

**Irish Congress of Trade Unions**

**The Potential for Green Economy Jobs**

**New Employment Opportunities in the Environmental Goods and Services Sector.**

**Seminar / Workshop**

**Wednesday 24 June 2009**

**Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St, Dublin**

**Draft Programme**

9.45 Coffee / Registration

**10.00 The Greentech Revolution**  
**How can Ireland benefit in short and medium term?**

Speakers:

**Brendan Halligan**, Chairperson, Sustainable Energy Ireland

**Peter Brennan**, Managing Director, ESP Consulting, / Vice-President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce

Questions to speakers

11.15 Tea / Coffee

**11.35 Indigenous Development and Employment Creation in the Sector**

**Marina Donahue**, Enterprise Ireland

**12.10 Alternative Energy Developments in Scotland – STUC perspective**

**Stephen Boyd**, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress

12.45 Questions to speakers

13.00 Lunch

**14.15 Riding the Green Wave – Key Questions for Ireland**

**Jerry Shanahan**, ICTU Executive Council and Chair of Private Sector Committee

**15.00 Group Discussion - Appropriate policy response**

**15.45 Report Back, Concluding Remarks**

16.00 Close