

7th APRES Annual Conference
QEII Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, Central London SW1P 3EE

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Risk & Responsibility: The evolution of supply chain data and business culture

09.00: Coffee and conference registration, exhibition opens

09.30: Welcome and introduction – *Jim McClelland, Event Chair, Professor Jacqui Glass, Loughborough University, and Don Ward, CEO, Constructing Excellence*

Session I: Transparency & traceability: learning from our own and other sectors

09.40: **Business industry perspective** – Paul Gerrard, Group Policy and Campaigns Director, Co-op

10.00: **International perspective** – Andrew Martin, Senior Manager, Monitoring and Continuous Improvement, Foreign Trade Association

10.20: **Making sustainability real** - How future cities are being shaped by responsible sourcing – Martin Gettings, Head of Sustainability, Canary Wharf Group

10.40: Panel Q&A

11.00: Refreshment break

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Session II: Business culture and the increasing importance of ethical and responsible practices

11.30: **Leadership: Understanding, changing and evolving business culture from within** – *Dr Alex Trautrimis, Lecturer in Supply Chain and Operations Management, Nottingham University Business School*

11.50: **Embedding Sustainable Procurement in a values based businesses**– *Dale Turner, Director of Procurement and Supply Chain at Skanska UK*

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12.10: **The Cares Sustainable Constructional Steel (SCS) Scheme – Delivering improved sustainability and resilience to the construction sector** – *Dave Knight Sustainability Advisor, CARES*

12.30 **Sustainability and scalability: the start-up challenge** – *Rebecca Fordham, Founder, Tales of Thread*

12.50: Panel Q&A

13.10: Lunch and Exhibition

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Session III: Continuous improvement: how do we know we are getting better?

14.00: **White paper presentation** – *Professor Jacqui Glass, Loughborough University*

14.15: **The role of BES 6001 evolution and Ethical Labour Standard in driving continuous improvement** – *Dr Shamir Ghumra, Director of Sustainable Products, BRE*

14.30: **How professional bodies facilitate continuous improvement** – *Martin Baxter, Chief Policy Advisor at IEMA*

14.45: Panel Q&A, discussion

15.00: Refreshment break

Session IV: Next steps: a collaborative response to the evolving agenda

15.20: **Facilitated workshop:** – *Chris McCann, CEO, Resilient World*

16.05: **Supporting companies' human rights due diligence through a risk based approach** – *Kimberly Rodriguez, Supply Chain Risk Associate – CSR, BSI Group*

16.25: **Briefing: Next steps for APRES** – *Don Ward, CEO, Constructing Excellence*

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16.45: Closing remarks *Jim McClelland, Event Chair*

16.50: Conference end and depart

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