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## KEYNOTE AGENDA

10:00 –  
10:05

**Welcome from the Chair**

10:05 –  
10:30

### Keynote Address

**Jon Loveday**, Director of Infrastructure, Enterprise and Growth, Infrastructure and Projects Authority



10:35 –  
11:00

### Keynote Address

**Einav Ben-Yehuda**, Chief Commercial Officer, Defra



11:05 –  
11:30

### The Role of Logistics in Large Infrastructure Projects

**Jessica Ellery**, Director of Infrastructure, Wincanton, joined by expert guest speakers



11:35 –  
12:00

### Beyond the Bottom Line: How Benefits-Led Programmes Create Value for Society

**Marisa Steyn**, Partner, Gardiner & Theobald



12:05 –  
12:30

### The Second National Infrastructure Assessment

**Sophie Donaldson**, Assistant Director Transport and Place, National Infrastructure Commission



12:35 –  
13:00

### Keynote Address

**Morag Stuart**, Chief Programme Officer, New Hospital Programme



13:10 –  
13:55

### Panel Debate: Balancing Opportunity and Risk – The Challenges Ahead for UK Infrastructure

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## Future Pipelines Zone



10:30 –  
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### HS2: How to Get Involved

**Martyn Cusack**, Supply Chain Manager, HS2 Ltd

11:00 –  
11:25

### Innovation in Infrastructure – Collaboration Boosts Outcomes

**Adam Hicks**, Director – Strategic Partnerships & Major Projects, Conquip Engineering Group

11:30 –  
11:55

### Getting Involved in the Lower Thames Crossing

**Natalie Bonnick**, Head of Supply Chain Development – Lower Thames Crossing, National Highways

12:00 –  
12:25

### Securing Your Future Pipeline – Why Quality is the Route to Success

**Colin Hart**, Competitiveness Programme Director, ADS Group

12:30 –  
12:55

### The Role of Geography in the Age of Digital Infrastructure

**Simon Cottingham**, Digital Transformation Lead, Major Infrastructure and Transport, Esri UK

13:00 –  
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### Pipeline Opportunities with Heathrow

**Marta Ayling**, Head of Infrastructure Procurement, Heathrow Airport

13:30 –  
13:55

### The Procurement Act and the Implications for the Housing Sector

**John Wallace**, Director of Procurement, Clarion Housing Group

14:00 –  
14:25

### An Overview of the New Hospital Programme

**Emma Whigham**, Deputy Commercial Director, New Hospital Programme

14:30 –  
14:55

### The HS2 Euston Station Pipeline

**Paul Crouch**, Supply Chain Manager, Mace Dragados



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**Wednesday  
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## Sustainability and Social Value Zone



10:35 –  
10:55

### Implementing Sustainability in Transport Infrastructure

**Kristen Green**, Head of Sustainability, Crown Commercial Service

11:00 –  
11:20

### Bringing Social Value into Infrastructure Procurement

**Guy Battle**, CEO, Social Value Portal

11:25 –  
11:45

### Delivering Social Value Outputs in Construction

**Isabella Greenfield**, Social Value & Legacy Manager, EKFB

11:50 –  
12:10

### Practical Implementation of Biodiversity Net Gain on Infrastructure Projects

**Jon Davies**, Director, RSK Wilding

12:15 –  
12:35

### Delivering Social Value in the Built Environment

**Caroline Romback**, Director – Construction, Copper Consultancy

12:40 –  
13:00

### Sustainability in Highways

**Sue Percy**, Chief Executive, CIHT

## Market Insights Zone



13:35 –  
13:55

### The Advantages of the Project 13 Model

**Peter Ritson**, Supply Chain Management Lead, Programme and Project Partners

14:00 –  
14:20

### Construction Economics – Is this the New Normal?

**Dr David Crosthwaite**, Chief Economist, Building Cost Information Service

14:25 –  
14:45

### General Election – What Does it Mean for the Development of Energy Infrastructure?

**Patrick Traynor**, Associate Director (Public Affairs), Copper Consultancy

14:50 –  
15:10

### Construction Activity and Prospects

**Allen Wilen**, Economics Director, Glenigan

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## Supply Chain Development Zone



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### Opening up Supply Chains in Major Infrastructure Projects

**Kevin Lewis**, Business Development Manager, CompeteFor

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### The Free Support Available at the Supply Chain Sustainability School

**David Emery**, Consultant, Supply Chain Sustainability School

11:10 –  
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### The Role of Freeports in Driving Regeneration

**Giles Jones**, Project Manager, Liverpool City Region Freeport

11:35 –  
11:55

### Finding Opportunities in the Infrastructure Market

**Dawn MacTaggart**, Senior Key Account Manager, Tracker

12:00 –  
12:20

### The Benefits of EDI in Rail

**Vinothkumar Sacitharan**, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Lead, SCS Railways

12:25 –  
12:45

### Enabling Greater Integration and Efficiency in Supply Chains

**Jason Tucker**, Director of Strategic Delivery & Commercial Assurance, Anglian Water

## Portfolio and Case Study Zone



13:20 –  
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### Total Embodied Carbon – The Dark Side of the Construction Industry

**Zaid Alwan**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Environment, Northumbria University

13:45 –  
14:05

### The Industrialisation Journey

**Trudi Sully**, Impact Lead – Industrialised Design & Construction, Mott MacDonald

14:10 –  
14:30

### Infrastructure, Public Realm and Sustainability – Strategies for Transformative Urban Development

**Manuela Gatto**, Director, Zaha Hadid Architects

14:35 –  
14:55

### The East Midlands: A Growth Opportunity for Rail

**Andrew Pritchard**, Director of Policy & Infrastructure, East Midlands Councils

15:00 –  
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### The West Midlands Infrastructure Portfolio

**Fiona Latter**, Employer Partnerships Manager, West Midlands Combined Authority

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