**The Solent Cluster update and networking event**

**10:00 - 14:00, Tuesday 19 September 2023**

**The Axis Conference Centre, Southampton Science Park, SO16 7NP**

**Agenda**

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| 10:00 | Registrations and coffee |  |
| 10:30 | Welcome | Dr Lindsay-Marie Armstrong  Associate Professor, University of Southampton and Academic Cluster Lead for The Solent Cluster |
| 10:35 | Update on The Solent Cluster | Anne-Marie Mountifield,  Chair - The Solent Cluster |
| 10:50 | The Solent Cluster and links with Academia | Lindsay-Marie Armstrong  University of Southampton |
| 11:00 | Panel Discussion  Why do we need a cross-sectorial approach to create a decarbonised future? | Stuart Baker, Director - The Solent Cluster (host)  Dr David Hutchinson, Associate Professor in Environmental Innovation University of Portsmouth  Jack Lewis, Co-founder - Ada Mode  David Legg, Regional Manager - Innovate UK |
| 11:45 | Coffee break |  |
| 12:00 | Workshops:  What is helping or hindering your organisation to reach net zero? | Zoë Colbeck, Project Manager - The Solent Cluster |
| 12:50 | Workshop summary | Zoë Colbeck, Project Manager - The Solent Cluster |
| 13:00 | Closing comments | Lindsay-Marie Armstrong |
| 13:05 | Lunch and networking |  |
| 14:00 | Event closes | Delegates are welcome to use the Engineering Centre opposite the Axis Centre to work, meet, continue discussions during the afternoon |