



Eimear Cotter

Eimear Cotter is the Director General of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), appointed in March 2026 and served as a Director in the EPA since 2017. As Director General, she is Chair of the Executive Board and operational chief executive of the EPA and is responsible for leading and strategically managing the EPA.

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