

MODERN SLAVERY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

KEEPING PACE, TAKING ACTION

Helping built environment organisations prepare for new laws, growing risks, and evolving expectations on modern slavery

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WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY, 9:30 AM - 4 PM THE STUDIO, BIRMINGHAM



Join us for a day of expert insight, practical discussion and shared action on one of the most urgent issues facing the built environment. As expectations rise and scrutiny grows, this conference will explore what is changing on modern slavery, where risk still sits in supply chains, and how organisations can respond with confidence. With leading voices from industry, investment, policy, academia and survivor advocacy, the day is designed to leave attendees with clearer context, stronger connections and practical next steps.

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

 8:45 AM

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

🕒 9:30 AM



JO POTTS
SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR -
RESPONSIBLE SOURCING &
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BEATTY**



**EMMA-JANE
ALLEN**
LEAD CONSULTANT,
ACTION SUSTAINABILITY

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT: HOW THE UK BUILT ENVIRONMENT MEASURES UP

🕒 9:50 AM



**DAME SARA
THORNTON**
CONSULTANT IN MODERN
SLAVERY,
**CCLA INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT**

THE LEGISLATIVE SHIFT - WHAT'S CHANGING AND WHY IT MATTERS

🕒 10:10AM



EMILY PICA
OF COUNSEL, **OMNIA**
STRATEGY

THE VISIBILITY PARADOX: WHAT THE EVIDENCE REVEALS ABOUT EXPLOITATION

🕒 10:30 AM



**PROFESSOR JO
MEEHAN**
DIRECTOR OF CENTRE FOR
SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS,
UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL
MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

WHEN CASES ARE UNCOVERED: A SURVIVOR'S VIEW ON BUSINESS RESPONSE, PREVENTION AND PARTNERSHIP

🕒 10:50AM



AMAR LAL
ADVOCATE AND CHILD RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST
SURVIVOR LEADER

NETWORKING BREAK

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KIMBERLEY GIBSON

RESPONSIBLE SOURCING
MANAGER - HUMAN
RIGHTS, **KIER**



LUCY HEALY

HEAD OF RESPONSIBLE
SUPPLY CHAIN AND
GOVERNANCE, **BALFOUR
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JO POTTS

SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR -
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CROSS-SECTOR LESSONS: WHAT THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT CAN LEARN

 11:40 AM

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**VICTOR RIEGA
GARCIA**

RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS
MANAGER, **RATHBONES
GROUP PLC**



SHEILA STEFANI


HEAD OF STEWARDSHIP,
LGPS CENTRAL



**DR MARTIN
BUTTLE**

BETTER WORK LEAD,
**CCLA INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT**

MODERN SLAVERY THROUGH AN INVESTOR LENS: PANEL DISCUSSION

 12:00 PM

**FROM RISK TO
REMEDY: PRACTICAL
ACCOUNTABILITY
FOR GLOBAL SUPPLY
CHAINS TOWARDS A
JUST TRANSITION**

🕒 12:20 PM

**CHINA –
RECALIBRATING
WHAT’S “DUE” IN DUE
DILIGENCE: PRACTICAL
RESPONSES TO STATE-
IMPOSED FORCED
LABOUR**

🕒 12:40 PM



LEO LOU

POLICY ASSOCIATE,
ACCOUNTABILITY
COUNSEL



**DR LAURA
MURPHY**


FELLOW, HARVARD
CARR-RYAN CENTRE
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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MAKING MODERN SLAVERY PREVENTION BUSINESS AS USUAL: TABLE DISCUSSIONS

 1:55 PM

LUNCH

 1:05 PM



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SUSAN DAWSON
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT FOR
EDUCATION



SALLY TAYLOR
SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT
SPECIALIST, DEPARTMENT FOR
ENVIRONMENT, FOOD &
RURAL AFFAIRS



LUCY SHEARER
HEAD OF ETHICAL SUPPLY
CHAINS, GREAT BRITISH
ENERGY



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THE ROAD AHEAD: CLIENT AND GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY CHAIN

 2:30 PM

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HELEN CARTER
GROUP PROCUREMENT &
SUPPLY CHAIN DIRECTOR,
COSTAIN



**MARÍA FERNÁNDEZ
CACHAFEIRO**
HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY &
SOCIAL VALUE, **MULTIPLEX**



ELAINE MITCHEL-HILL
INDEPENDENT
INTERNATIONAL
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INDUSTRY EXPERTS' REFLECTIONS ON THE DAY

 2:55 PM

FROM INSIGHT TO ACTION: COMMITMENT AND CLOSE

 3:20 PM




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CLOSE

 3:40 PM

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This conference is in Partnership with **CCLA**, and delivered by **Action Sustainability**, the leading specialists in modern slavery policy, risk assessment, and supply chain due diligence for ethical business practices.

To find out how Action Sustainability can support your modern slavery challenges, **get in touch** or visit **actionsustainability.com/modern-slavery**.