

### **Joe Curtin**

Joe Curtin is Senior Fellow at the Institute of International and European Affairs and University College Cork. He is a member of the newly established National Expert Advisory Council on Climate Change which has been tasked with overseeing Ireland's transition to a low carbon economy.

At IIEA he is project leader of the Climate-Smart Agriculture project and oversees the IIEA's various climate-related projects. He joined UCC in May 2015 as a Research Fellow on a EPA funded project on aimed at exploring financial Incentives to promote a low-carbon Irish Economy. Over the past decade he has worked on energy and climate policy issues for the OECD, Ireland's National Economic and Social Council and the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland.

### **John Brennan**

John Brennan is Manager of Leitrim Organic Farmers Co-op since 2001, a Farmer of Rare Breed Cattle and Sheep since 1998 and Chairman National Organic Training Skillnets (organic training and education) since 2006. He also sits on the boards of Friends of the Earth Ireland and Groupe de Bruges and is a Director at Blakes Organic Chocolate and Croghan Organic Garden – Roscommon.

John has been involved in a developmental role in the organic sector for almost 15 years. He has worked on organic lamb and beef contracts for organic farmers. He also has experience with numerous individuals and groups in establishing organic businesses. Through the coop he has established farmers markets and helped to establish supply chains for organic producers throughout Ireland.

### **Tom Campbell**

Tom Campbell is Registrar and Lecturer at Kimmage Development Studies Centre. He teaches modules in Environment and Development, Sustainable Livelihoods, and Global Social Movements. He is also part of the Development Studies faculty that deliver an undergraduate BA in International Development in NUI Maynooth.

In the past Tom has worked in India with the international secretariat of Service Civil International (SCI) and has professional and voluntary experience with a number of Irish Development Education organisations, including Voluntary Service International (VSI), Oxfam Ireland, Comhlámh and Feasta. He is currently a member of the Dóchas Working Group on Livelihoods, Food Security and Nutrition.