

Sedex Conference 2018 Impact through Leadership

Defining 'beyond compliance' in responsible sourcing
13-14th March 2018 • The Brewery, London

13th March 2018 - Day 1

The first day will feature a series of inspirational keynotes from world-renowned experts in their field to give a truly global perspective on the outcomes of a responsible procurement and ethical trade programme, and the risks of ignoring a world in which sustainability has become a business-as-usual function

Time	Description	Who	Room
09:00	Registration Delegates will be provided with ID lanyards, official programmes and conference welcome pack		Lower Sugar
	All information around the conference will be available on our app, which allows you to tailor the conference to your interests and plan your network meetings, as well as interactively take part in questions and answers throughout the day - more details to follow		King George
	Tea, Coffee and event stands		King George
10:00	Welcome to the Sedex Conference Introduction and welcome to the 2018 Sedex Conference	Martine Croxall	Porter Tun
10:05	Keynote speaker: Sedex CEO welcome and opening speech on Impact through Leadership. Defining 'Beyond Compliance' in responsible sourcing	Jonathan Ivelaw-Chapman	Porter Tun
	Setting the theme of the conference Share why this topic is important to Sedex Its relevance to the industry and beyond		
10:30	Keynote speaker: How an industry CEO has embedded social impact within their corporate strategy		Porter Tun
11:25	Morning Break Refreshments, networking and event stands		King George
11:55	Panel Session: Introduction to "Defining beyond compliance". What does it mean to you? Through a 'human library' of different organisations' perspectives, this session is an introduction to what does "beyond compliance" mean to each one Do we all need to be working towards the same goal? If so, what are we aiming for? What are the different meanings depending on – levels of maturity, industry type, and across the pillars of responsible sourcing?	Professor Steve Evans Mel Asuncion Marco Baren	Porter Tun

12:55

Lunch sponsored by Rina
Buffet style lunch, networking and event stands



King George

During lunch, two break-out sessions from our sponsors will take place, including DNV GL on supply chain fitting for the future



Lower & Upper Sugar Rooms

14:15

Panel debate: Whose responsibility is it to go 'beyond compliance'?
Debate style session from two opposing perspectives:
Better compliance is sufficient
Going 'beyond compliance' is critical
What do key players in the industry think?

The debate shall include representatives from leading retail and supplier organisations

Jill Tucker
Rona Starr

Porter Tun

15:15

Sedex 2017 Awards Winners - One year on

This session shall include a series of spotlight talks introduced by Sedex CEO, to discuss what has happened since these companies were recognised as the leaders in their fields at the last Sedex Awards

The shortlisted nominations for the 2018 Sedex Awards will be introduced during this session.

Last year's winners include:
Elevate and RBA – Workplace of Choice Programme won the Most Innovative New Programme award



M&S – How We Do Business Sustainability Framework won the Best Example of Continuous Improvement award



AMC Group – Juice CSR Platform won the Best Collaborative Effort award



15:55

Afternoon Break
Refreshments, networking and event stands

King George

16:20

Making an impact on your business - breakout sessions 1-3

Breakout option 1

The future of Impact measurement
This session will cover the following questions:

What will the industry need as more and more responsible sourcing programmes are centred on impact driven agendas?
What is out there today and what are the experts in the field demanding for the next 5-10 years?

Christine Svarer


Porter Tun

How do we collect meaningful data at large scale? How do we take what we have done to date and move it on?
 How do you get to the level of impact through different suppliers?
 Are we measuring the right level of impact? What impact are we trying to measure?

Breakout option 2 **Changing approach from risk management to Impact** Claire Brown **Queen Charlotte**
This session is aimed at companies that may want to run a more proactive programme – moving away from just managing risk and starting to track impact:
 How do they gain internal buy-in for evolving their risk management programme at board level towards a greater human rights approach?
 What are the tools available to support you in measuring impacts?

Breakout option 3 **Achieving Impact from the start** **Lower Sugar**
This session will be aimed at new members or those considering joining Sedex and will familiarise them with the various products and services on offer:
 Experience of Sedex Advance and the onboarding of suppliers
 SMETA 6.0 and its application
 Bespoke tools and reports available
 Training and E-Learning modules
 This will be led by members of the Sedex staff from various teams, and will include an AB member testimonial

17:00 **Keynote speaker:** The **CEO of Emerging Leaders** discusses how leadership skills have impacted communities
 Trevor Waldock Porter Tun
 How their training programme on leadership skills have been applied to smaller communities, such as agricultural suppliers across Africa

17:30 **Evening Drinks** Queen Charlotte
 Attendees are welcome to stay to enjoy complimentary drinks, both soft and alcoholic


Sedex Awards dinner
 19:00 **2018 Sedex Awards and networking dinner** Martine Croxall & Jonathan Ivelaw-Chapman Porter Tun
 This year's Sedex Awards winners will be announced and presented with their awards



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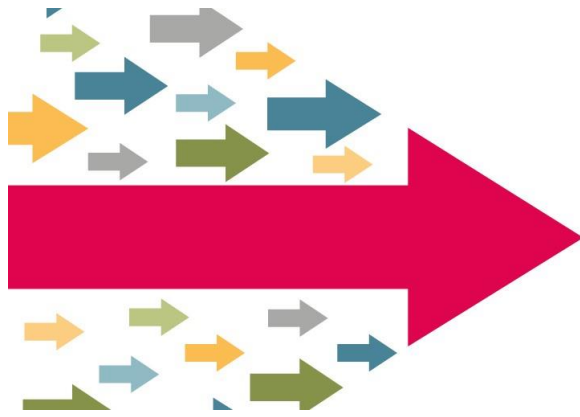
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14th March 2018 - Day 2

The second day aims to show how your peers in other companies and industries are achieving success in going 'beyond compliance' and having practical examples, insights and tools to allow you to deliver within your own businesses and measure impact. We will demonstrate the benefits this brings to workers' lives, the environment and to the health of the supply chain

Time	Description	Who	Room
Annual General Meeting			
08:00	Annual General Meeting Registrations (for Sedex members only)		Porter Tun
08:40	Annual General Meeting (for Sedex members only)		Porter Tun
Conference Day 2			
09:00	Day 2 conference registration		Lower Sugar
10:00	Welcome and introduction	Martine Croxall	Porter Tun
10:15	Keynote speaker: The Dutch National Public Prosecutor for human trafficking discusses Modern Slavery - turning talk into action	Warner Ten Kate	Porter Tun
	<p>This session is aimed at looking at what has been done 'beyond compliance' towards addressing modern slavery</p> <p>Legal implications and EU government expectations on corporations</p> <p>Retailer examples of practical solutions delivered over the last 12 months</p> <p>Formats will include keynote presentations and an interactive discussion between delegates and the panel</p>		
11:25	Morning Break Refreshments, networking and event stands		King George
11:50	Practical insights, solutions and tools - breakout sessions 1-3		Porter Tun
Breakout option 1	<p>Going beyond simply using the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>How are companies addressing their global goals? What and how partnerships focused on specific targets are helping organisations meet these goals?</p>	Gavin Milligan	

Breakout option 2	Beyond health and safety, addressing worker well-being As tools are helping improve worker voice, how are organisations going beyond to address workplace, factory and field wellbeing?		Queen Charlotte
Breakout option 3	Transforming supplier training and capability building What innovative solutions can be put in place to accelerate capability building, for both retail and supplier brands?	Monica Mitteness	Upper Sugar
12:30	Lunch Buffet style lunch, networking and event stands		King George
13:50	Keynote speaker: The CEO of Ethical Apparel Africa gives an inspiring talk on how impact has been achieved An insightful talk on the evolution of the apparel manufacturing industry in Africa	Keren Pybus	Porter Tun
14:15	Practical insights, solutions and tools - breakout sessions 4-6		
Breakout option 4	Business ethics and technology innovation Big data is one of the forefront topics – what innovative technology solutions can help drive innovation 'beyond compliance' as it relates to business ethics?		Porter Tun
Breakout option 5	Human rights made simple What are the benefits of a human rights approach? Simple, straight-talking session on what you need to consider within your organisation	Francis West	Lower Sugar
Breakout option 6	Making the most from worker voice technologies (one year on) What are the latest industry trends? How are people using these technologies and what do they tell us?	Lea Esterhuizen Antoine Heuty Heather Franzese	Upper Sugar
15:15	Afternoon Break Refreshments, networking and event stands		King George
16:00	Sedex CEO and our host wrap up and introduction to final keynote speaker Introduce the concluding keynote after re-capping the main takeaways from the previous two days and call-to-action for 2018 and beyond	Martine Croxall & Jonathan Ivelaw-Chapman	Porter Tun
16:10	Keynote speaker		Porter Tun
17:00	Conference concludes		Porter Tun



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