

Sustainable Futures Forum

16th December 2015

Banqueting Suite, Birmingham City Council House, Birmingham

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration – Tea/Coffee
- 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome – Birmingham City University
Birmingham Initiatives
Umar Daraz, Director of the Institute for Sustainable Futures
- 9:40 – 10:00 Delivering sustainable solutions for Smart Cities in a collaborative model
Mohammed Arif, Schneider, Key Client Director
- 10:00 – 10:20 Sustainable energy provision
Lynsey Melville, BCU, Head of Bioenergy Research
- 10:20 – 10:40 Internationalising tomorrow's businesses
Rehan Bhana, BCU, Innovation Lead in the School of Computing
Olivier Zephir, Technoport, Business Advisor
- 10:40 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee
- 11:00 – 11:20 Birmingham City Council
Cllr Lisa Trickett, Cabinet Member for Sustainability
- 11:20 – 12:00 Application of Open Innovation model
Rehan Bhana, BCU, Innovation Lead in the School of Computing
Alexa Torlo, BCU, Transforming the Region
- 12:00 :12:20 Sustainable transport
Craig Wakeman, HS2 Programme Manager
- 12:20 – 12:40 Interreg NW Europe Programme 2014-2020
Ian Hill, Interreg UK National Contact Point
- 12:40 – 1.15 Panel Discussion
Chair: Hanifa Shah, BCU, Associate Dean Research & Enterprise
- 1.15pm Lunch & Networking
- 2.30pm Close