

VISION: 2025 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 20TH | 12.45-5PM

12:45 – 12:50 Arrivals & Welcome

12:50 – 13:50 Industry Briefings

- **Net Zero: myth-busting explainer session** with Chiara Badiali, Sector Knowledge and Intelligence Lead at Julie's Bicycle
- **Tackling Travel & Transport Emissions:** Naomi Lawson (Project Manager at ecolibrium) covers how events can tackle environmental impacts from travel
- **Energy Update:** Tim Benson (Smart Power, Powerful Thinking, ZAP Concepts) updates on the latest developments in cleaner power at events
- **Reusable cups at events: Why it matters and how to do it: Resource Launch:** Helen Harland (Events Manager for Manchester City Council) and Chris Johnson (Chair at Vision: 2025).

13:50 - 14:00 - COFFEE BREAK

14:00 – 14:50 Journey to Net Zero Panel + Q&A

- Chiara Badiali (Julie's Bicycle) brings together guests Helen Harland Chris Johnson (Co-Founder Shambala) and Alex Spinks (Head of Health & Safety and Environment for Arena Group)

15:00 – 15:50 Campsite Power Panel + Q&A

- The team from Powerful Thinking launch a 'how to' guide on sustainably powering festival-campsites, hosted by Tim Benson with guests Shaun Pearce (MD of Pearce Hire) and Megan Best (Founder of Native Events and Ops Manager at Body & Soul Festival)

16:00 – 16:30 GREEN SUPPLIERS AWARDS

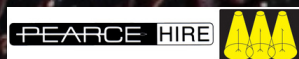
- Three shortlisted suppliers with a proven commitment to reducing environmental impacts will present their innovative new solutions in elevator pitches to the judges and audience, who will vote to decide the winner of the Green Supplier Award 2021.

16:30 – 17:00 NETWORKING DRINKS

- Award-winning sustainable brewer, Purity Ales, sharing their range of responsibly crafted beers for the networking drinks.

17:00 CLOSE

Spotlight on signage: Decordia will provide signage to showcase materials and practice that can help move events away from single-use plastic.



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