

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

## Wednesday 24 November 09.00-12.00 ONLINE

### **09.00 Event opens**

### **09.15 Welcome**

*Lesley Rudd, CEO, Electrical Safety First*

### **09.20 Introduction**

*Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First*

### **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, Minister for London and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets)*

### **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!

*Veena Dhaliwar, Cyber Security & Digital Identity Directorate, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*

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

*James Butterworth, Senior Policy Officer, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*

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

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

### **10.10 Break**

### **10.20 Inclusion in safe design and use - Lightning presentations**

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

### **10.25 Impact of non-inclusive product design**

*Talia Coroniti, Research Lead, Britain Thinks*

### **10.30 How the consumer voice is driving inclusive design, through standards**

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

### **10.35 What are manufacturers doing around inclusive safe design?**

*Sami Gabriel, Distinguished Engineer, Vodafone*

### **10.40 Speaker Q&A**

### **10.50 Summary and thank you**

*Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First*

### **11.00 Sponsored session: Reflection on fridge 2050**

*Stephen James and Tom Black, Office for Product Safety and Standards*

### **11.30 Close**

## Thursday 25 November 09.00-12.00 ONLINE

### **09.00 Event opens**

### **09.15 Welcome**

*Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First*

### **09.25 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?

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

### **09.30 Bridging the gap**

What are the novel issues that arise in the context of the governance and regulation of smart products?

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

### **09.40 Smart 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 Alphabet Core Engineering Solutions, Google*

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

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

### **10.20 Break**

### **10.35 Safety Innovation Award**

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

### **10.45 Interview with Safety Innovation Award winner**

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

### **10.55 Sustainability Matters**

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

### **11.00 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, S2E4 Safety and Energy Consultants Ltd*

### **11.10 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.

**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: Fireside chat with...**

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

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

**11.30: Fireside chat with...**

*Teresa Arbuckle, Managing Director, BEKO plc UK & Ireland*

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

**11.40 Speaker Q&A**

**11.50 Summing up**

*Lesley Rudd, CEO, Electrical Safety First*

**11.55 Evaluation polls and thank you**

*Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First*

**12.00 Sponsored session: Consumer Attitudes to Product Safety – OPSS Research**

*Hannah Lockley & Zoe Adams, Office for Product Safety and Standards*

**12.30 Close**