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**Invitation to the Meeting of Chairpersons of Environment and Energy Committees,  
12-13 May, 2013**

Dear Colleague,

As Chairpersons of the Oireachtas Joint Committee on the Environment, Culture and the Gaeltacht and the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Transport and Communications, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to the Meeting of Chairpersons of Environment and Energy Committees, to be held in Dublin as part of the parliamentary dimension of Ireland's EU Presidency.

The meeting will take place on Monday 13 May 2013 in the historic surroundings of Dublin Castle, preceded by a dinner in the Botanic Gardens hosted by the Houses of the Oireachtas on the evening of Sunday 12 May 2013.

The draft agenda and a registration form for the meeting are enclosed. Hotel reservations may be made online via the website:

[http://cms.ihfhousingbureau.com/ENG/event81\\_12May13.html](http://cms.ihfhousingbureau.com/ENG/event81_12May13.html)

Please ensure that hotel reservations and registrations are made as soon as possible and by 17 April 2013 at the latest.

We look forward to seeing you in Dublin.

Yours sincerely,

Michael McCarthy, T.D.  
Cathaoirleach  
Oireachtas Joint Committee on  
the Environment, Culture and  
the Gaeltacht

Tom Hayes, T.D.  
Chairman  
Oireachtas Joint Committee on  
Transport and Communications