

# IRELAND

**1**  
Meeting with Irish Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform to introduce CIEEM

**1**  
Minister of Agriculture, Environment, and Rural Affairs and Minister of State at the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage spoke at 2021 Irish Conference

**1**  
Asked to put forward a representative to sit on the National Biodiversity Forum

**1**  
Joined Northern Ireland Environment Link and represented on Climate Coalition and Green Recovery working groups

**1**  
Workshop delivered on *Considering Nocturnal Pollinators: CIEEM and the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan*

**1**  
Supported Environmental Policy Forum workshops on Environment Bill governance arrangements in Northern Ireland.

**5**  
Consultation responses submitted

**2**  
Became a supporter of the second All-Ireland Pollinator Plan (2021-25)

**2**  
Direct invites to participate in a review of guidance for public authorities on the provision on Articles 6(3) and 6(4) of the Habitats Directive, and the development of Northern Ireland Environment Agency guidance on Bat Surveys for Wind Turbine Proposals

**5**  
Identified priority actions on agriculture and land use, biodiversity in planning, and biodiversity and climate crisis work in 2022

**5**  
Events attended to represent CIEEM and build relationships, including Dublin Climate Dialogue, EPA National Water Event, EPA Climate Change conference, NMNI roundtable, and Nature-based Surface Water Management and Urban Planning Webinar to Launch National Guidance

**3**  
Relationship building meetings with Engineers Ireland and 1 with Irish Green Building Council (IGBC).

**1**  
Began regular liaison meetings with British Ecological Society

**1**  
Spoke at an Engineers Ireland event - *The Sustainability Grand Tour: Protecting Biodiversity - The Role of Engineers*

**1**  
Invited to review Engineers Ireland Issues Paper.

**1**  
Provided feedback on IGBC Home Performance Index guidance.

**1**  
Wrote to An Taoiseach Micheál Martin requesting clarification on undertaking ecological fieldwork to inform planning permissions during COVID-19 restrictions