

# *Electrical Safety First - Electrical Product Safety Conference Agenda*

## Wednesday 24 November 09.00-12.00 ONLINE

**09.00 Event opens**

**09.15 Welcome**

**09.30 KEYNOTE: Minister's address – UK transition to the future**

A look at what's going on in Government in terms of product safety - opportunities and challenges posed post UK exit from the EU.

*Paul Scully TBC*

**09.40 Regulators panel – Ask us anything**

The title says it all – We put the topical questions to our regulators and hand over to the audience to pick the brains of our expert panel!

*Peter Stephens/Veena , DCMS TBC*

*OZEF Representative TBC (Via Abdul Chaudhury)*

*Lucy Birt, Acting Head of Energy-related Products Policy, BEIS*

*James Butterworth, Senior Policy Officer, DEFRA*

**10.10 Break**

**10.20 Lightning presentations: Inclusion in safe design and use**

A look at the importance of and potential for inclusivity and diversity in product design – considering foreseeable use and lifecycle.

Are the products being used designed to safely meet the needs of those who use them? Do connected products exclude certain groups or are they an opportunity to become more inclusive in product design?

*Moderated by Claire Temple, Special Counsel, Cooley (UK) LLP*

*Talia Coroniti, Research Lead, Britain Thinks*

*Sadie Dainton, Senior Consumer Policy Manager, British Standards Institute*

*Sami Gabriel, Distinguished Engineer, Vodafone*

**10.45 Speaker Q&A**

**10.55 Summary and thank you**

**11.05 Sponsored sessions**

**11.40 Close**

## Thursday 25 November 09.00-12.00 ONLINE

**09.00 Event opens**

**09.15 Welcome**

**09.30 The transition to connected products**

The speed of innovation around connected products flooding the market is creating challenges in standards development and raising concerns around interoperability and IOT security issues. How does this impact on product safety, the supply chain and the consumer?

**Bridging the gap**

*David Leslie, Ethics Theme Lead, Alan Turing Institute*

#### **09.40 Connected Products - An update on Government findings**

*Stephen James, Lead Engineer, Office for Product Safety and Standards*

#### **09.50 Certification and compliance challenges (fireside chat)**

What are the challenges to business in terms of certification/compliance – What is happening and what needs to happen?

*Kevin Sweeney, Director – Assurance, Intertek*

*Moderated by Stephen Curtler, Product Safety Manager, Electrical Safety First*

#### **10.00 Connected products through the lens of a manufacturer (fireside chat)**

A look at how manufacturers adapt their business to fulfil the needs of their customers whilst maintaining safety and security.

*Angie Du, Head of Compliance Engineering, Google*

*John McNulty, Director of Product Safety and Compliance Engineering for Hardware, Google*

*Moderated by Stephen Curtler, Product Safety Manager, Electrical Safety First*

#### **10.10 Speaker Q&A**

#### **10.20 Break**

#### **10.30 Safety Innovation Award**

*Announced by Lesley Rudd, CEO, Electrical Safety First*

*Moderated by Penny Walshe, Corporate Communications Manager, Electrical Safety First*

#### **11.00 Sustainability readiness – Is there conflict between repairability and safety?**

We will hear from those leading from the front about what they are doing and how to make reuse and repair a viable and sustainable business proposition.

#### **The Sustainability Landscape for safe electrical products across the globe**

A look at the current and future landscape of legislation and standards dealing with the sustainability of household electrical appliances – from an international perspective.

*Chris Evans, Product Lead at S2E4 Safety and Energy Consultants Ltd*

#### **BREAK – 2 mins**

#### **11.10 Title and synopsis TBC**

##### **Fireside chat with...**

*Marion Palmer, Senior Scientist, Hogan Lovells*

*Lucy Ward, Legal Consultant, Hogan Lovells*

*Moderated by Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First*

#### **11.20: Title and synopsis TBC**

##### **Fireside chat with...**

*Steve Williams, HEEST Chairman, World Skills UK Training Manager/Coach & Curriculum Leader Electronic Engineering, Gower College*

*Andrew Mullen, BEKO*

*Moderated by Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First*

#### **11.30 Speaker Q&A**

#### **11.40 Evaluation polls, summary and thank you**

#### **11.50 Sponsored sessions**

#### **12.20 Close**