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EAST OF ENGLAND NET ZERO AND CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

16 July 2025 (08:30 – 16:35)
Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) Chelmsford

Agenda

Time	Session
08:30	Registration, refreshments, workshop and seminar session sign-up and an opportunity to visit sponsor tables
09:35	Welcome from the University Professor Yvonne Barnett, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Anglia Ruskin University (ARU)
09:40	Welcome and Introductions Will Quince, Chair, Transport East
09:50	Accelerating Transport Decarbonisation Through Cross-sector and Public-private Collaboration Iain Stewart CBE, Adviser and former Minister, and former Chair of the Transport Select Committee
10:05	A New Way to Talk About Sustainability Sarah Mukherjee MBE, Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA)
10:20	Rooted in Community: Driving Nature Recovery Locally Kristen Green, Head of Sustainability, Crown Commercial Service (CCS)
10:30	Question and answer session with morning speakers
10:45	Refreshment break, workshop and seminar session sign-up and an opportunity to visit sponsor tables
11:20	Morning Workshops and Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEMINAR: Driving Change Together: How Partnership Is Powering Modal Shift in Norfolk (Room: SAL 001) First Bus East of England• SEMINAR: Energy for the Future (Room: SAL 004) Greater South East Net Zero Hub, UK Power Networks, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils and National Energy System Operator (NESO)• SEMINAR: Showcasing ARU's Net Zero Initiatives (Room: MAR 109) Anglia Ruskin University (ARU)• WORKSHOP: Securing Investment For Your Energy Projects (Room: MAR 110) West Suffolk Council and Greater South East Net Zero Hub• WORKSHOP: Data-Driven Carbon Choices within the Public Sector (Room: MAR 111) Morgan Sindall Construction <p><i>Attendees will have the opportunity to attend one session.</i></p>



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12:05	Time to move to the next workshop / seminar session
12:20	Repeat of Morning Workshops and Seminars <i>Attendees will have the opportunity to attend one session.</i>
13:05	Lunch, networking and an opportunity to visit sponsor tables
14:00	Afternoon Workshops and Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEMINAR: Essex Local Nature Recovery Strategy - From Plan to Action (Room: SAL 001) Essex County Council, Brentwood Borough Council and Rochford District Council • SEMINAR: Shared Public Sector Challenges – The Role of the British Army (Room: SAL 004) British Army • WORKSHOP: "Rural mobility, what's the problem... everyone drives?!" (Room: MAR 109) Cenex and Suffolk County Council • WORKSHOP: Transition Planning on a Rapidly Eroding Coast (Room: MAR 110) Coastwise Programme and North Norfolk District Council <i>Attendees will have the opportunity to attend one session.</i>
14:45	Comfort break and time move to the next workshop / seminar session
15:05	Repeat of Afternoon Workshops and Seminars <i>Attendees will have the opportunity to attend one session.</i>
15:50	Time to move to the main plenary room
16:00	Future of Decarbonising Logistics and Transport Anna-jane Hunter, Chair, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)
16:15	Decarbonising Transport – Freeport's at the Heart of a Green Freight Corridor Simon Papworth, Strategy and Policy Manager, Freeport East
16:25	Wrap up and closing remarks Cllr Peter Schwier, Chair of the Regional Climate Change Forum, Cabinet Member for Environment, Waste Reduction & Recycling, Essex County Council
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