

**Stronger Together: Towards a future free from exploitation**

**Wed 17th May, 9am – 5pm**

**Heart of England Conference Centre, Coventry**

| Time            | Description   |
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| 9.00–9.30am     | Event registration  |
| 9.30 – 11am     | <p><b>Opening and welcome from Hannah Newcomb and Jantine Werdmüller von Elgg, Co-CEOs of Stronger Together</b><br/> <b>Location: Birchley 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p><b>Panel:</b><br/> <b>Into the unknown: emerging issues in human rights and fair work</b><br/> <i>Hear from global experts and business leaders on the emerging threats to fair work of the future, what businesses need to be aware of, and how they can be responding.</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Margaret Beels</b>   Director of Labour Market Enforcement   Department of Business and Trade</li> <li>• <b>Stefan Kühn</b>   Senior Economist   International Labour Organisation (ILO)</li> <li>• <b>Sharon Cross</b>   Group Ethical Working Director   Gs Fresh</li> <li>• <b>Nicole Munns</b>   International Systematic Change Director   Justice &amp; Care</li> <li>• <b>Axel Kollberg</b>   Sustainability Manager   Systembolaget</li> <li>• <i>Chaired by</i> <b>Hannah Lerigo-Stephens</b>   Head of Business Development   Stronger Together</li> </ul>   |
| 11.15am–12.00pm | <p><i>Choice of 4 x breakout sessions:</i></p> <p><b>1. Nothing about us, without us - Tapping into the value of lived experience.</b><br/> <b>Location: Chestnut Suite</b><br/> <i>Collaboration with those directly impacted by your labour rights strategy is vital to its success. Join us to explore how to tap into the value of lived experience.</i></p> <p><b>Phillip Clayton</b>   Head of Research and Development   Causeway<br/> <b>Ros Bennett</b>   Quality and Integrity Manager   Stronger Together</p> <p><b>2. Eyes and ears, hearts and minds: Championing best practice in responding to modern slavery cases</b><br/> <b>Location: Pine Suite</b><br/> <i>Ensuring swift and appropriate responses to cases of exploitation is vital, but how do you avoid complacency? In this interactive session we will learn from previous real-life cases and how your staff can be the eyes and ears of your modern slavery strategy</i></p> <p><b>Dame Sara Thornton</b>   Former Anti-Slavery Commissioner<br/> <b>Sandra Finnie</b>   People Manager   Morrisons<br/> <b>Alan Edwards</b>   Regional Manager   Crime Stoppers<br/> <b>Bethan Hunt</b>   UK Programmes Manager   Stronger Together</p> |

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|                            | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3. Managing the impact of climate change on your workforce</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Location: Birchley 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In this practical session we will learn best practice in preparing and mitigating against the impacts of climate change and its effects on workers.</i></p> <p><b>Cristina Talens</b>   Director of Risk Assessment Services   The Wilberforce Institute, University of Hull<br/> <b>Emma Henry</b>   Senior Responsible Sourcing Manager   BerryWorld<br/> <b>Rebekah Lucas</b>   Integrative Physiologist   La Isla Network<br/> <b>Mariana Gomezgil Gabriel</b>   Labour Rights Manager   Stronger Together<br/> <b>Veronica Ospina</b>   Programme Manager US &amp; Mexico   Stronger Together</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4. Responsible Recruitment Models in Action – innovations and successes</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Location: Birchley 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Join this practical session to hear case studies of responsible recruitment in action from across the world to stimulate discussion and learning and spark collective ideas for progressing responsible recruitment at scale.</i></p> <p><b>Erica Peterson</b>   Executive Vice President   North Carolina Agri-Business Council<br/> <b>Angélica Barrera</b>   Mexico and Costa Rica Project Manager   Stronger Together<br/> <b>Hayley Gauntlett</b>   Stronger Together Associate</p> |
| <p><b>12:30–1:30pm</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch, networking, and exhibition stands</p>  |
| <p><b>1.30–2.00pm</b></p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote speaker: Red Godfrey–Sagoo</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Former CEO of Sophie Hayes Foundation</b></p>   |
| <p><b>2.15–3.45pm</b></p>  | <p><i>Choice of 4 x breakout sessions:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. Nothing about us, without us – Tapping into the value of lived experience</b> (repeated)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Location: Chestnut Suite</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Collaboration with those directly impacted by your labour rights strategy is vital to its success. Join us to explore how to tap into the value of lived experience.</i></p> <p><b>Phillip Clayton</b>   Head of Research and Development   Causeway<br/> <b>Ros Bennett</b>   Quality and Integrity Manager   Stronger Together</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2. Effective due diligence in lower tier and outsourced services</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Location: Birchley 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Understanding the practices and working conditions in lower tiers of your supply chain is critical. Join us as we share lessons learnt, seek solutions, and manage risks in this high-risk area.</i></p> <p><b>Louise Nicholls</b>   Technical Lead   Food Network for Ethical Trade (FNET)<br/> <b>Sergio Barberá</b>   Director   Ethical Trade Forums  <br/> <b>Rebecca Lea</b>   Assistant Sustainability Manager   Willmott Dixon<br/> <b>Evan Cupido</b>   Africa Programmes Manager   Stronger Together<br/> <b>Silvia Bianco</b>   Fast Forward Programme Integrity Manager   Stronger Together</p>   |

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|                           | <p><b>3. Restoring the balance: The role of purchasing practices in building fair and ethical supply chains</b></p> <p><b>Location: Pine Suite</b></p> <p><i>In this session you will learn the vitals of purchasing practices, including how to calculate a fair price, how to forecast and how to work positively partner with your suppliers</i></p> <p><b>Jane Bristow</b>   Crown Representative   Cabinet Office<br/> <b>Joanne Young</b>   CEO   Association of Labour Providers<br/> <b>Natasha Bridget</b>   Fast Forward Programme Development Manager   Stronger Together <br/> <b>Pamela Zielinski</b>   Construction Programme Manager   Stronger Together</p> <p><b>4. The evolution of human rights assessment and its impact on effective prevention and remedy</b></p> <p><b>Location: Birchley 3</b></p> <p><i>Hear from practitioners about practical examples of how compliance and beyond compliance assessments have evolved, and are informing tangible prevention and remedy solutions to ensure continuous improvement</i></p> <p><b>Retha Louw</b>   CEO   Sustainability Initiative of South Africa (SIZA)<br/> <b>Stefano Stefanucci</b>   Director   Equalitas<br/> <b>Kunera Moore - Korthals Altes</b>   Director   Rainforest Alliance<br/> <b>Axel Kollberg</b>   Sustainability Manager   Systembolaget<br/> <b>Jenni Edwards</b>   Managing Director   ESC International</p> |
| <p><b>3.45-4.00pm</b></p> | <p>David Camp – Chair’s Closing Remarks</p>   |
| <p><b>4:00-5:00pm</b></p> | <p>Exclusive premiere of new Stronger Together awareness raising video.<br/>         Complimentary drinks and nibbles, celebration, and networking.</p>   |