

Infrastructure Leadership Group

20th June 2023

Meeting Actions:

- If any Partners are working with colleges and would like to put them in touch with us, please reach out to [Holly](#).
- If any Partners would like to be involved in funding the HVO project, please contact [Chris](#).
- Shaun/Jenny to assess the feasibility of hosting an Infrastructure conference ahead of the next Leadership Group meeting.

Welcome and Introductions

Graham Edgell began by welcoming the Group to the meeting. Shaun McCarthy introduced Jenny Simpson who is now supporting Shaun with looking after this Group.

Supply Chain Sustainability School Summit

JS gave an overview of the School's upcoming Summit, on the theme of Net Zero and Just Transition, taking place on 26th September 2023. Partners were invited to register for the event and join us on the day, the link to register can be found at the bottom of these notes.

Partner Value

Becky Bryant gave an update on the FY22-23 Partner Value calculations that the Partner Relations team have undertaken. This data was collected using the following engagement metrics: Priority Supplier Engagement (no. active); Priority Supplier Engagement (Sustainability Assessment score YoY improvement); Partner Internal Active Learners.

The full figures can be found in the attached slide deck.

Please reach out to [Jenny](#) if you have any questions for specific information relating to your suppliers.

Future Workforce

Shaun updated the Group on the School's Future Workforce Group that Holly Hansen-Maughan is leading on.

The focus of this Group is to bring more Further Education Providers into the School, so any Partners who are working with colleges please get in touch with Holly if you would like to get involved.

HVO

Chris Williams-Lilley discussed the work he is leading relating to HVO.

Chris is producing a piece of work, involving gathering information, working with Partners to set the priorities, managing the insights that are gathered and then testing the responses with experts. This work will ensure that when the report is published, it will be a fully rounded view including both commercial and academic aspects, which will be a valuable resource for Partners.

Water Industry Project

Dyanne van de Wijdeven introduced the piece of work she has been working on in relation to tendering for the AMP8 cycle in the water sector.

With the aim of sector alignment, Dyanne asked the Group for input on supplier performance incentives that drive supplier collaboration and sustainability. The discussion covered the following topics: positive incentives, Project 13 delivery model, and shared incentives, using Mentimeter to collect feedback and comments. The Menti results have been attached.

The Group gave some great insights, which have been collected by Dyanne to help with her work on the project.

AOB

Shaun posed the question to the Group on whether they would like to hold a conference/virtual conference. The Group thought it could be beneficial, dependant on theme, timeframe, and location. Ben Rowe offered use of their 100 capacity training rooms. The Group thought a hybrid conference could work.

School team to assess the feasibility ahead of the next Leadership Group meeting.



Our Supply Chain Sustainability School Summit is taking place on 26th September. The focus is on Net Zero and a Just Transition. Please join us for the day! You can register using the link above.

The next meeting is taking place on 14th September from 10:00-12:00.