

# 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