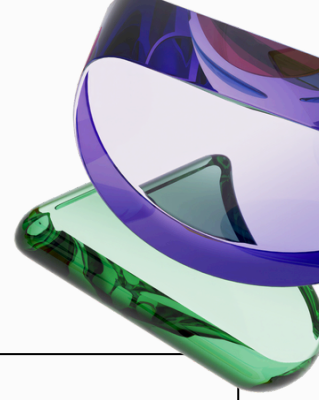




# BSI SHOWCASE DAY 4 ENABLING A NET ZERO FUTURE



Thursday, 24 October 2024 - Programme

TIME	SESSIONS & SPEAKERS
09:00	Arrival & Registration
10:00	<p><b>Opening remarks</b> from Sulakna Herath, Final Year BEng Student at The University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Making a unified, cross-generational effort to drive meaningful change is imperative. Ms. Herath will highlight the crucial need for policymakers, academia, national quality infrastructures, and the public and private sectors to work together to shape a sustainable future.</p>
10:15	<b>Welcome</b> from Anne Hayes, Director of Sectors & Standards Development, BSI
10:25	<p><b>Opening Keynote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Sean Smith, Centre for Future Infrastructure Director, The University of Edinburgh</li> </ul> <p>Esteemed keynote speaker on Net Zero with extensive experience in sustainable construction and infrastructure.</p>
10:55	<b>Refreshment Break</b> - Meet the Exhibitors and Networking Cromdale Hall Floor - Level - 2
11:25	<p><b>Chair's Welcome</b></p> <p>Dan Byles, Chief Commercial Officer, UnifAI</p>
11:30	<p><b>Unpacking our Progress on Net Zero</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Joyce Tait, Director of the Innogen Institute, The University of Edinburgh</li> <li>Scott Steedman, Director General - Standards, BSI</li> </ul> <p>BSI commissioned the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), Scotland's National Academy to produce an independent report on the role of the Quality Infrastructure (QI) in scaling net zero, Professor Joyce Tait, will present the findings of the report.</p>
12:00	<p><b>Building the Infrastructure of Change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scott Steedman, Director General - Standards, BSI</li> <li>Matt Gantley, CEO, UKAS</li> <li>Sergio Mujica, Secretary General, ISO</li> <li>Prof. Joyce Tait, Director of the Innogen Institute, The University of Edinburgh</li> </ul> <p>Building trust and transparency between governments, corporations, and consumers is essential for our success in a low-carbon world. The national quality infrastructure is pivotal in fostering these relationships, ensuring standards are met and maintained across various sectors.</p>

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12:45	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:45	<p><b>What Does the Research Tell Us?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Libby Schweber, Researcher, University of Reading</li> <li>• Prof. Daniel Friedrich, Personal Chair of Energy Systems - School of Engineering, University of Edinburgh</li> </ul> <p>As we drive change towards a low-carbon society, our universities play a crucial role in providing clear and independent research to overcome barriers, share findings, and generate new knowledge.</p>
14:45	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
15:15	<p><b>Driving Change: The Commercial Perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matthew Ross, Digital Transformation Consultant, Yokogawa</li> <li>• Carine Glas, Vice President for Global Standardization &amp; Influence, Schneider Electric</li> <li>• Neil Musk, President, Knowledge Solutions, BSI</li> <li>• Sergio Mujica, Secretary General, ISO</li> </ul> <p>This panel debate features key organizations dedicated to assisting clients in making significant strides toward a low-carbon society. The session highlights innovative approaches, client needs, and critical decisions that impactful and purpose-driven entities must address.</p>
16:15	<p><b>Closing Keynote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russell Dagleish, Chair &amp; Co-Founder, Scottish Business Network</li> </ul>
16:35	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne Hayes, Director of Sectors &amp; Standards Development, BSI</li> </ul>

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