

# SAFE & SUSTAINABLE

  
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## ***Safe and Sustainable***

Wednesday 23 Nov

09.00 Registration and networking

09.30 Welcome

*Host: Katie Prescott, Technology Business Editor, The Times  
Lesley Rudd, CEO, Electrical Safety First*

09.45 Minister's Keynote

*Jane Hunt, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets*

10.00 Regulators panel

MODERATOR: Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First

*Graham Russell, Chief Executive, UK Office for Product Safety and Standards  
DEFRA TBC*

*Cian Galvin, Head of IoT Security and Cyber Skills Team, Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport  
BEIS / OZEV TBC*

10.45 Break

## **Achieving sustainability in the home**

11.15 Social, political, economic and environmental drivers

A look at what's changed, where we are now and how we adapt. Looking at the big changes in the way we interact with products – working from home, looking to products to enable our lifestyles/demographics/. Inclusion in design/accessibility. Do end users want recycled reused products? What are the blockers to take-up of sustainable smart products.

MODERATOR: Jack Cheeseman, Editor, Electrical Retail Times

*Gareth Campbell-Julian, Head of Retail Change and Central Ops, British Heart Foundation*

*Hannah Lockley, Social Researcher, Office for Product Safety and Standards*

*Gunjan Srivastava, CEO, BSH Home Appliances*

### **Ensuring safe extended product life**

12.00 Are there implications to end user safety? Can we manage risk through regulations and standards? - An update on developments in standards. Is there a discussion to be had on durability vs repairability? Is right to repair being realized? Factory predicated end of life. Safety in design (designing out consumer maintenance) using data to drive discussions. Tech to monitor safety

MODERATOR: Sylvie Gallage-Alwis, Signature Litigation

*Adrian Simpson, Retail Products Policy Advisor, British Retail Consortium*

*Fiona Dear, Co-Director, The Restart Project*

*Ian Moverley, Director of Communications and Government Relations, Whirlpool UK*

12.30 Lunch

13.45 Welcome back and Safety Innovation Award

### **Smarter sustainability**

14.05 Can smart integration enhance the sustainability of products and assist the race to net zero? How will demand side response and time of use tariffs work in reality? What are the safety considerations? Tech to monitor safety

*Charlie Pugsley, Assistant Commissioner (Fire Safety), London Fire Brigade*

*Russell Jenkins, Head of Demand Side Response Policy, Smart Energy, BEIS*

*Deepak Sharad, Marketing & Offer Development Manager, Schneider*

*Tech UK TBC*

14.45 Tea and Coffee

### **Safer and sustainable by design**

15.15 New markets – repair. Opportunities for inclusion in design. Best practice modular design. Myth busting - service economy is a potential nudge towards modular design.

MODERATOR: Claire Temple, Cooley

*Andrew Mullen, Head of Sustainability and Quality, BEKO*

*James Hopkin, Miele*

*Rental sector TBC*

16.00 Keynote address – horizon scanning

*Mark Miodownik, UCL Professor of Materials & Society, Founder, Big Repair Project*

16.20 Closing remarks

16.30 Drinks reception