



EU Just Transition Fund 2021-2027

PROGRAMME MONITORING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST

as of 19/02/2026

Organisation	Capacity	Name	Surname
National authorities			
Member State, Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications	Member	Caroline	Lyons
Accounting Function, Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications	Member	Clare	Kelly
Cohesion Policy, Department of Public Expenditure & Reform	Member	Cassandra	Hinchy
Managing Authority			
Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly	Chair	Clare	Bannon
Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly	Secretary	Bernie	Roe
Regional and local representation			
MRTT local elected representatives	Member	Cllr Audrey	Hennessy-Kennedy
	Member	Cllr Mark	Casey
County and City Management Association (CCMA)	Member	Michael	Rainey
	Member	Shane	Tiernan
Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly	Member	David	Healy
Director, Southern Regional Assembly, representing ERDF Southern Eastern and Midland Programme	Member	David	Kelly
Programme Executive, Northern and Western Regional Assembly, representing ERDF Northern and Western Regional Programme	Member	Barry	Guckian



Intermediate Bodies, Policy Departments, Agencies			
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine: Research Division	Member	Patrick	Barrett
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine: Climate Change & Bio-Energy Policy Division	Member	TBC	TBC
Fáilte Ireland	Member	Orla	Carroll
Department of Transport: Public Transport Corporate and Services Division	Member	Clare	O'Connell
Department of Transport: Zero Emission Vehicles Ireland	Member	Robert	Swan
Pobal	Member	Anna	Shakespeare
Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment: Tourism Policy Unit	Member	Elaine	Harold
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage:	Member	Heather	Cuddy
Research Ireland formerly Science Foundation Ireland	Member	Peter	Clifford
Economic and Social Partners, Civil Society Bodies			
Irish Farmers Association	Member	Geraldine	O'Sullivan
Irish Congress of Trade Unions	Member	Paddy	Kavanagh
Irish Business & Employers Confederation	Member	Pat	O'Neill
The Wheel	Member	Johnny	Sheehan
National Youth Council of Ireland	Member	Clive	Davis
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission	Member	Ian	Murphy
Irish Environmental Network	Member	Jerry	Mac Evilly
TU Shannon	Member	Michael	Tobin
Maynooth University	Member	TBC	TBC
Other CPR Managing Authorities			
ESF+ (Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science)	Member	Dervila	Twamley
EMFAF (Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine)	Member	Laura	Woods
PEACE+ (Special EU Programmes Body)	Member	Gina	McIntyre



Observers			
Audit Authority EU JTF	Observer	Celine	Sheehy
Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	Observer	Ruth	Buggie
European Investment Bank	Observer	Kattalin	Deppner-Quittner
NRRP Implementing Body (Recovery and Resilience Fund)	Observer	Siobhán	O'Higgins
LEADER Unit Department of Rural and Community Development	Observer	Dympna	Harney
Enterprise Ireland Regional Manager	Observer	TBC	TBC
Eastern and Midlands Climate Action Regional Office	Observer	Marian	Higgins
Midlands Regional Transition Team Programme Manager	Observer	Deirdre	Hunt
Midlands REP	Observer	TBC	TBC
Mid-East REP	Observer	Jacqui	McNabb
Mid-West REP	Observer	Eamon	Murphy
West REP	Observer	Ian	Brannigan
AMIF Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth)	Observer	Mary	Colhoun
Internal Security Fund (Department of Justice)	Observer	Emma	McGrath
Common Agricultural Programme (CAP) Strategic Plan	Observer	Edel	Meaney