

Sedex Conference 2017

Continuous Improvement, in practice



5th-6th April 2017

QEII Conference Centre, London



Wednesday, 5th April 2017

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Registration
Pickwick Suite

1:00 pm - 1:05 pm

Welcome from Thomas Kolster, conference host
Churchill Auditorium

1:05 pm - 1:20 pm

Welcome from Sedex's CEO
Churchill Auditorium

1:20 pm - 1:40 pm

Keynote address- Tony Juniper
Churchill Auditorium

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Masterclass: A supplier's guide to forced labour
Churchill Auditorium

Masterclass: Joint remediation
St James Room

Workshop: What's new at Sedex?
Westminster Room

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Afternoon coffee and networking
Pickwick Suite

3:20 pm - 3:40 pm **Spotlight talk - Strengthening labour standards and practices in African manufacturing: lessons from Asia**
Churchill Auditorium

3:40 pm - 4:40 pm **Changing business practices: guidance or legislation?**
Churchill Auditorium

4:40 pm - 5:00 pm **Spotlight talk - Ed Gillespie**
Churchill Auditorium

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Drinks reception and networking
Pickwick Suite

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm **Sedex VIP Networking Dinner**
One Whitehall Place

Thursday, 6th April 2017

8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration, tea and coffee
Pickwick Suite

9:00 am - 9:05 am **Welcome from Thomas Kolster, conference host**
Churchill Auditorium

9:05 am - 9:25 am **Keynote speech- Roger Flynn**
Churchill Auditorium

9:30 am - 10:30 am **Masterclass: Selling sustainability into the boardroom agenda** Churchill Auditorium
Masterclass: Impact metrics St James Room
Masterclass: Continuous improvement in environmental impacts Westminster Room

10:30 am - 11:00 am Morning coffee and networking
Pickwick Suite

11:05 am - 11:25 am

11:25 am - 11:45 am **Spotlight talk: Provenance- look beyond the label**
Churchill Auditorium

11:45 am - 12:30 pm **Sedex Annual General Meeting – members only** Churchill Auditorium
Introducing Sedex – non-members St James Room

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch
Pickwick Suite

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm **The Modern Slavery Act – is your due diligence robust enough?** St James Room
Innovation: A driving force for responsible sourcing and resilience in the food supply chain Westminster Room

1:50 pm - 2:45 pm **Masterclass: Purchasing practices** Churchill Auditorium
Masterclass: Unlocking worker voice using technology St James Room
Workshop: SMETA 6.0- what's new and what's next? Westminster Room

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm Afternoon coffee & networking
Pickwick Suite

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Masterclass: Responsible recruitment

Churchill Auditorium

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Sedex Awards Ceremony

Churchill Auditorium

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Closing address by Jonathan Ivelaw-Chapman

Churchill Auditorium

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Drinks reception and networking

Pickwick Suite