

## DAY 1 - 18 NOVEMBER 2020

### PLENARY SESSION 1

**Session Chair:** Christopher Fry, Chair, EPUK Board of Trustees

**Moderators:** David Muir, Sarah Legge, Robin Lancefield

**10:00 Welcome and Introductions**

Lord Whitty EPUK President

**10:10 Keynote Address: The Special Priorities Fund for Clean Air**

Professor Stephen Holgate, Clean Air Champion University of Southampton

Questions and Discussion

EnviroTech Presentation

**10:45 An Environment Bill-Fit for Purpose?**

Professor Eloise Scotford, UCL

**11:05 COP 26 - key issues at a turning point for climate negotiations**

William Wilson, Wyeside Consulting

Questions and Discussion

Exhibitor Presentation

**11:45 The Launch of the EPUK Petrol Station Guidance**

David Rudland, Publica Group

Questions and Discussion

**12:15 Close of Plenary Session 1**

### PLENARY SESSION 2

**Session Chair:** John Murlis, Trustee

**Moderators:** Christopher Fry, Ruth Calderwood, John Merefield

**14:00 Prospects for the Contaminated Land Sector in a Turbulent Political Time.**

Peter Atchison, PAGeoTechnical Ltd

Questions and Discussion

**14:30 Future of Environmental Policy**

Tom Burke, Environmental Policy Adviser, E3G

Questions and Discussion

Exhibitor Presentation

**15:00 Intro from EPUK and committees followed by Panel discussion:**

**How can EPUK meet the expectations of local authorities and private companies as Members?**

Chairs of policy committees (David Muir- Air Quality; Robin Lancefield- Land Quality; Robin Whitehouse – Noise) plus Jim Longhurst, EPUK Vice President (& Private Sector Rep TBC)

**15:45 Closing remarks**

Lord Whitty - EPUK President

**16:00 Close of Day 1**

## DAY 2 - 19 NOVEMBER 2020

### TECHNICAL SESSION 1

**Session Chair:** David Muir, Chair of Air Quality Committee

**Moderator:** Sarah Legge

- 10:00 Introduction:** David Muir, Chair of Air Quality Committee
- 10:05 Impacts of Noise and Air Quality on Health**  
Ian Mudway – Senior Lecturer Imperial College London
- 10:30 Air Quality Issues associated with new transport infrastructure: the case of high-speed rail.**  
Neil Wait, Air Quality Manager, Infrastructure Directorate HS2 Ltd
- 10:55 Schrödinger’s Car: the plug-in hybrid conundrum**  
Nick Molden, Allow Air
- 11:20 Discussion, Closing remarks**
- 11:30** Close of Breakout Session

### TECHNICAL SESSION 2

**Chair:** Robin Lancefield, Chair of Land Quality Committee

**Moderator:** David Rudland

- 13:00 Introduction:** Robin Lancefield, Chair of Land Quality Committee
- 13:05 Asbestos - The new AGS guidance document,**  
Steve Forster, Chair – Joint Industry Working Group on Asbestos in Soil and C&D Materials
- 13:30 Examining the risk of carbon dioxide arising from former coal workings and the implications for development**  
Dr Tom Henman Director - Geosciences, RSK
- 13:55 PFAS research.**  
Francesca Giacomello, Jacobs
- 14:20 Discussion, Closing remarks**
- 14:30** Close of Breakout Session

### TECHNICAL SESSION 3

**Chair:** Robin Whitehouse, Chair of Noise Committee

**Moderator:** TBC

- 15:00 Introduction:** Robin Whitehouse, Chair of Noise Committee
- 15:05 HS2: Noise Issues associated with high speed train project**  
Oliver Bewes, Noise Manager, Infrastructure Directorate, HS2 Ltd
- 15:30 Strategic noise mapping: potential further uses and opportunities.**  
George Gibbs, Noise Consultants Ltd
- 15:55 Environmental Noise after Covid-19: Issues and Opportunities**  
Antonio Torija Martinez, University of Salford
- 16:20 Discussion, Closing remarks**
- 16:30** Close of Breakout Session