### Day 1

#### Opening Plenary
- **Welcome:** Ciaran O’Keeffe (National Parks and Wildlife Service)
- **Launch:** Minister Josepha Madigan, TD
- **Keynote:** Ella McSweeney (Journalist)
- **Keynote:** John Fitzgerald (Climate Change Advisory Council)
- **Keynote:** Jane Stout (Irish Forum on Natural Capital)
- **Awards:** Presentation of Together for Biodiversity Awards

By Ms Josepha Madigan, Minister of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.
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**Schedule**
- **Time:** 9:00
- **Theme:** Engagement: Learning from conservation success

#### Parallel Session 1
- **11:00**
- **How can we engage communities to lead on conservation?**
- **How is climate change impacting on biodiversity?**
- **How can we value ecosystem services?**

#### Parallel Session 2
- **12:15**
- **How can we engage farmers to conserve biodiversity?**
- **How can we manage river catchments for biodiversity?**
- **How are we financing biodiversity conservation?**

#### Lunch
- **13:30**

#### Parallel Session 3
- **14:30**
- **How can we engage young people with biodiversity?**
- **How can biodiversity be better integrated in agricultural policy?**
- **How do we account for natural capital and biodiversity?**

#### Parallel Session 4
- **16:00**
- **How can we engage across sectors for biodiversity?**
- **How can we improve biodiversity on farm land?**
- **How can we value ecosystem services?**

#### Parallel Session 5
- **17:00**
- **How can we plan for climate adaptation?**
- **How do Payments for Ecosystem Services work?**

#### Lunch
- **17:30**

#### Closing Plenary
- **Debate:** Bright Ideas for Conservation: What’s the one thing we need to do?
- **Sum Up:** Micheal Ó Cinnéide (Irish Forum on Natural Capital)
- **Close:** Ciaran O’Keeffe (National Parks and Wildlife Service)

Join us for a drinks reception in Dublin Castle

### Day 2

#### Opening Plenary
- **Welcome:** Katherine Licken (Dept. Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht)
- **Global:** Inger Andersen (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
- **Regional:** Humberto Delgado Rosa (European Commission)
- **National:** Michael Ewing (Irish Environmental Network)
- **Horizons:** Tara Shine (Change By Degrees)
- **Keynote:** President Michael D. Higgins

**Schedule**
- **Time:** 10:05
- **Theme:** Planning for the Future

#### Parallel Session 4
- **11:00**
- **How can we engage farmers to conserve biodiversity?**
- **How can we manage river catchments for biodiversity?**
- **How can we value ecosystem services?**

#### Parallel Session 5
- **12:15**
- **How can we plan for climate adaptation?**
- **How do Payments for Ecosystem Services work?**

#### Lunch
- **13:30**

#### Parallel Session 6
- **14:30**
- **How can we use nature-based solutions in river catchments?**
- **How should we be investing in nature? Panel Discussion**

#### Closing Plenary
- **Panel:** New Horizons for Nature: What have we learned?
- **Sum Up:** Yvonne Buckley (Biodiversity Forum & Trinity College Dublin)
- **20 Seeds:** Announcement by Minister Josepha Madigan, TD
- **Close:** Ciaran O’Keeffe (National Parks and Wildlife Service)

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