

THE ISSUE Conference 2014: Sustainable Transport Technologies – Collaboration for Innovation

Tuesday 11th February 2014
Holywell Conference Park, Loughborough

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 1*

Pre-booked B2B meetings to take place between 12:20-13:00 and 16:00-17:00

09:30-10:00	Registration and Exhibition Open
10:00-10:20	Welcome and Conference Open Sir Peter Soulsby, City Mayor Leicester Dr Warren Manning, Head of Engineering & Sustainable Development, Faculty of Technology, De Montfort University Steve Dibnah, Director of Sustainable Economic Growth/Project Coordinator for THE ISSUE Project, Leicester City Council
10:20 – 11:00	Plenary Session 1: <i>Defining the problems in transport and mobility</i> <i>The Local Authority View: challenges facing transport planners</i> Ian Drummond, Leicestershire County Council <i>The Clapham Omnibus is Full: challenges facing transport</i> Neil Ridley, Director of Business Development, Transport Systems Catapult <i>The University View: Research Delivering Solutions</i> Professor Alan Wells, Emeritus Professor, University of Leicester
11:00 – 11:45	Breakout Session 1: <i>Identification of possible solutions</i> Workshop on developing innovative solutions to resolve transport challenges. Key themes include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smart transport 2. Safety 3. Air quality 4. Urban mobility 5. Greener transport
11:50 – 12:20	Plenary Session 2: <i>Case Studies for solving transport challenges</i> Case Studies for solving transport challenges <i>Applying Computational Intelligence to optimise the use of the transport network, and improving air quality</i> iTRAQ – Dr Ben Passow, Research Fellow, De Montfort University Dr Roland Leigh, Research Fellow, University of Leicester <i>An SME Perspective on Collaborative Innovation: DIFCAM</i> Stirling A Kimkeran, Chief Executive Officer, Omnicom Engineering Ltd <i>GNSS, Satellite Navigation shows the way</i> Mark Dumville, General Manager, Nottingham Scientific Limited
12:20 – 13:00	Lunch, networking and exhibition
13:00 – 13:45	Breakout Session 2: <i>Barriers and next steps</i> Identifying the barriers and possible mechanisms for implementation of solutions identified in Breakout Session 1.
13:50 – 14:05	THE ISSUE Intelligent Transport Systems European Special Interest Group Launch Professor Eric Goodyer, Scientific Advisor for THE ISSUE Project, De Montfort University

- 14:05 – 14:25 **Government Support for Innovation in Transport**
Amanda Brooks, Director Innovation, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)
A message of support from Robert Goodwill, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport will be shown.
- 14.25 – 15.10 **Plenary Session 3: UK & EU Funding**
Horizon 2020 European Transport Funding
Cliff Funnell, UK Horizon 2020 Transport National Contact Point, Technology Strategy Board
UK and Regional Transport Funding
Stephen Hart, Innovation Platform Leader, Intelligent Transport Systems and Services (ITSS), Technology Strategy Board
European Space Agency, Integrated Applications Programme funding for Space Applications in Transport
Ian Downey, IAP UK Ambassador, European Space Agency
Other Funding Opportunities for Transport
Joanna Bailey, Head of Enterprise and Innovation, De Montfort University
- 15:10 – 15:30 **Networking, Coffee and Refreshments**
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Elevator pitches**
Speakers from the floor – please apply now for the opportunity to present your company's products or services.
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Networking Sessions**
Based on specific themes, this session aims to provide the opportunity to find partners to work with on funding proposals or collaborative work.

The Exhibition will run for both days of the conference

*Programme may be subject to change

GALA DINNER PROGRAMME

- 19.00 **Arrival and Welcome drinks**
- 19.45 **Welcome and overview of the event**
Professor Eric Goodyer, Scientific Advisor for THE ISSUE Project, De Montfort University
- 20.15 **Dinner**
- 22.00 **Tony Hawks, After Dinner Speech**
- 23.00 **Close**