

**09.00 Registration**

**09.30 Welcome and intro**

*Lesley Rudd, CEO, Electrical Safety First*

*Katie Prescott, Technology Business Editor, The Times*

**09.45 Minister's keynote address**

*Kevin Holinrake, Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business*

**10.00 Regulators panel – ask me anything**

[The title says it all – we put your questions to our expert panel.](#)

*Moderator: Martyn Allen, Technical Director, Electrical Safety First*

*Sarah Smith, Deputy Chief Executive – Office for Product Safety and Standards, Department for Business and Trade*

*Abdul Choudhury, Senior Policy Advisor, Energy Technology and Innovation, Department for Transport*

*TBC, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*

*More to be announced*

**10.45 Break**

**11.15 Safety in design**

[How can we ensure safety from the outset? We investigate key issues at the heart of product design, from inclusivity, repairability and interoperability to conformity and standards.](#)

*Moderator: Karter Kane, Policy and Public Affairs Advisor, Electrical Safety First*

*Alex Lewis, Northern European Product Safety Manager, Electrolux*

*Valerie Kenyon, Hogan Lovells*

*More to be announced*

**12.00 Pre-market**

[A look at the legal responsibilities of placing a product on the market. Under the spotlight are: due diligence, risk assessments, testing, and controversies over normal use and foreseeable misuse.](#)

*Moderator: Giuseppe Capanna, Product Safety Engineer, Electrical Safety First*

*Geraldine Cosh, Geraldine Cosh Consulting*

*Kevin Sweeney, Director-Assurance, Intertek*

*TBC, Office for Product Safety and Standards*

**12.30 The fundamental shift in how we use IoT - from lifestyle to life-saving**

*Chris Hollins, Chief Communications Officer, Connected Innovations*

**12.40 Lunch**

**13.45 Safety Innovation Award**

*Moderator: Angela Murphy, Media Specialist, Electrical Safety First*

*Katie Prescott, Technology Business Editor, The Times*

**14.05 On the market**

The critical issues affecting products on the market. We examine incidents, traceability and supply chain issues. As well as looking at second life products, handling of service and repair and the need for global market regulation.

*Moderator: TBC*

*Adrian Simpson, Retail Products Policy Advisor, British Retail Consortium*

*Phil Dent, Head of Retail Development and Implementation, British Heart Foundation*

*James Frake, Managing Scientist, Exponent*

*More to be announced*

**14.40 Break**

**15.15 End of life or extended life?**

Longer lifecycles must be balanced against risks in repair and extended life. Our session delves into developments in technology and safety innovations as well as legal implications - and how we balance these conflicting considerations.

*Moderator: Sylvie Gallange-Alwis, Partner, Signature Litigation*

*Glen Holbrook, General Manager Commercial Operations, Repairs & Reverse Logistics, Currys*

*Steve George, Regulatory Affairs and Sustainability Manager, Numatic*

*Karl Ullrich, Customer Service Technology Group Manager, BSH Home Appliances Limited*

*More to be announced*

**16.00 Closing keynote – horizon scanning**

*Martin Townsend, Director for Centre of Excellence for Sustainability, BSI*

**16.20 Closing remarks**

**16.30 Drinks reception**

