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European Policy



2020

- Energy Efficiency Directive -> NEEAP
- Energy Performance of Buildings Directive
- Renewable Energy Directive

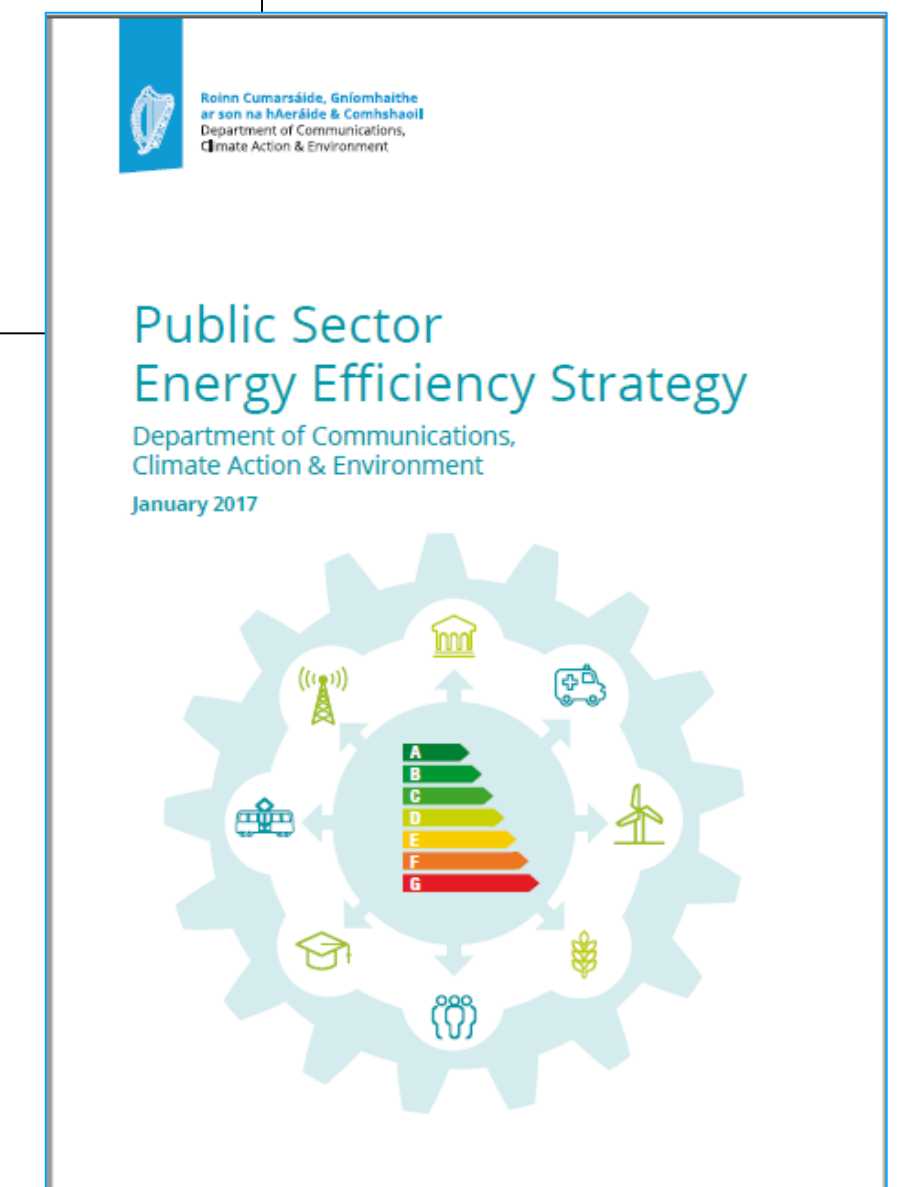
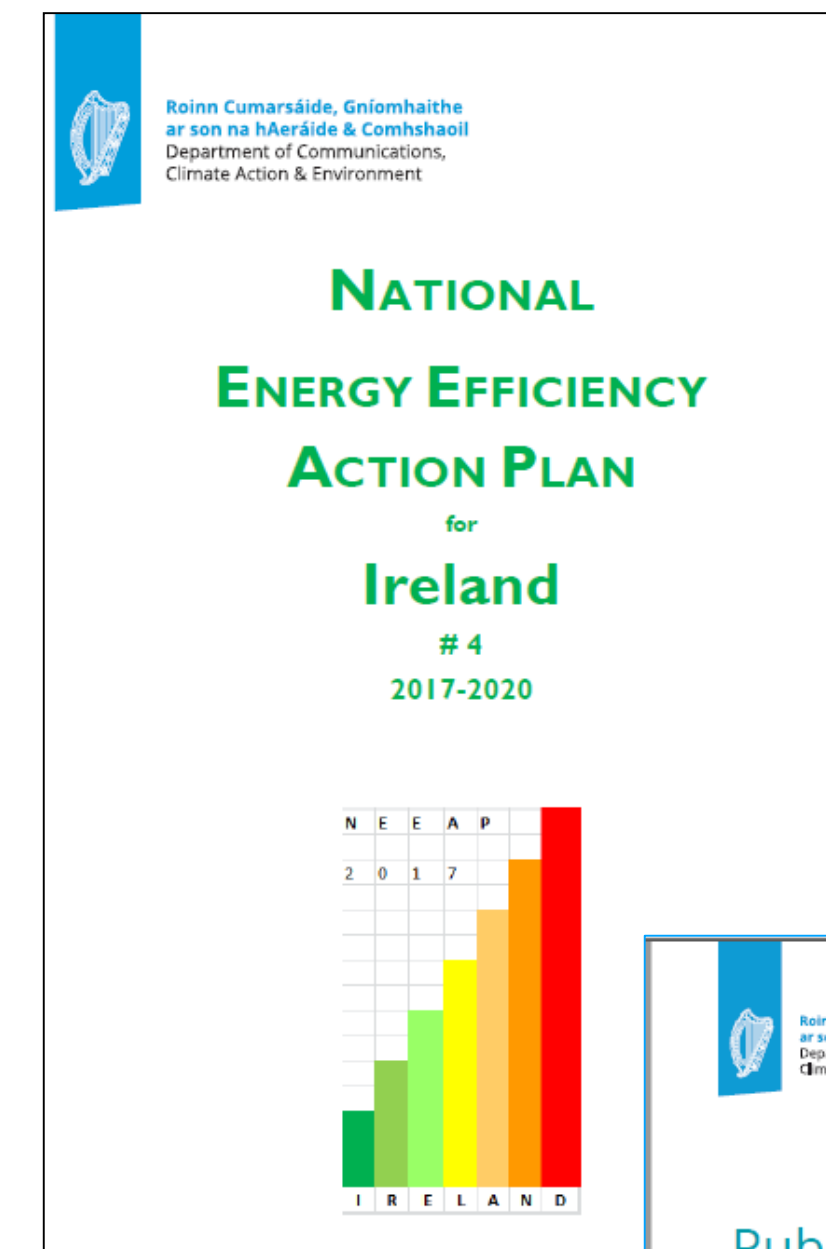
2030

- Clean Energy Package -> NECP
- Green Deal -> Increased ambition

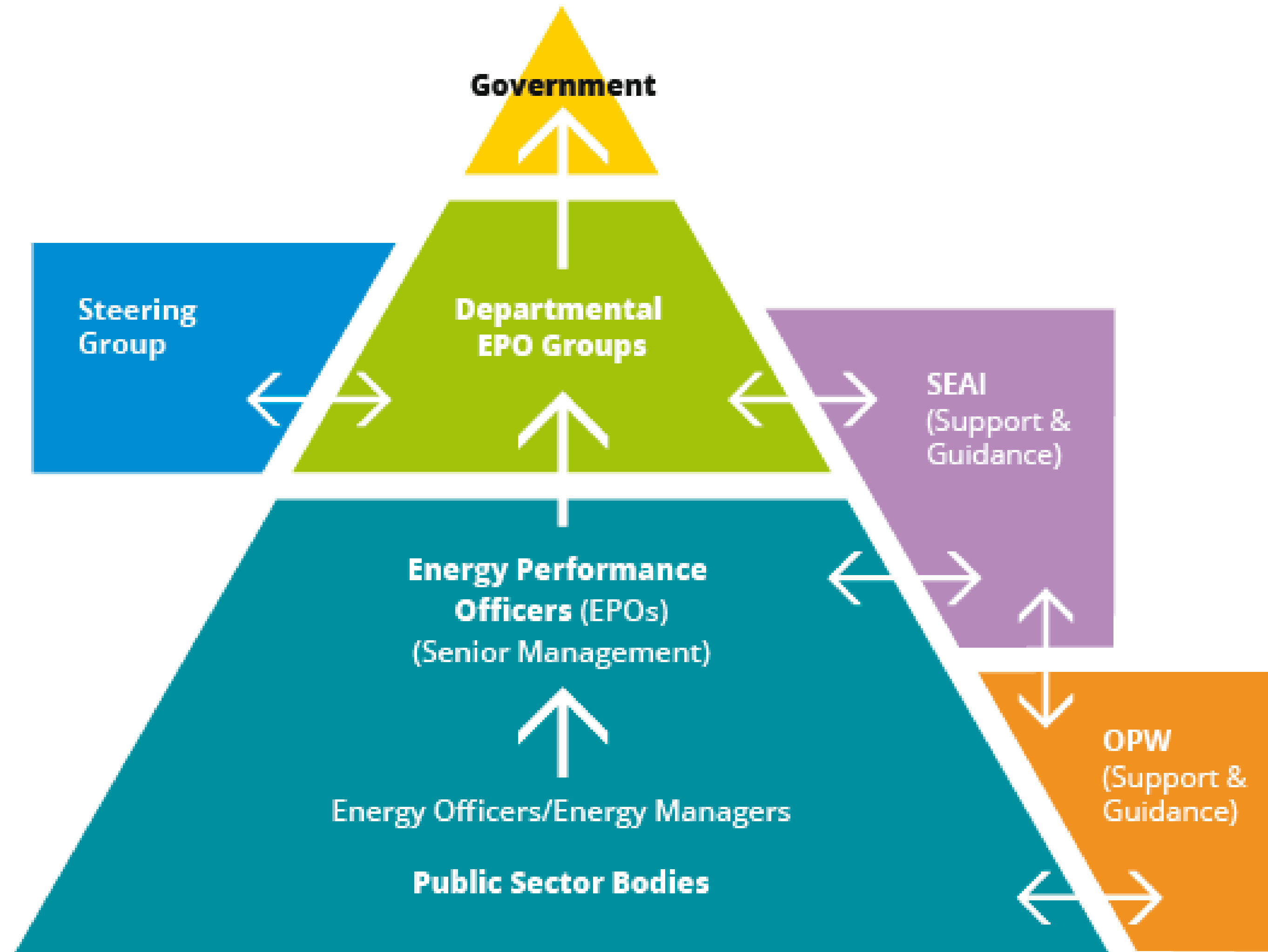
National Policy – 2020



- National energy efficiency target of 20%
- Public sector target of 33% to demonstrate leadership
- Set out in legislation (Statutory Instrument 426/2014)
- National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP)
- Public Sector Energy Efficiency Strategy



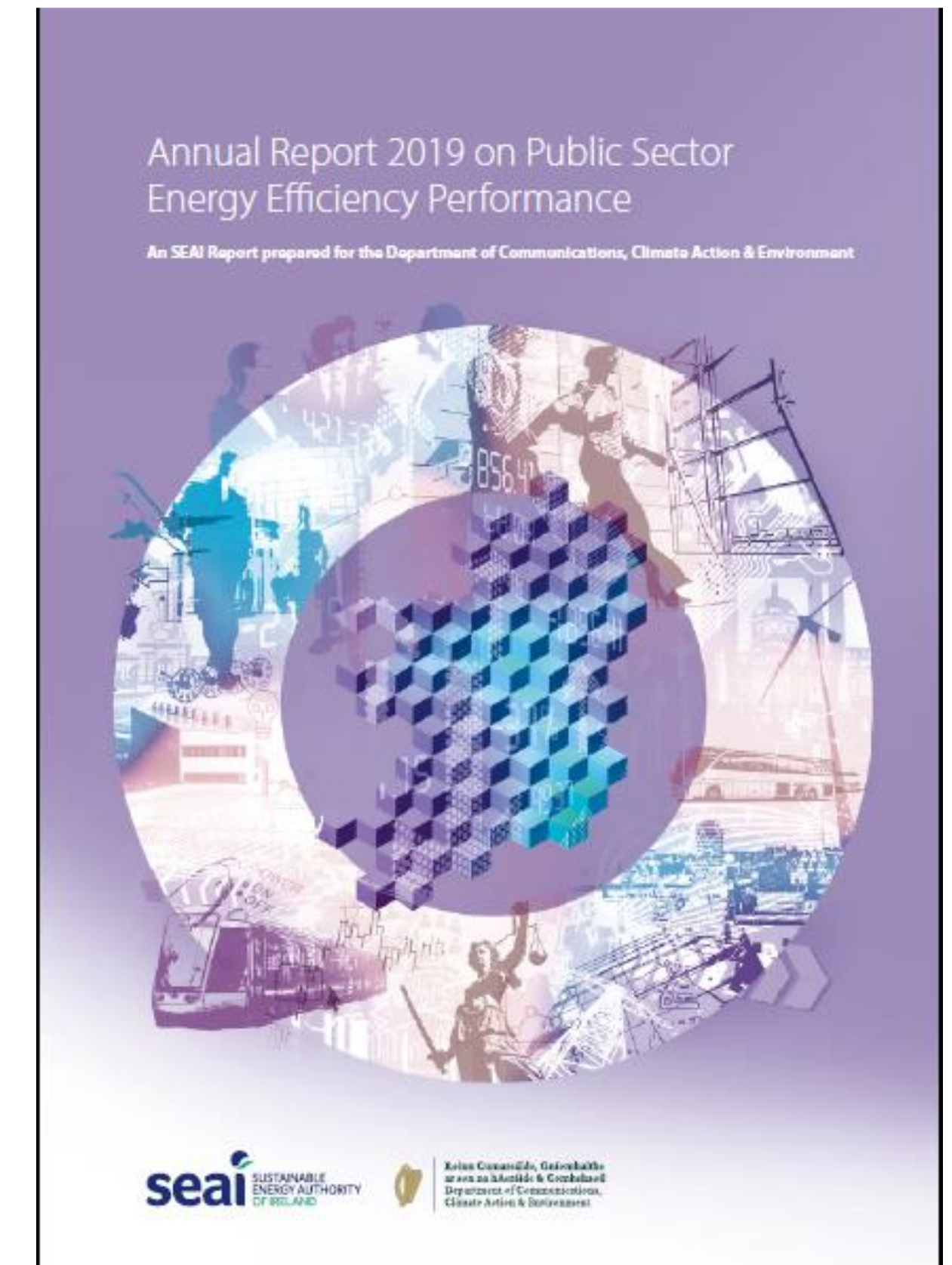
Governance Structure



Monitoring & Reporting



- Online Monitoring & Reporting system
- Annual returns from all public sector bodies and schools
- High participation rate (>98% for public sector bodies)
- Reporting on compliance and progress for:
 - *Overall public sector*
 - *19 sectoral groups*
 - *All public sector bodies (>350)*
 - *Schools (>3,500)*
- Annual report to Government and published

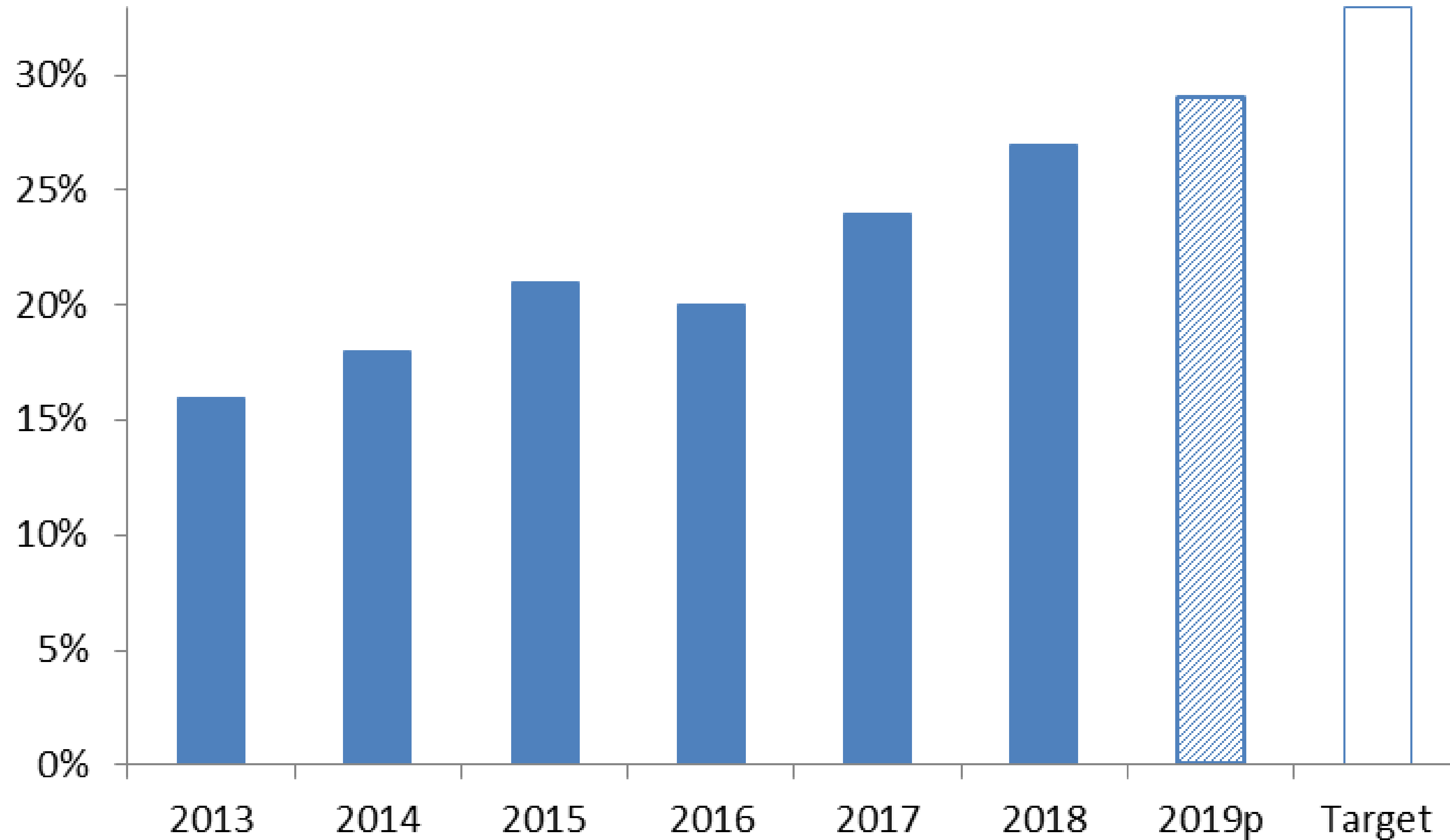


Supports



- SEAI have a central role in organising, mentoring and delivering
- Public sector programme – advice, training, networking, annual conference
- Pathfinder capital supports:
 - *Commenced 2017*
 - *Focus on education, health and central Government*
 - *Expanding to include Local Authorities in 2021*
- Public sector bodies can access commercial supports – such as the Excellence in Energy Efficient Design programme
- Green Public Procurement
- Climate Action Fund – capital funding for major projects

Progress to Public Sector Energy Efficiency Target

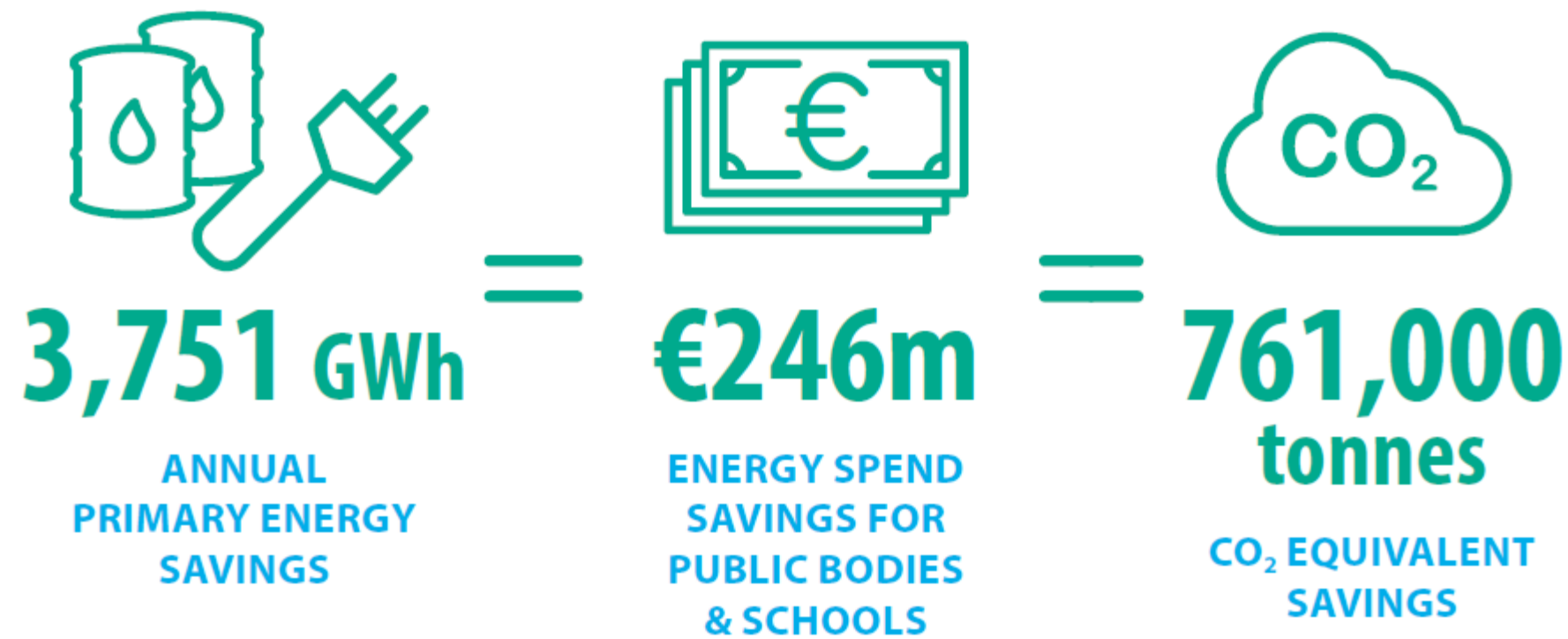


Detailed Reporting



Departmental Group	2018 Energy Consumption (Primary)	Compliance		Overall Status (2018)	Energy Savings Since Baseline
	% public sector	No. complete reports	No. organisations		%
Agriculture, Food & the Marine	12%	11	11	●	21%
Business, Enterprise & Innovation	<1%	14	15	●	46%
Children & Youth Affairs	<1%	5	5	●	21%
Communications, Climate Action & Environment	4%	16	16	●	32%
Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht	<1%	17	17	●	32%
Defence	3%	3	3	●	26%

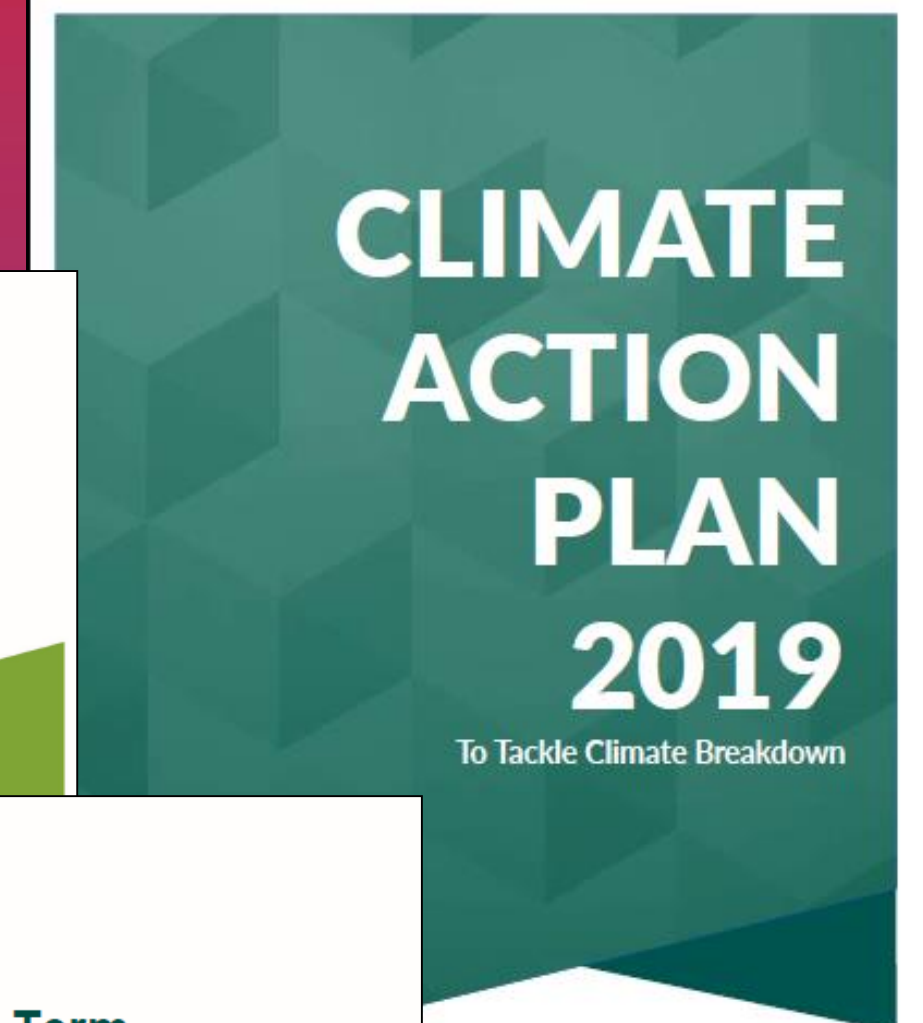
Public Body	2018 Energy Consumption (Primary)	Overall Status (2018)	Energy Savings Since Baseline
	GWh		%
Abbey Theatre	2.2	●	20.5%
Ability West	2.8	●	26.5%
Adoption Authority of Ireland	0.2	●	32.7%
AHEAD	<0.1	●	31.0%
An Bord Pleanála	1.0	●	46.4%
An Foras Teanga - Foras na Gaeilge	0.8	●	12.2%
An Foras Teanga – Ulster Scots Agency	<0.1	●	24.6%
An Garda Síochána	191.2	●	27.0%
An Post	145.8	●	8.1%
Arts Council	0.5	●	26.0%
Athlone Education Centre	0.1	● ₂	32.8%



National Policy – 2030



- Programme for Government
 - *7% annual average emissions reduction to 2030*
 - *Commitment to net zero by 2050*
- Policy documents:
 - *Climate Action Plan (picture)*
 - *National Energy & Climate Plan (picture)*
 - *Long-Term Renovation Strategy (picture)*
- Public Sector Targets:
 - *50% emissions reduction*
 - *50% energy efficiency improvement*
 - *All public sector building to building energy rating (BER) level of at least B*





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