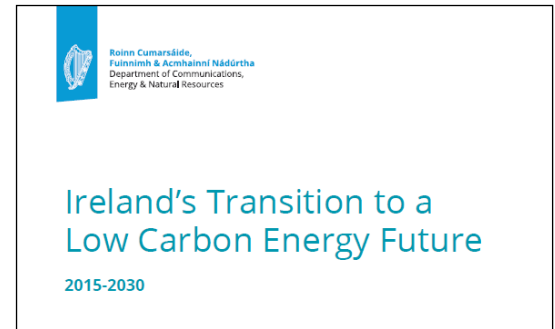
National Mitigation Plan

- Ministerial responsibility for sectoral mitigation measures:
 - Electricity
 - Built Environment
 - Transport
 - Agriculture
- Existing and planned mitigation measures
- Time-bound actions



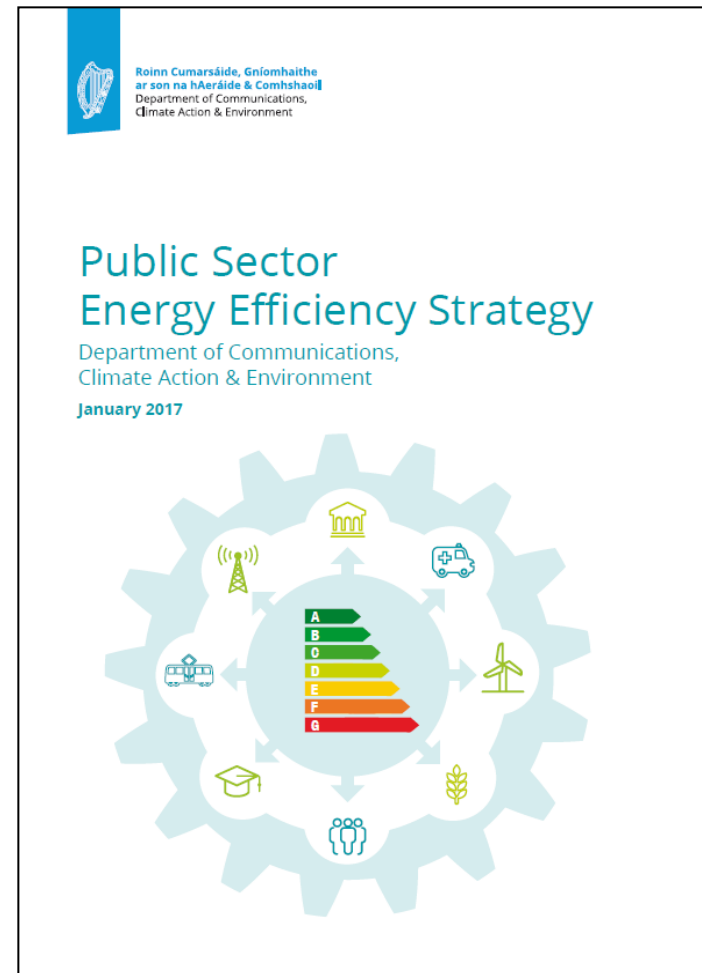
National Strategies

- Energy White Paper
 - Central role for SEAI with businesses
- National Energy Efficiency Action Plan – 2017
 - Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme



Public Sector

- Leadership role
- Five Step Plan:
 - Commit
 - Identify
 - Plan
 - Take Action
 - review
- 33% target for 2020
- 21% already achieved



Commercial Sector Measures

- Energy Efficiency Fund
 - Commercial fund of €70m (50% from Government)
 - Objective to support a pipeline of commercial and public projects
- Large Industry Energy Network (LIEN)
 - Voluntary grouping of the largest commercial energy users
 - Sharing knowledge and best practice
 - Supported by SEAI: Energy management; Energy efficiency; Technical support



Commercial Sector Measures

- Building Regulations
 - Review of non-domestic building regulations
 - Consultation closed June 2017
- Excellence in Energy Efficient Design (EXEED)
 - SEAI support using ISO 50001
- Accelerated Capital Allowances
 - Applies to energy efficient equipment
 - Timed tax incentive
 - Makes business case for improvements by reduced impact on cash flow



In Development

- Renewable Heat Incentive
 - Support for renewable energy technologies in the heat sector
 - Inclusion of energy efficiency criteria
 - Budget control mechanisms
- Long Term Renovation Strategy
 - Technical potential is significant (6 TWh)
 - Investment in building fabric, equipment and processes



Commercial Sector Consultation

- D/CCAIE led survey planned in coming weeks
- Key elements:
 - Raise awareness of existing schemes / supports
 - Explore
 - Barriers to investment
 - Supports needed
 - Attitude to Financing – low interest loans
 - Views on Regulation
- Inform future policy & the commercial section of the new Long Term Renovation Strategy (in development)



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