

09.00 Registration and networking

09.30 Welcome

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

09.45 Opening Keynote

Kevin Hollinrake MP – Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

10.00 Regulators panel

Moderator: Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First

Sarah Smith, Deputy Chief Executive, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Office for Product Safety and Standards

James Butterworth, Senior Policy Officer, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Jonathan Angwin, IoT Product Security - Legislation Lead, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Darren Handley, Head of Infrastructure Grants, Department of Transport

10.45 Break

11.15 Achieving sustainability in the home

The social, economic and environmental drivers for consumers when considering sustainable ways of living. Moderator: Jack Cheeseman, Editor, Electrical & Radio Trading Magazine
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

12.00 Ensuring safe extended product life

A look at developments in regulation, standards and supply chain challenges.

Moderator: Sylvie Gallage-Alwis, Partner, 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 Safety Innovation Award

Katie Prescott, Technology Business Editor, The Times Angela Murphy, Media Specialist, Electrical Safety First

14.05 Smarter sustainability

Reflecting on the potential for new technologies and smart integration to enhance the sustainability, energy efficiency and the user experience of home appliances.

Moderator: Valerie Kenyon, Partner, Hogan Lovells International LLP Stuart Drummond, London Fire Brigade Russell Jenkins, Head of Demand Side Response Policy, Smart Energy, BEIS Teodora Kaneva, Head of Smart Infrastructure and Systems, techUK

14.40 Tea and Coffee

15.15 Safe and sustainable by design

Design challenges to meet net zero targets. A look towards alternative approaches in design and circular economy models to find solutions.

Moderator: Claire Temple, Partner, Cooley (UK) LLP Andrew Mullen, Head of Sustainability and Quality, BEKO James Hopkins, National Trainer, Miele GB Robert Hughes, Chair, Hughes Electrical

16.00 Keynote address – horizon scanning

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

16.20 Closing remarks

16.30 Drinks reception

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