

# SHE IS SUSTAINABLE

**DATE: THURSDAY JULY 6 & FRIDAY JULY 7, 2017**  
**LOCATION: IMPERIAL COLLEGE, LONDON**  
**HOSTED BY CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

## **JULY 6: UNITING THROUGH DIVERSITY: IDEAS, THOUGHTS & REFLECTIONS**

- 1pm Registration; Tea and coffee;**  
**Introductions & aims for the workshop** (Amy Leppanen & Anisha George)
- 1.30 Speed networking session**  
*One minute rotations with participants paired with each other and are encouraged to share as much as they can in their one minute interactions.*
- 2pm A life story** (Juliet Davenport)  
*Life story sessions will be spread throughout the two days; each story will emphasize the triumphs and learning experiences of each woman's career to date. Women from a diverse range of sectors and roles will be selected to reflect a diverse range of experiences.*
- 2.30 Panel discussion: Diversity in the workplace** (Angela Francis, Green Alliance; Sarah Corbett; Craftivist Collective; Karen Makuch, Imperial College) Chaired by Julie Hill  
*The panel will reflect on, as women, what it means to be a minority group in the workplace as well as how diversity between women in the workplace is handled. What challenges and opportunities does diversity in the workplace bring? How can we use our differing perspectives to drive innovation and create thought leaders?*
- 3.45 Tea and coffee**
- 4pm Open space session: Food for thought** (Facilitated by Penny Walker)  
*These sessions will provide safe spaces for participants to discuss issues relevant to their experiences in small break out groups. Participants will have the opportunity to suggest ideas in advance or on the day.*
- 5.15 A life story** (Alison Austin, Independent Sustainability Consultant)  
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- 5.45 Leave for dinner**
- 6.30 Networking Dinner with Keynote** (Solitaire Townsend, Futerra)  
*Solitaire Townsend, co-founder of Futerra will give the keynote speech, sharing her experience and advice as a leader in the sustainability field*

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## JULY 7: PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR BREAKING THROUGH THE GLASS CEILING

### 9am Check-in; Tea and coffee

**Reflections from Day 1** (Amy Leppanen & Anisha George)

### 9.20 A life story (Amy Mount, Green Alliance)

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### 9.50 Women and work: what are the facts? (Becky Willis, Lancaster University)

*After sharing stories and experiences on Day 1, it is time to delve into some facts and figures. Is the glass ceiling a real thing? What issues do women face at work? How can we learn to spot 'unconscious bias', and what can we do about it?*

### 10.10 Panel discussion: Women's differing definitions of success in work and life (Hannah Hislop; Unilever, Alison Austin; Independent Sustainability Consultant; Alexandra Franklin-Cheung; Imperial College)

*Does it matter how we define success? The panel will be asked to discuss if they feel there is a gender difference in how success is measured, and also whether different women define success differently. How does this impact how we set goals and how we maintain a work-life balance?*

### 11.15 Tea and Coffee

### 11.30 A life story (Emma Pinchbeck, Renewable UK)

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### 12pm Open space session (2): Food for thought (Facilitated by Penny Walker)

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### 12.55 Closing remarks (Amy and Anisha)

### 1pm END