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Skills for Clean Growth: Waste Management – Workshop

Introduction

This workshop is aimed at supporting businesses involved in the production, use or distribution of physical products (as opposed to primarily service or digital based businesses) to improve waste management and reach sustainability objectives. Areas covered will include context of how waste management fits with the transition to Net Zero, key concepts in waste management, the regulatory and legislative environment, an introduction to the circular economy and practical steps needed to take action including case studies from across a range of industries.

Who is it for?

This workshop is open to eligible SMEs on the Workforce for the Future programme. To be eligible for support, you must have a business presence in the West of England (Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset) and be a small or medium sized enterprise (SME).

What will I get out of it?

This workshop will provide attendees with:

- Practical advice on taking steps to minimise waste created by your business and through your supply chain
- Increased understanding of the commercial imperative of effective waste management – around cost, regulation and reputation

Date Tuesday 4th October 2022

Timing 9:10-12:30

Location UWE Bristol, Frenchay Campus, Coldharbour Lane, Bristol, BS16 1QY

Meeting Room

Business School, 6X107

Cost

Fully subsided for Workforce for the Future registered SMEs

Book your place

Register below

Contact

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Registration

Register for the event



- Increased understanding of the waste hierarchy and impacts on carbon and biodiversity
- Increased awareness of tools and support in relation to waste management
- Increased understanding of approaches to working with suppliers and clients around waste minimisation
- Understanding of best practice in relation to staff engagement and behaviour change in relation to waste
- Increased understanding of the circular economy and principles within it

Agenda

09.10-9.40: Introductions, Setting the Scene and Context, Waste Policy and Legislation

09.40-10.40: Mini Workshop: Quiz, Waste Hierarchy and Circular Economy

10.40-11.00: Break / Discussion

11.00-12.30: Planning for Change, Workshop: Fact Checking, Implementation and Q&A.

Speakers

Ali Kemp, Regional Director, Wardell Armstrong Bristol



Ali Kemp is the Regional Director of Wardell Armstrong's Bristol office and a Chartered Waste Manager with experience working with public and private sector organisations from a range of industries. Ali holds an MSc from the University of Edinburgh in Environmental Sustainability and BSc in Environmental Science from the University of East Anglia.







