

Conference Programme

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Conference Programme Day One: Wednesday 21 June

09:30 - 10:00

Registration with coffee and networking

10:00 - 10:15

Opening remarks

Andy Hall, Welcome Carpet Recycling UK

Updates from the UK and USA

10:15 - 10:35

Achievements, Current Developments and how we need to adapt as a Sector

Adnan Zeb-Khan, Carpet Recycling UK

Developments in US Markets

10:35 - 11:05

Keynote speaker: Developments in US Markets

Bob Peoples, Carpet America Recovery Effort

11:05 - 11:20

Q & A

11:20 - 11:50

Morning coffee break and networking

Waste and Sustainability Requirements and Perspectives

11:50 - 12:10

Retailer's Perspectives

Ian Allcock, SCS Sofas and Carpets

12:10 - 12:30

What can Manufacturers do to Respond to the Net Zero agenda?

Flavie Lowres, Finish and Interiors Sector (FIS)

12:30 - 12:50

EU Textile Strategy: Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Textiles in Europe

Nicole Espey, Institute for Textiles Aachen University – Online Presentation

12:50 - 13:00

Q & A

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch and networking

Conference Programme Day One continued: Wednesday 21 June

Future Proofing the Carpet and Textile Flooring Sector

14:00 – 14:15

Carpet Recycling – Strategic Working Groups
Mike Dobson, Carpet Recycling UK

14:15 – 14:35

ESG Strategies in the PLC World
Catherine Miles, Headlam Group

14:35 – 14:55

Circularity by Design – Carpets in the Circular Economy
Joe Eccleston, Innovate Recycle

14:55 – 15:05

Q & A

15:05 – 15:35

Afternoon coffee break, exhibition, networking

Panel discussion and close

15:35 – 16:20

Panel Discussion

16:20

Closing comment from Carpet Recycling UK

Pause

Room check-in at the Malvern Bar Area

Evening Dinner and Awards

Thank you to our sponsor the Condor Group



18:30

Drinks Reception in the Malvern Bar

19:00

Dinner in the Malvern Suite

20:00

Awards Ceremony - Adnan Zeb-khan

Awards presented by: Shaun Wadsworth, Contract Flooring Association & Bob Peoples, Carpet America Recovery Effort

Drinks and cash bar open in the Malvern Bar



Conference Programme Day Two: Thursday 22 June

Check-out before 11am at the main desk

09:00 - 09:30

Registration with coffee and networking

09:30 – 09:40

Opening Remarks and Congratulations to last night's award winners

Andy Hall, Carpet Recycling UK

Update from Europe

09:40 – 10:05

Keynote speech: Sector Developments in EU and Product Passports

Dr Hans-Peter Breuer, ECRA

10:05 – 10:30

Circular Economy in the Carpet Industry - Challenges, Approaches & Solutions

Dr Ansgar Paschen, TFI (Institute for Flooring Systems)

10:30 – 10:40

Q & A

10:40 – 11:10

Morning coffee break and networking

Research and Development Projects

11:10 – 11:30

2021 Carpet and Textile Flooring Waste Tonnages

Jacob Hughes, Oakdene Hollins

11:30 – 11:50

Master Research Study – Carpet Waste Recycling

Joe Lawson, Lancaster University

11:50 – 12:05

Q & A

12:05 – 13:15

Lunch, exhibition and networking

UK Waste Policy Updates and Sustainability Standards

13:15 – 13:30

Current waste and recycling legislation and policies

John Coates, Re-Gen Waste

13:30 – 13:45

Sustainability Standards and Requirements

Louise Walters, Designer Contracts

13:45 – 14:00

From Ocean-bound Plastic to Quality Carpets

Marc Krebs, Tide Oceans SA Partnership with Condor Group

14:00 – 14:15

Q & A

14:15 – 14:45

Afternoon coffee break and networking

The Importance of Reuse and Why it Matters

14:45 – 15:05

The Extent of Furniture Poverty

Claire Donovan, End Furniture Poverty

15:05 – 15:25

Carpet Reuse Scheme - SATCoL

Richard Shea, Salvation Army Trading Company

15:20 – 15:35

Carpet Tile Reuse Collaboration with Manufacturers

David Catton – Uplyfted

Panel discussion and close

15:35

Panel Discussion

16:15

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Robert Barker, Carpet Recycling UK

**Programme timings and subject to change*

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Repurposing textile flooring