

Construction Leadership Group Meeting
 Wednesday 20th September 2023

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Attendees: Alice Crowsley (The School), Robyn Conway Crowsley (The School), Chris Williams-Lilley Crowsley (The School), Amanda Reynolds (Alcumus), Andy Fulterer (Lendlease), Steve Attfield (Marshalls), Adam Cane (ACO), Keith O'Flynn (Sisk), Maria Ion (Colas Rail), Steven Wheeler (CW Contractors), Ben Parker (IKO), Kerry Parker-Wray (IKO), Alan Eccles (ETEX), Ben Stone (Kier), Helen Spafford (North Wales Construction Partnership), Ben Rowe (Volker Wessels)

1. Climate Action Group Update

Chris, as the group manager for the Climate Action Group, came to discuss the group and its main areas of focus: Science based targets, the role of Decarbonisation, Built Environment, Supply Chain. They have 170 partners, and one of their main aims is to improve cross-sector collaboration

As well as this, they have several Task Groups, each with focuses: Industry Engagement (26 partners), Climate Risk (15 partners), Skills and Scholarships (12 partners), Climate data (39 partners)

They want to look into the roles of leadership and how to drive change, how to measure of success, Scope 3 and Technology Advancements, Embodied Carbon Advocacy, Circular Building Materials, and Product Life Extension. Please also note that the Carbon Calculator is free at the point of use.

ACTION: Please get in touch with chris@actionsustainability.com if you have any answers to the below questions:

- What challenges in your sector- how to address the- what can CAG do?
- What projects to Prioritise?

2. OPS Report Update

Alice updated the group on the statistics from the School including the update that the School now has 205 partners, the top resources, upcoming conferences, and the updated partner page.

3. Social Value Group Update

Robyn talked though updates for the Social Value Group, including the new Social Value Sustainability Short, and the groups aims:

- Create new resources
- Social Value Jargon Buster
- SME Practical Guidance
- Local Need Analysis
- Capture and Promote Case Studies and a Conference
- Best Practice Webinars/ Workshop
- Social Value Report
- E- Learning Modules
- SME Survey and Guidance Report

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The Construction Group then went into break-out rooms to discuss the challenges faced.

4. Priority Suppliers

Robyn talked through the process of uploading the priority supplier list. The group discussed the challenges that may impact them uploading their priority suppliers lists. Some of the challenges brought up were:

- Limited knowledge of the person uploading
- 'Priority Suppliers' is open to interpretation, there is confusion about what a 'Priority Supplier' is.
- Priority Supplier List- relevant colleagues Issues facing upload, mandating the school more? Less encouragement? (Check with Partner Team)
- Mandating Member Levels- Group achievements
- Balancing act

5. New Leadership Groups

Robyn outlined the aims of the group and the tasks it has set itself from the start.

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- The next meeting is on the 22nd November 2023 and the group will start to look at Business Planning for the next year.
- We have launched a new School in Ireland, ask Robyn for more details.