

The Net Zero Carbon Conference
19th January 2023
One America Square, London, EC3N 2LS



Welcome To The Net Zero Carbon Conference

Official Event Programme

Please note that the following timings are flexible. Due to the nature of a live event, the conference chairs and organisers will be updating the timings throughout the day to adapt to speakers running over time, late arrivals, last minute changes and extending popular sessions. Please rest assured we will do our utmost to adapt and to accommodate all live changes.

Organised By:



Registration, Informal Networking & GIC Welcome

08.30 – 09.20

Morning Chair's Opening Remarks

09.20 – 09.30

Robin Sundaram, Responsible Sourcing Manager, Nestlé UK&I

Journey To Net Zero: Carbon Reduction & Offsetting – Panel Discussion

09.30 – 10.05 **Establish Robust, Responsible & Authentic Carbon Offsetting Projects Which Deliver Real Business Value & Make A Tangible Impact On The Environment**

- Uncover innovative and forward-thinking offsetting strategies which are set to reduce your organisation's environmental footprint and deliver bottom line results
- Mitigate resistance, risk, and long-term uncertainty by deciphering the right framework and operating models for your organisation
- Explore how to measure and calculate your organisation's carbon footprint in order to counter this effectively and deliver energy-efficient projects
- Not all carbon credits are equal, how to avoid junk credits and greenwashing

David Melhuish, Chief Development & Sustainability Officer, The Gym Group

Nicola Smith, Head of Sustainability, Little Freddie

Nicholas Daniel, Head of Commercial Sustainability, ClimatePartner UK Limited

Luke Landers, Sustainability Lead, Naked Wines

Mike Tournier, Carbon Reduction SME, Achilles

Top 5 Trends In ESG For 2023 - Case Study

10.05 – 10.20 **Top 5 Trends In ESG For 2023**

- During this session, Ian Spaulding, Chief Growth Officer at LRQA, will give a state of the nation overview of the challenges and opportunities that may impact your organisation's ESG strategies in the year ahead
- Ian will explore expected legislative impact, effective emissions measurement and reporting, how to meet investor and stakeholder expectations, as well as the emerging innovations that could support your initiatives and enhance your organisation's credibility

Ian Spaulding, Chief Growth Officer, LRQA

The Circular Economy - Perspective 1

10.20 – 10.45 Reduce, Recycle, Recover – Deliver Practical & Effective Circular Economy Strategies & Initiatives Which Reduce Waste & Conserve Increasingly Hard To Acquire Resources

- Discuss routes to secondary markets for challenging waste materials to protect ecosystems and improve the security of the supply of raw materials
- Innovate with your suppliers to guarantee long-term efficiencies, tackling the interconnected issues of waste management and sustainability
- How can product innovations 'eco-design', help reduce the built-in obsolescence in your supply chains?
- Drive and encourage international collaboration around circular economy initiatives and ensure you get teams onboard to deliver practical outcomes and guarantee long-term efficiencies

James Manning, Senior Transformation Manager, Sustainability & Innovation, Grosvenor

Morning Refreshment Break With Informal Networking

10.45 – 11.25

Bonus Session; Reserved For Resilience

11.25 – 11.40

Engaging Stakeholders & Suppliers – Panel Discussion

11.40 – 12.20 Secure Buy-In, Investment & Long-Term Support By Engaging & Encouraging Senior Leadership, Stakeholders & Suppliers To Forge An Ambitious & Principled Approach To Net-Zero Target Setting

- Learn the language organisations use to ensure continued investment and transparency against the climate crisis is prioritised by senior leaders
- Making the business ROI case for sustainability... ascertain how to equitably frame both the opportunities and challenges of Net-Zero to excite and incentivise decision makers, promoting a lasting integration of sustainability into the strategic operations of your business
- Master the communication tools and pitching techniques necessary for stressing the importance of Net-Zero in a financially stressed environment, keeping climate central to stakeholder discourse
- Stop the backslide! With large investment firms pivoting away from supporting shareholder resolutions to prevent climate change, how can businesses galvanise these understandably wary players once again?

Chelsey Wroe, Head of Sustainability, HEINEKEN UK

Emma Daly, Responsible Sourcing Manager, Kerry

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Stefanie Sahmel, Head of Sustainability, Abel & Cole

Glyn Richards, Group Director of Sustainability, Bupa

Taelor Daniells, Climate & Environment Lead, Coutts

Natalie Deacon, Head Of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Avon

James Manning, Senior Transformation Manager, Sustainability & Innovation, Grosvenor

Engaging Viewers & Customers

12.20 – 12.45 In This ITV Case Study They Will Be Exploring...

- How they are reflecting the climate transition into the wider culture
- How they are supporting audiences in that transition through engaging content
- How they are harnessing different TV genres and campaigns to have different impacts
- How they are collaborating across the creative sector with other broadcasters and producers to increase positive impact

Jeremy Mathieu, Head of Sustainability, ITV

Lunch For Delegates, Speakers & Partners

12.45 – 14.00

Informal Breakout Discussions

13.20 – 13.50 You Are Invited To Join One Of The Following Informal Peer-To-Peer Discussions Which Will Take Place During The Lunch Break

- A) Target Setting – *Facilitated By*
Julie Ricau, Environmental Engineering Manager, Thames Water
- B) Supply Chains – *Unfacilitated*
- C) Carbon Capture & Storage – *Unfacilitated*

Afternoon Chair's Opening Remarks

14.00 – 14.10

Robin Sundaram, Responsible Sourcing Manager, Nestlé UK&I

The Circular Economy – Perspective 2

14.10 – 14.35 Reduce, Recycle, Recover – Deliver Practical & Effective Circular Economy Strategies & Initiatives Which Reduce Waste & Conserve Increasingly Hard To Acquire Resources

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Tom Maidment, Group Product Sustainability Senior Manager, Hilton Foods

Packaging & Plastics

14.35 – 15.00 Design Pioneering Plastic & Packaging Solutions Which Minimise Waste Without Compromising On The Integral Pillars Of Design, Quality & Safety

- Anticipate potential alternatives to plastic that are food or product safe and cost-effective
- Adopt forward-thinking packaging strategies and put product lifecycle under the microscope to temper the growing reliance on landfill
- Examine how innovations in product design are crucial to tackling burgeoning waste issues globally
- Actionable tips and tricks to drive forward ground-breaking packaging and plastic commitments

Paola Camara, QSE Operational Risk Management Manager, Pernod Ricard Spain

Bonus Session; Reserved For Exclusive Conference Partner

15.00 – 15.15

Afternoon Refreshment Break With Informal Networking

15.15 – 15.55

BSI Case Study

15.55 – 16.10 **Bonus Session; Reserved For Our Conference Partner BSI**

Lessons Learned: Opportunities & Challenges – Panel Discussion

16.10 – 16.40 Review, Reflect & Reimagine! Explore Real-World Lessons Learned To Build & Develop Robust & Seamless Strategies & Initiatives Which Power Progress & Drive Forward Net-Zero Action Today

- Discuss and debate the real impact of current events on Net-Zero progress by reviewing the continued challenges presented by the pandemic; Brexit; supply chain disruption and economic slowdown
- From setbacks to successes... explore the opportunities and challenges presented by different internal approaches to Net-Zero and how you can implement lessons learned to future-proof your initiatives
- Examine best-in-class advice on how to set goals and targets to truly embed net-zero into your business planning

Simon Gadd, Group Climate Change Director, Legal & General

CLlr Rishi Madlani, Head of Climate & Sustainable Finance, NatWest Group

Cathleen Siemen, Sustainability Manager Europe, Colgate-Palmolive

Paddy Pope, Energy & Carbon Manager, Bank of England

Afternoon Chair's Closing Remarks & Official Close Of Conference

16.40 – 16.50