

The Association of Sustainability Practitioners (ASP), in collaboration with **Royal Mail Group**, presents its next Learning Event on **July 15th** at the Royal Mail Phoenix Centre in London.

Royal Mail Group is unique in reaching everyone in the UK through its mails, Post Office and parcels businesses – which directly employ over 181,000 people in the UK.

Every working day Royal Mail processes and delivers over 80 million items to 28 million addresses for prices that are amongst the lowest in Europe; each week we serve over 24 million customers through our network of 13,852 Post Office branches and each year our domestic and European parcels businesses – General Logistics Systems and Parcelforce Worldwide – handle some 390 million parcels.

This is an opportunity to:

- find out how Royal Mail Group is implementing sustainable practices in its daily operations
- engage in debate with members of their management and CSR team
- contribute to the understanding and promotion of sustainable practices

The programme:

July 15th 14:00 - 17:30

13:45	Registration
14:00	Welcome and Introduction
14:05	Royal Mail Group's Sustainability Strategy - Dr. Martin Blake, Head of Sustainability Royal Mail Group
14:30	Royal Mail Group's Carbon Reduction Commitment - Simon Francis, Sustainability Development Advisor Royal Mail Group
15:00	Panel discussion facilitated by: - Mike King, CEO, Environment Council
15:20	Breakouts
16:15	Summary of discussions
16:45 - 17:30	Networking Buffet

Location: Phoenix Centre, Phoenix Place, London, WC1X 0DG

Cost: ASP paid-up members: £45 Non-ASP members: £85
(Tickets must be purchased in advance.)

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The speakers:

Dr. Martin Blake, Head of Sustainability, Royal Mail Group

Martin has over 20 years experience in business management, Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability. He is a Member of the Institute of Directors and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management and the Royal Society of Arts



He heads the Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Team at Royal Mail and designed and implemented a Carbon Management Programme to combat climate change.

Martin is also deeply involved in charity work, especially focusing on equal opportunity for those with learning disabilities

Simon Francis, Sustainability Development Advisor, CSR Group Royal Mail Group

Simon is a member of Royal Mail's Environmental Team with responsibility for the development of sustainability strategy and policy across the group. He also provides Royal Mail's responses to the UK Government's environmental consultations as well as specialist technical advice to the business. Simon produced Royal Mail's first four annual CSR Reports and is currently involved in the review of Royal Mail's CSR strategy.

Simon holds a Masters degree in Environmental Management from the University of Nottingham and a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Environmental Biology from the University of Reading.

Facilitator

Mike King, CEO, Environment Council

Mike joined The Environment Council in March 2003. He is an Environmental Scientist with twenty years' experience working in environmental NGOs. Initially with BTCV (British Trust for Conservation Volunteers), he was Director of Conservation, developing the conservation policy and practice of the UK's largest practical conservation organisation.

More recently, he was Chief Executive of the Living Earth Foundation, an international organisation promoting sustainable development, through environmental education, community development and tri-sector partnership development.

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ASP promotes learning that transforms behaviour from unsustainable to sustainable practices. We aim to bring about these transformations in as many economically active people as possible through our membership network.

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