

Unlocking Net Zero Potential through Collaboration

- Wednesday 7 June, 09:00 – 16:00 BST
- Net Zero Industry Innovation Centre (NZIIC), Ferrous Road, Riverside Park Industrial Estate, Middlesbrough, TS2 1DJ

09:00	Registration and Refreshments
09:30	Welcome and Introduction – Ben Houchen , Tees Valley Mayor
09:35	Tees Valley Decarbonisation Cluster Plan – Chris Rowell , Head of Net Zero, Tees Valley Combined Authority (TVCA)
09:45	Welcome to NZIIC – Gari Harris , Director, NZIIC (<i>Chair</i>)
09:55	Introduction to TWI and the Innovation Network – Ian Froment , Industrial Members Services Section Manager, TWI
10:05	Fuelling the Nation: The Role of Hydrogen in the UK – Matt Williamson , Head of Hydrogen, bp
10:25	Producing Low Carbon Hydrogen at Scale on Teesside – Dave Robson , H2 External Relations Lead, Kellas Midstream Limited
10:50	<i>Break</i>
11:10	Tees Valley Cluster: Where Next? – Chris Beck , Teesside Growth Director, ARUP
11:35	Bringing Zero Emission Green Hydrogen to UK – Yaying Chen , Chartered Senior Chemical Engineer and Jon Constable , Chief Asset and Engineering Officer, Protium
11:50	Towards Net Zero in Teesside – Ian Hibbit , Business Development Manager for Industrial Decarbonisation and Applications and Rob Robson , Business Management, BOC
12:10	<i>Lunch and networking</i>
13:00	Skills and Competency Development for a Net Zero World – John O'Brien , General Manager, TWI Certification
13:20	The Future of Skills As We Progress Towards Net Zero – Jason Faulkner , Executive Principal, Redcar and Cleveland College
13:35	Skills and Higher Apprenticeships Targeting Net Zero – Joanne Burgess , Director of Apprenticeships and Adam Agar , Head of Department – Engineering, Teesside University
13:55	Linking SMEs and Industry – Gari Harris
14:00	The Application of AI in Net Zero: To Seagrass and Beyond – Owain Brennan , CEO, SeerBi
14:15	Could the Food Industry be Net Zero? – Andrew Stacey , Founder and CEO, AVGO Biotech
14:30	Catalys - Clean Power Anywhere – David Hughes , Chairman, Catalys
14:45	<i>Break</i>
15:15	Tour of TWI's Facilities (Optional)
16:00	Closing Words and End of Day

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