

## OxFutures II Conference 2019

Friday 27 September • Oxford Town Hall, Oxford

### Programme

**09.30** Arrival and registration (Foyer)  
Tea and coffee (Assembly Room)

**10.00** Welcome  
Dr Barbara Hammond MBE  
CEO, Low Carbon Hub (Main Hall)

**10.15** Keynote address:  
'The Real Climate Emergency'  
Professor Myles Allen,  
Oxford University (Main Hall)

**10.45** Introduction to Greentech  
Nicole Lazarus, Bioregional  
(Main Hall)

**10.55** Networking / Tea and coffee  
(Assembly Room)

**11.25** 'SMEs from the OxFutures project'  
– Presentations (Main Hall)

- QSA Partners, Kristina Bull
- Oxford Product Design, Tom Malloy
- Ark T Centre, Emmy O'Shaughnessy
- Zeta Specialist Lighting,  
Phil Shadbolt

**11.45** Networking (Assembly Room)

**12.15** Lunch (Assembly Room)

**13.00** Get people working with you  
not against you – tools to overcome  
resistance and build alliances  
Charly Cox & Zoe Greenwood,  
the Climate Change Coaches  
(Main Hall)

**13.45** Why here? Oxfordshire and the  
economic opportunity (Main Hall)

- Mairi Brookes,  
Oxford Direct Services
- James Golding-Graham, iHub
- Scot Wheeler, Project LEO,  
Energy & Power Group,  
Oxford University

**14.00** Leading the way in Oxfordshire  
(Main Hall)

- Jennings, Chris Williams
- Blenheim Palace, Jacqueline Gibson

**14.10** Message of urgency  
Cllr Tom Hayes,  
Zero Carbon Cabinet Member  
(Main Hall)

**14.20** Networking / Tea and coffee  
(Assembly Room)

**14.45** Leveraged Projects – future  
opportunities: the bigger picture  
and the network  
Alison Grunewald,  
Business Relationship Manager,  
Low Carbon Hub (Main Hall)

**14.50** Closing statement  
What will you do next?  
Dr Barbara Hammond, MBE  
CEO, Low Carbon Hub (Main Hall)

**15.00** Networking (Assembly Room)

**16.00** Close of proceedings

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## Speakers and Presenters

### Keynote address: 'The Real Climate Emergency'

**Professor Myles Allen** • *Professor of Geosystem Science in the School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford and Leader of the Climate Research Programme*

Current research focuses on how human and natural influences on climate contribute to observed climate change and risks of extreme weather and in quantifying their implications for long-range climate forecasts. Prof. Allen leads the [www.climateprediction.net](http://www.climateprediction.net) project, using distributed computing to run the world's largest ensemble climate modelling experiments.

### Speakers

**Dr Barbara Hammond MBE** • *CEO, Low Carbon Hub, lead partner in the OxFutures Project*

Dr Hammond is CEO of Low Carbon Hub, a social enterprise out to prove we can meet our energy needs in a way that's good for people and good for the planet. Skilled at bringing together 'coalitions of the willing' through project partnerships, the Low Carbon Hub is the lead partner in OxFutures, delivering a growing zero carbon economy in Oxfordshire.

**Nicole Lazarus** • *Head of One Planet Living, Bioregional*

Nicole leads Bioregional's One Planet Living initiative, offering resources and support around the world for partners serious about sustainability.

**Councillor Tom Hayes** • *Cabinet Member for Zero Carbon Oxford,  
Councillor for St Clements Ward, Oxford City Council*

Tom leads the development of the Council's journey to Zero Carbon and their partnerships to achieve a carbon neutral Oxford. Tom also has responsibility for delivering the Zero Emission Zone from 2020.

**Alison Grunewald** • *Business Relationship Manager, Low Carbon Hub,  
lead partner in the OxFutures Project*

Alison heads up OxFutures, a pioneering partnership transforming Oxfordshire into a world-leading example of how to create a thriving, zero carbon economy.

**Mairi Brookes** • *Head of Transformation, Oxford Direct Services*

Oxford Direct Services is a social enterprise delivering cost-effective public and commercial services.



**James Golding-Graham** • *Team Manager, Innovation and Research, Oxfordshire County Council*

James works in the application of technology to the challenges of delivering local government services, improving user/customer experience across Oxfordshire.

**Dr Scot Wheeler** • *Energy and Power Group, Oxford University*

Dr Scot Wheeler is a postdoctoral researcher in the Engineering Science Department, and a Fellow of the Oxford Martin Programme on Integrating Renewable Energy.

**Charly Cox** • *Director, Charly Cox Coaching*

Charly Cox is a fully trained coach, an Associate Lecturer in the Business School at Oxford Brookes University. Charly Cox Coaching provides coaching, training and facilitation to individuals and businesses.

## What's happening in Oxford? Presentations from businesses

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**Kristina Bull** • *Partner, QSA Partners*

Kristina has worked with the apparel sector for over 15 years, helping brands and retailers improve the performance of systems and to make clothes last for longer.

**Tom Malloy** • *Senior Industrial and Product Designer, Oxford Product Design*

Tom has worked in several different fields including hobby and toy, consumer and personal protection equipment with experience in a fast-paced consultancy environment.

**Emmy O'Shaughnessy** • *Director, Ark T Centre*

An Oxford-based arts centre focused on using creativity and connection to improve people's lives. Through the OxFutures project they have improved the energy efficiency of their building.

**Philip Shadbolt** • *Chairman, Zeta Specialist Lighting*

Phil is a qualified, skilled and experienced professional with over 25 years' experience within a highly innovative and rapidly developing business: Zeta Controls Ltd.

**Chris Williams** • *Commercial Manager, Jennings*

Chris has a passion for helping small businesses on their journey. A big part of this is linking them together and creating collaborations through a series of networking events, social mingles and educational workshops.

**Jacqueline Gibson** • *Sustainability Advisor, Blenheim Palace*

Jacqueline engages and inspires staff, visitors and trustees of the Palace to become a sustainable leader across other Treasure Houses of England. She is committed to making Blenheim Britain's Greenest Palace.





## The new business network for low-carbon and cleantech businesses in Oxfordshire

### Exhibitors

Bioregional/BEPIT

CryptoCycle

Cultivate

EcoSync

Innovation Support for Business

Kinetix Critchleys Corporate Finance LLP

Low Carbon Hub

Project LEO

Office Odyssey

Oxford City Council

Oxford Computer Consultants

Oxford Direct Services

Oxford Office Furniture

Oxford Product Design

Oxfordshire Greentech

The Perfect Process

QSA Partners

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### Upcoming events

Make the most of the Greentech network by registering for these upcoming events:

- **16 October 2019 – Oxford Town Hall**  
The future of Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards (MEES) for commercial buildings and the drive for zero carbon.
- **16 October 2019 – Harwell Campus**  
Access to finance for innovators.
- **19 November 2019 – Lady Margaret Hall**  
Oxford Electric Vehicle Business Breakfast: Charging and Infrastructure.

[www.oxfordshiregreentech.co.uk/events](http://www.oxfordshiregreentech.co.uk/events)

