

09.00 Registration

09.30 Welcome and intro

Katie Prescott, Technology Business Editor, The Times

Lesley Rudd, CEO, Electrical Safety First

09.45 Opening keynote

Kevin Hollinrake, Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business

10.00 Regulators panel – ask me anything

[The title says it all – we put your questions to our expert panel.](#)

Moderator: Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First

Sarah Smith, Deputy Chief Executive – Office for Product Safety and Standards, Department for Business and Trade

Abdul Choudhury, Senior Policy Advisor, Energy Technology and Innovation, Department for Transport

Jonathan Angwin, Critical & Emerging Tech Security Policy and Product Security Regime Lead, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

10.45 Break

11.15 Safety in design

[How can we ensure safety from the outset? We investigate key issues at the heart of product design, from inclusivity, repairability and interoperability to conformity and standards.](#)

Moderator: Karter Kane, Policy and Public Affairs Advisor, Electrical Safety First

Alex Lewis, Northern European Product Safety Manager, Electrolux

Lech Biernacki, Technical Program Manager, Connected Innovations

Valerie Kenyon, Partner, Hogan Lovells International LLP

12.00 Pre-market

[A look at the legal responsibilities of placing a product on the market. Under the spotlight are: due diligence, risk assessments, testing, and controversies over normal use and foreseeable misuse.](#)

Moderator: Giuseppe Capanna, Product Safety Engineer, Electrical Safety First

Geraldine Cosh, MSc, Director, Geraldine Cosh Consulting

Kevin Sweeney, Director-Assurance, Intertek

Caroline North, Deputy Director - Online and Supply Chain Enforcement, Office for Product Safety and Standards

12.30 The fundamental shift in how we use IoT - from lifestyle to life-saving

Chris Hollins, Chief Communications Officer, Connected Innovations

12.40 Lunch

13.45 Safety Innovation Award – sponsored by ProductIP

Moderator: Angela Murphy, Media Specialist, Electrical Safety First

Katie Prescott, Technology Business Editor, The Times

14.05 On the market

The critical issues affecting products on the market. We examine incidents, traceability and supply chain issues. As well as looking at second life products, handling of service and repair and the need for global market regulation.

Moderator: Carol Holley, Associate London Litigation, Cooleys

Katherine Forrest, Risk Manager, Office for Product Safety and Standards Adrian Simpson, Retail Products Policy Advisor, British Retail Consortium

Phil Dent, Head of Retail Development and Implementation, British Heart Foundation

James Frake, Managing Scientist, Exponent

14.45 Break

15.15 End of life or extended life?

Longer lifecycles must be balanced against risks in repair and extended life. Our session delves into developments in technology and safety innovations as well as legal implications - and how we balance these conflicting considerations.

Moderator: Sylvie Gallange-Alwis, Partner, Signature Litigation

Glen Holbrook, General Manager Commercial Operations, Repairs & Reverse Logistics, Currys

Karl Ullrich, Customer Service Technology Group Manager, BSH Home Appliances Limited

Steve George, Regulatory Affairs and Sustainability Manager, Numatic

16.00 Closing keynote – horizon scanning

Martin Townsend, Director for Centre of Excellence for Sustainability, BSI

16.20 Closing remarks

16.30 Drinks reception

