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Ben Golding,
Director, Clean Power
2030 Unit,
Department for Energy
Security & Net Zero



Luke Olly,
Head of
Decarbonisation,
Aggregate Industries



Marian Garfield,
Director of Sustainability,
Heidelberg Materials



Irina Gorbounova,
Vice President of
M&A and
Head of XCarb
Innovation Fund,
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Marian D'Auria
Global Head of Risk & Sustainability
GFG Alliance

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Thanks Decarb Connect for inviting me to the brilliant UK event! Loved the variety of conversation and the problem-solving attitude of all the attendees across various industries, academia and energy.”



Gonzalo Galindo
CEO
Cemex Ventures

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I attend Decarb Connect events every year as it's a great experience from a learning perspective. The knowledge and connectivity is what makes these events so important.”

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Decarb Connect UK

ABOUT

Are you ready to join 200+ leaders from the most energy intensive industries to accelerate the next phase of UK industrial decarbonisation? Then there's only one place to be - Decarb Connect UK.


2025 is the decisive year for the UK government and industrials to accelerate the decarbonisation of the hardest to abate sectors and move the dial from commitment to implementation on Net Zero targets. This means clarity from the government on policy and the scaling up of action from industrials.

The UK's leading industrial decarbonisation event will once again gather 200+ industrial emitters, policy decision makers, industrial cluster partners, financiers and technology providers for three days of in-depth discussions - all under Chatham House Rule - to examine the status, build on learnings to drive decarbonisation and discuss where the UK has comparative advantages and how to capitalise on these profit-boosting opportunities to remain market competitive.

 **200+**
Attendees

 **50+**
Speakers

 **30%**
C-Level Attendees

 **40%**
Industrial
Speakers

 **13** Hours of
Networking

 **8** Tech-focused
Round tables



Define the next 12 months of your decarbonisation strategy. With a full pre-conference day on the impact of **UK-CBAM and UK-ETS** on trade flows; strategic insights and feedback from cluster and non-cluster projects; review of all decarbonisation technology pathways and what's needed to scale at pace – it's the only event giving candid insight to scale up action

200+ CEOs, CTOs, Decarbonisation leaders at the leading event for industrial decarbonisation. Our audience is always made up of at least **40% CO2 intensive manufacturers targeted to reduce their emissions** - benchmark, soundboard, ask questions and collaborate as a collective to push the industry forward

Optimise your decarbonisation strategy by hearing from across the ecosystem. Hear from the government, investors, industrials and more on the most effective routes to decarbonisation from BASF, GFG Alliance, DESNEZ, Heidelberg Materials, Encirc, Lazard, Project Union, National Grid and many more...

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WHY ATTEND

Six Reasons You Should be There...



Stay one step ahead of regulations

Scenario plan and strategically prepare for the impacts of UK-CBAM and UK-ETS on trade flows and external markets with a one-day masterclass with Aggregate Industries UK, GFG Alliance and others



Get your hands on intel from real world industrial decarb roadmaps

Assess the most viable decarbonisation roadmaps with BASF, Encirc, Aggregate Industries, ArcelorMittal and Eramet, as they share how their roadmaps are maturing, what solutions are driving them today, tomorrow and why



Hear candid insight from industrial projects that have moved into FID

Use insight from leading emitters, project developers, UK cluster projects from their lessons learnt in decarbonisation projects and travelling the road to FID to shape your strategies for the next 12 months



Assess the next wave of decarbonisation technology and how the UK stay on the front foot

At your fingertips: drive forward discussions with Imerys, DESNEZ, Liberty Steel Group, Aggregate Industries on what's needed for individual decarbonisation technologies to be scaled at pace in the UK and how industry can work together to capitalise on each of them



Accelerate your energy transition project path from pilot – deployment - scaling

Hear candid insight from the most significant investors of energy transition projects on what they look for and what industrials can do to make it easier to get investment into projects



Network, network, network

Limitless opportunities with drinks receptions, exclusive dinners and sessions designed for interaction, along with a dose of serendipity means it's the place to be for making quality connections

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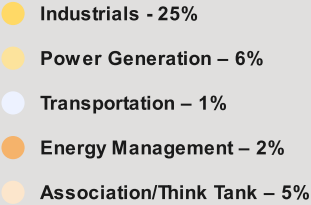
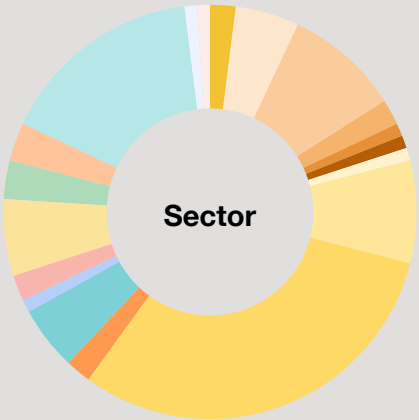
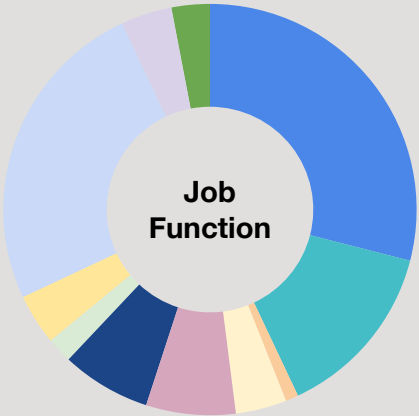
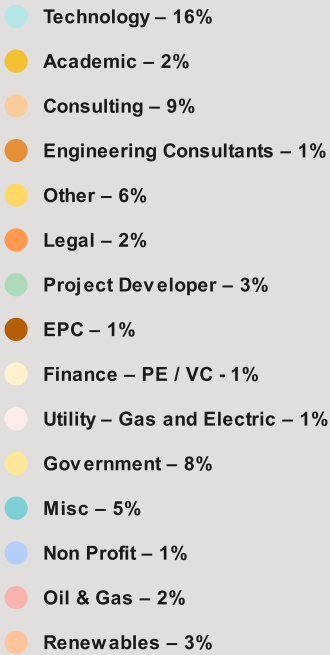
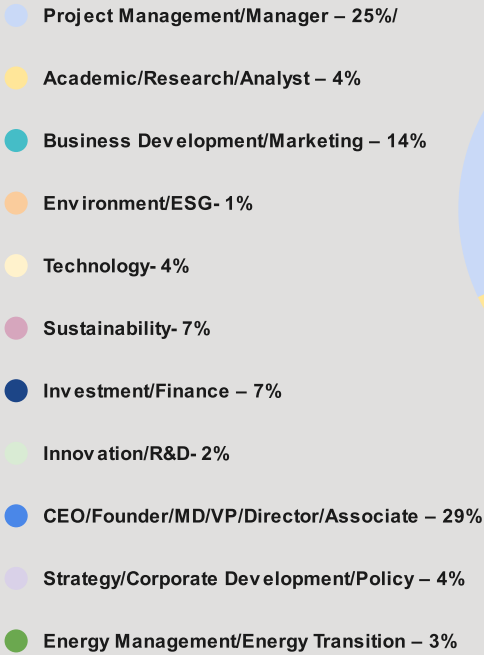
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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Marian D'Auria, Global Head of Risk & Sustainability, GFG Alliance

2:10 pm | Tuesday 25th March
Industrial Panel Discussion: How can industrials best prepare for UK CBAM and UK-ETS

Marian is currently Global Head to Risk & Sustainability at GFG Alliance. Prior to joining GFG, she was a Managing Director at Redington and before that led Deloitte's Trustee Advisory team in London. Marian has over 20 years' experience advising trustees and corporate clients in the UK pensions market in both the public and private sectors. Her experience covers risk management, sustainability, trusteeship and governance, scheme actuarial work, corporate advisory and investment consulting.



Irina Gorbounova, Vice President of M&A and Head of XCarb Innovation Fund, ArcelorMittal Europe

10:00 am | Wednesday 26th March
Industrials Panel Discussion: How our roadmaps are maturing, what solutions are driving our decarbonisation roadmaps today, tomorrow and why?

Irina is a senior global leader focused on sustainability, impact investments, and decarbonisation.

At ArcelorMittal, the world's leading steel and mining company, she is responsible for executing strategic M&A deals and sustainable ventures in steel and mining. She also leads the investments of XCarb™, an innovation fund focused on companies developing breakthrough technologies to accelerate the steel industry's transition to carbon neutral steelmaking.



Ben Golding, Director, Clean Power 2030 Unit, Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

11:35am | Wednesday 26th March
Power and Energy Panel Discussion: The UK Energy Strategy- where will the power supply, availability and grid developments come from to meet the 2030 targets?

Ben is the Director of Clean Power 2030 at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, leading the unit tasked with ensuring we deliver on the government's goal of low carbon electricity by 2030.

LEADING MINDS

Hear Expert Speakers



Tom Morley,
Head of Hydrogen
Allocation Delivery and
Negotiations,
Department for Energy
Security and Net Zero



Neil Hodgson,
Deputy Director
Energy Intensive
Industries,
Department for
Business and
Trade



Anna Baker,
Sustainability
Director,
Aggregate
Industries



Sara Habib,
Head of Future Price
Controls,
National Grid



Jarrod Hart,
Technology Director,
Imerys



Marian D'Auria,
Global Head of Risk
and Sustainability,
GFG Alliance



David Watson,
Principal,
BFY Group



Tony Heslop,
EMEA Regional
Lead Sustainability,
BASF



Steve Elderkin,
Director of
Environmental
Sustainability,
National Highways



Chris
Manson-Whitton,
CEO,
Progressive Energy



Martin Casey,
Director
Communications,
Public Affairs & Social
Impact - EMEA,
CEMEX



Ben Golding,
Director, Clean
Power 2030 Unit,
Department for
Energy Security &
Net Zero



Peter Williams,
Group Technology
Director and Head
of Investor Relations,
INEOS



Phoebe O'Hara,
Clean Power Lead,
Energy Transitions
Commission



Calum Boyd,
Head of UK CBAM
Trade Team,
HM Treasury



Marian Garfield,
Director of
Sustainability,
Heidelberg
Materials



Fiacre O'Donnell,
Sustainability
Director,
Encirc



Jonathan Oxley,
Senior Manager,
Net Zero, CBI and
Commissioner,
Yorkshire and Humber
Climate Commission



Ben Burggraaf,
CEO,
Net Zero Industry
Wales



Chris Williams,
Head of Industrial
Decarbonisation,
Electrify Industry



Matthew Vogel,
Head of Energy
Projects, Europe and
US,
Liberty Steel Group



Luke Olly,
Head of
Decarbonisation,
Aggregate
Industries UK



Luba Kotzeva,
European Head of
Power, Utilities &
Energy / Transition
Deutsche Bank



Danielle Stewart,
Project Director,
Project Union,
National Gas
Transmission



Nishma Patel,
Policy Director,
Chemical Industries
Association



Alice Etheridge,
Head of Strategic
Spatial Energy
Planning,
National Energy
System Operator



Malcolm Kent,
Global Head -
Carbon Storage,
Viridien



Tim Atkinson,
Director of Sales
and Trading,
Carbon Compliance,
CFP Energy



Xander Penney,
Business
Development
Director,
Alight UK



Heather Buchanan,
Chief Executive
& Co-Founder,
Bankers for Net
Zero



Jack Richards,
Asset Manager –
Energy Transition,
Spirit Energy



Cathy Shepherd,
Global Head Clean
Energy Transition
- Corporate
Banking,
Citi



Antonio Rus,
Vice President -
Investments, Renewable
Power & Transition,
Brookfield Asset
Management



Eoin Bailey,
Innovation &
Circular Economy
Manager,
Celsa Steel



Emma Corse,
Sustainability
Manager,
BrewDog



Simon Smith,
Senior Business
Manager,
Frazer-Nash
Consultancy



Oliver Taylor,
Chief Executive,
bp Aberdeen
Hydrogen Energy
Limited



Charles Wood,
Deputy Director –
Policy,
Energy UK



Edmund Ward,
Deputy Director,
Industrial
Decarbonisation,
Department for
Energy Security and
NetZero



Eric Adams,
Hydrogen Projects
Director,
Carlton Power



David Cast,
Environment and
Climate Change
Director,
NSG Group



Kyle Gray,
Sustainability
Manager, Net Zero,
Crown Estate



Samuel Hill,
Head of Trading,
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Kerry Mullen,
Business
Development
Manager,
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Lawrence Campbell,
Automotive Sector
Lead
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Simon Smith
Business Manager,
Frazer-Nash Consultancy



I think Decarb Connect to me stands out as a conference that has managed to attract a wide range of attendees with some really really good relevant experience and things to say."



Ed Heath-Whyte
Head of Environment and Sustainability
Liberty Steel Group



If you're an industrial and you want to attend an event where you can meet different people from different sectors but also understand a bit more about financing and the regulatory environment, then Decarb Connect has brought all that together into one event."

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Main Conference Agenda: Day One

WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH

8:30AM - 9:10AM

Registration and Networking

Join us early – get your badge, avoid the queues and enjoy a coffee and light breakfast!

9:10AM - 9:20AM

Decarb Connect UK Welcome

Melissa Chew, VP Content, **Decarb Connect**

9:20AM - 9:40AM

Opening Keynote: The energy transition landscape and new industrial strategy: where are we and how can we capitalise on the UK's advantages?

- The energy transition landscape and factors affecting market performance: evolving policy environment; macroeconomics; tech and business case maturity; permitting procedures; geopolitical uncertainty
- Accelerating action to meet climate goals – project development, project investment, supporting local power plans and supply chains
- What's the next wave of energy and decarbonising technology? What are our technology capabilities in the UK and how can we stay on the front foot?
- Where can the UK have a comparative advantage in the short, medium and long term and how can we capitalise on them?
- What could we support into the UK that we can sell into the European market?
- Maintaining momentum to get from now to where we need to be – moving from investment announcements to FID
- How can industry support these advantages and what can the UK government do to stimulate investment?

9:40AM - 10:00AM

Government Keynote: Taking on Net Zero: creating momentum through policies and certainty to remain market competitive

- The national wealth fund, Great British energy, revenue support mechanisms, planning and infrastructure- how will a combining of new policies move us forward to create the business cases to invest at scale and get to NetZero?
- How is government supporting industry to invest in realising the UK's comparative advantages?
- What are the future technologies that will change decarbonising of heavy industries and how will we support them to grow and companies to invest in them - both through demand and supply measures?

Edmund Ward, Deputy Director, Industrial Decarbonisation, **Department for Energy Security and NetZero**

10:00AM - 10:50AM

Industrial Panel Discussion: How our roadmaps are maturing, what solutions are driving our decarbonisation roadmaps today, tomorrow and why?

- Which different pathways are being looked at for the deployment of your industrial decarbonization strategy and roadmap?
- Which solutions are industrials seeing as having the greatest impact NOW?
- What are the solutions being looked at for the medium term and what are the tipping points you're waiting on? What are the biggest obstacles to their deployment?
- Dealing with the 'known unknowns': how is the long life of the incumbent capital stock, price of energy, policy uncertainty, availability of enabling infrastructure and external trade exposure impacting your technology roadmap focus/ scenario planning?

- How regularly are strategies being reviewed based on moving parts? Is it more about displacing fossil fuels, work on formulation/ less carbon intensive raw materials or capturing carbon?
- How are you setting up your economy from your decarbonisation roadmaps in the long term, to be structurally competitive?
- How are you looking to capitalise from any of your roadmaps?
- How are you collaborating/ sharing information between industrials in the same/ other sectors as well as clusters and dispersed sites?
- Emitters in dispersed sites: what could their most viable decarbonisation options be and how can it all pan out?

Panellists:

Fiacre O'Donnell, Sustainability Director, **Encirc**
Anna Baker, Sustainability Director, **Aggregate Industries**
Irina Gorbounova, Vice President of M&A and Head of XCarb Innovation Fund, **ArcelorMittal Europe**
Marian D'Auria, Global Head of Risk and Sustainability, **GFG Alliance**

10:50AM - 11:00AM








Addressing 2 challenges in Carbon Storage: Reducing time to FID and reducing the operational costs? Featuring example solutions to help industrial emissions projects

Viridien offer technical services to help decarbonisation project developers to meet their goals of storing CO2 emissions permanently underground. There are known to be a number of challenges to do this. 2 of these are shortening timelines for key project phases, and reducing the ongoing cost for monitoring sites over 20 or more years. In this short talk brief examples will be shown where Viridien is offering solutions to try and meet these challenges, using cutting edge technology and smart decision making tools.

Malc Kent, Global Head of CCS, **Viridien**

11:00AM - 11:35AM

Networking Break

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11:35AM - 12:25PM

Power and Energy Panel Discussion: The UK Energy Strategy- where will the power supply, availability and grid developments come from to meet the 2030 targets?

- What is the availability of renewable energy in the UK and how can this sourcing be optimised now and, in the future, to fit the supply chain needs of industrials?
- What are the government plans around energy security in the UK and the overall energy landscape to match the needs of the UK?
- Great British Energy: what is the government's electricity strategy and how will GB Energy work with the private sector to fund the UK's energy transition?
- NESO (National Energy Systems Operator) / National Grid – Low cost renewable energy; affordable renewable energy; secure supply: how is the UK electricity grid being developed to prioritise your aims? How will you unlock capacity and investment in the grid to meet the demands of new technologies? What are the hurdles that exist and how can industry help to get to FID?
- Project Union: how are you building the hydrogen backbone for the UK? Profiling East Coast Hydrogen
- Is your electricity truly green? Do we need an hourly pricing of electricity in the wholesale market and what could that mean?

Moderator: Charles Wood, Deputy Director – Policy, **Energy UK**

Panellists:

Sara Habib, Head of Future Price Controls, **National Grid**
Danielle Stewart, Project Director, Project Union, **National Gas Transmission**
Phoebe O'Hara, Clean Power Lead, **Energy Transitions Commissions**
Alice Etheridge, Head of Strategic Spatial Energy Planning, **National Energy System Operator**
Ben Golding, Director, **Clean Power 2030 Unit at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero**
Samuel Hill, Head of Trading, **Brook Green Supply**

12:25PM - 12:35PM

A Paradigm shift – with free allocations falling and carbon prices forecast to rise, why do industrials need to act now?

- For companies covered by Emissions Trading Schemes (both EU and UK ETS), a paradigm shift is on the horizon and this change is significantly closer than many think
- ETS operators face a choice on whether to decarbonise, budget for higher carbon prices or use the carbon market to lock in compliance costs

Tim Atkinson, Director of Sales and Trading, Carbon Compliance, **CFP Energy**

12:35PM - 2:10PM

Lunch & Networking

2:10PM - 3:10PM

Private Discussion Roundtables: What's the next wave of technology and how can the UK stay on the front foot?

Our roundtables are designed to be relaxed and intimate in format, under

Roundtable 1: Electrification – where are the newest innovations to electrify, within the hardest to abate areas?

- What are the challenges to electrification? How are these getting overcome?
- How are you getting access to renewable energy sources?
- Are there any innovations of electrifying within the drying industry?
- Case examples of pilots and projects that are working, challenges and lessons learnt

Co-Moderators:

Matthew Vogel, Head of Energy Projects – Europe and US, **Liberty Steel Group**
Xander Penney, Business Development Director, **Alight UK**

Roundtable 2: Blue and Green Hydrogen – how do we make it a viable reality?

- What is needed for this solution for decarbonisation to materialise in the UK at pace and scale?
- How do we support this area to grow and for companies to invest in it both through demand and supply measures?
- What does the project pathway look like? How can we address barriers to adoption? How do we address leakage concerns?
- What are the UK's advantages in this area and how can we capitalise on it?
- How can industrials and partners play their part? How can we stimulate private and public investment into this area? How can it be made financially viable?
- How can this tech, not just work but be integratable into industry?
- Case examples of pilots and projects that are working, challenges and lessons learnt
- What could we support into the UK and how can we sell into the European/global market?

Co-Moderators:

Tom Morley, Head of Hydrogen Allocation Delivery and Negotiations, **Department for Energy Security and Net Zero**
David Cast, Environment and Climate Change Director, **NSG Group**

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Private Discussion Roundtables: What's the next wave of technology and how can the UK stay on the front foot?

Our roundtables are designed to be relaxed and intimate in format, under Chatham House Rule: allowing for an open dialogue and free flow of ideas in a trusted setting. Each Roundtable features 2-3 co-moderators who commit to sharing their learnings and helping to drive the discussion; designed to drive forward key market structures and technological initiatives. Fellow participants are encouraged to contribute to the discussion.

Roundable 3: Small Modular Reactors – what is their role in industrial decarbonisation?

- What are the typical characteristics of an SMR?
- Where are they likely to be sited in the UK?
- How can their waste heat be integrated into process manufacturing?
- What are the economics of hydrogen co-production?
- What are the licensing and safety issues?
- How would they be financed and operated?
- Where are the technologies most advanced?

Simon Smith, Senior Business Manager, **Frazer-Nash Consultancy**

Roundtable 4: Direct Air Capture - How can we facilitate its large-scale deployment?

- What is needed for this solution for decarbonisation to materialise in the UK at pace and scale?
- How do we support this area to grow and for companies to invest in it both through demand and supply measures?
- What does the project pathway look like?
- What are the UK's advantages in this area and how can we capitalise on it?
- How can industrials and partners play their part? How can we stimulate private and public investment into this area?
- How can this tech, not just work but be integratable into industry?
- Case examples of pilots and projects that are working, challenges and lessons learnt

Moderator:
Peter Williams, Group Technology Director and Head of Investor Relations, **INEOS**



3:10PM - 3:40PM

Networking Break

3:40PM - 4:25PM

Panel Discussion: Fuel Switching – Should you invest in hydrogen or electrification?

- How can we clear the fog around this question to figure out a taxonomy or set of rules to apply, depending on the situation – location, price of electricity, availability of renewables, planning permission options/ laws, local projects and subsidies?
- Challenges and opportunities of each - what technical breakthroughs or economies of scale or infrastructure needs or cost tips the scale one way or the other?
- Hydrogen allocation rounds – what have been the successful projects and plans to scale?
- Recent electrification projects - what have been the successful projects and plans to scale?
- DESNEZ: What funding mechanisms we are looking put in place/ Hydrogen demand landscape/ what we have learned over the last years to say - what might need to change? Where's the gap?

Panellists:
Tom Morley, Head of Hydrogen Allocation Delivery and Negotiations, **Department for Energy Security and Net Zero**
Chris Williams, Head of Industrial Decarbonisation, **Electrify Industry**
David Watson, Principal, **BFY Group**
Dr. Oliver Taylor, Chief Executive, **bp Aberdeen Hydrogen Energy Limited**
Kerry Mullen, Business Development Manager, **Hynamics**

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4:25PM - 5:15PM

Panel Discussion: Market driven decarbonisation: can buyer led innovations and circularity be harnessed to decarbonise industry at scale and pace?

- Why does demand matter? How are environmental criteria's such as novel technologies; innovative products, processes, practices; and circular economy solutions being used in public and private purchasing?
- How do we see our role in mandating the reduction in emissions? Can market drivers be harnessed to decarbonise industry at scale and pace? What's missing?
- What does a green product look like? What benchmarks need to be set?
- What could a green premium potentially look like?
- Mobilising the demand for low-carbon materials: how can buyers encourage the development and scale-up of innovative technologies in this area?
- Can circularity be an opportunity for industry? Can it be a revenue generator?
- How are we supporting the energy transition within our supply chains?

Panellists:
Tony Heslop, EMEA Regional Lead Sustainability, **BASF**
Steve Elderkin, Director of Environmental Sustainability, **National Highways**
Emma Corse, Sustainability Manager, **BrewDog**
Eoin Bailey, Innovation & Circular Economy Manager, **Celsa Steel**
Kyle Gray, Sustainability Manager, Net Zero, **Crown Estate**

5:15PM

Networking Drinks

7:00PM

Networking Dinner

“It's very clear. This is one the best forums where policy makers, industrials and experts all come together to solve common challenges. There's no such thing as my challenge or their challenge, its our collective challenge. It's a place where people can come with open ideas, work together and solve them together. Especially from a policy point of view, where we're living in such a difficult macro environment.”

Aniruddha Sharma
CEO
Carbon Clean



Main Conference Agenda: Day Two

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

8:15AM - 8:50AM

Registration and Networking
Enjoy a coffee and light breakfast!

8:50AM - 9:00AM

Decarb Connect UK Day Two Kick Off
Melissa Chew, VP Content, **Decarb Connect**

9:00AM - 9:50AM

Investors Panel Discussion: Pilot – Deployment – Scaling: What are your expectations from energy transition projects and how can we make it easier for you to invest in projects?

- How is the macro – regulatory uncertainty and the energy crisis - impacting the speed and shape of industrial decarbonization investment strategies?
- How do you make your investment decisions in the industrial decarbonization space? What are the key priorities that you want to see in a transition plan? What are some of the difficulties that you have?
- As industrials, what are you looking for us to do that would make it easier for you to invest in this transition? How do we make that attractive? How do we sell the benefit of investing in the transition?
- What are some of the ways in which we could reduce the perceived risk associated with those investments? How can industrials/ project developers/ tech developers help in this process?
- What are the 'needs' to catalyse investing and scaling of industrial decarbonisation projects?
- How are you scenario planning to gain a risk return profile on the projects you have chosen to invest in?
- Which opportunities are you most excited about?
- What capital stack developments are working on the road to success?
- What are the common denominators that tend to result in successes/ failures?

- What do FOAK investors need to see? What are the FOAK financing bottlenecks to break through?
- What are the horizontal financial solutions/blended capital options that can help catalyse FOAK investments?
- De-risking industrial decarbonisation projects and overcoming the project development hurdles – what can you do to improve your project economics?

Moderator:
Heather Buchanan, Chief Executive & Co-Founder, **Bankers for Net Zero**
Panellists:
Antonio Rus, Vice President - Investments, Renewable Power & Transition, **Brookfield Asset Management**
Luba Kotzeva, European Head of Power, Utilities & Energy / Transition, **Deutsche Bank**
Cathy Shepherd, Global Head Clean Energy Transition - Corporate Banking, **Citi**

9:50AM - 10:50AM

Roundtable 1: Carbon Capture Utilisation/Storage - how can we get it to scale and are there innovative ways to disrupt the status quo? Private Discussion Roundtables

- CCUS project timelines, how can we get to operational start-up faster?
- What are the blockers, what are the un-blockers
- What do project timelines look like today and what are the key obstacles/ time sinks?
- How do we support this area to grow and for companies to invest in it both through demand and supply measures?
- How can companies create additional revenues through utilisation
- How can industrials and partners play their part? How can we stimulate private and public investment into this area?

Co-Moderators:
Malc Kent, Global Head of CCS, **Viridien**
Luke Olly, Head of Decarbonisation, **Aggregate Industries UK**



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9:50AM - 10:50AM

Private Discussion Roundtables

Roundtable 2: Biomass – How can we fully exploit bioenergy?

- What is needed for this solution for decarbonisation to materialise in the UK at pace and scale?
- How do we support this area to grow and for companies to invest in it both through demand and supply measures?
- What does the project pathway look like?
- What are the UK's advantages in this area and how can we capitalise on it?
- How can industrials and partners play their part
- How can we stimulate private and public investment into this area?
- How can this tech, not just work but be integratable into industry?
- Case examples of pilots and projects that are working, challenges and lessons learnt
- What could we support into the UK and how can we sell into the European/global market?

Moderator:

Jarrold Hart, S&T Director, Tech Scouting, Refractories, Abrasives and Construction, **Imerys**

Rountable 3: Long Duration Energy Storage – How can we facilitate its large-scale deployment?

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Moderator:

Irina Gorbounova, Vice President of M&A and Head of XCarb Innovation Fund, **ArcelorMittal Europe**



10:50AM - 11:20AM

Networking Break

11:20AM - 12:50PM

Case Study Presentations and Joint Q&A

- Lessons learnt from decarbonisation projects, UK Clusters and travelling the road to FID
- Status of project and lessons learnt in getting to this stage? How did you get/are getting to final investment decision? What needs to be done to get to that point?
- What opportunities (and timelines) are emerging for additional partner involvement?
- How can key partners help to bring more projects over the line and through to FID?
- What are the initial challenges in delivery that you are seeing?
- Experiences of planning and permitting, grid connections, FEED studies, skills & engineering, supply chain
- What are the initial lessons learnt in implementing these projects and getting them on the ground?
- How would you advise smaller clusters and single emitter sites looking to embark on a similar project? What next?

Moderator: Jonathan Oxley, Senior Manager, Net Zero, CBI and Commissioner, **Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission**

Panellists:

HyNet + Peak Cluster: Chris Manson-Whitton, CEO, **Progressive Energy**
Morecambe Net Zero: Jack Richards, Asset Manager – Energy Transition, **Spirit Energy**
Padeswood CCS Plant: Marian Garfield, Director of Sustainability, **Heidelberg Materials**
Electrification projects: Chris Williams, Head of Industrial Decarbonisation, **Electrify Industry**
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Fireside Chat: Cluster Governance – How can you self-organise and run a cluster successfully?

- How are the clusters organised and running themselves?
- What can other clusters and mini-clusters learn from the challenges faced to self-organise?
- Understanding the mechanisms to put in place to engage with clusters

Speakers:
Jonathan Oxley, Senior Manager, Net Zero, CBI and Commissioner, **Yorkshire and Humber Climate Commission**

Ben Burggraaf, CEO, **Net Zero Industry Wales**

1:10PM - 2:30PM

Lunch & Close of Conference

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Energy Procurement
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