





# INTRODUCING THE SUSTAINABILITY ACCELERATOR

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### THE FOOD INDUSTRY'S LEADING NETWORK DEDICATED TO SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION



















































































































# **PROGRAMME: VALUE TO YOUR BUSINESS**





- **CROSS-INDUSTRY LEARNING:** Shared insight with suppliers, customers and competitors.
- **REAL-WORLD ACTION:** Apply Net Zero, Climate Risk, EDI and more to day-to-day decisions.
- **ORGANISATIONAL CAPABILITY:** Equip teams to lead and deliver sustainability goals.
- STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT: Drive engagement and progress against ESG priorities.
- **EXPERT DELIVERY:** Practical tools and support from experienced industry facilitators.

# PROGRAMME **OVERVIEW**

- 7-live, expert-led sessions
- CPD certified for professional development
- Online, with recordings and resources
- Runs from 9 Sept 16 Oct
- Live Q&A and discussion
- Mixed cohort from leading food businesses















## THE SUSTAINABILITY ACCELERATOR: ALUMNI



The Accelerator gave me clarity on the dual aspects of climate impact and climate risk. Throughout the training, our cohort shared valuable insights and experiences that enriched the learning process.

# **JULIA JONES**

HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY & CORPORATE COMMS





# PROGRAMME **ALUMNI**























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## **PROGRAMME: GRADUATE**





"Coming into this from a procurement background, I wasn't an expert - but this programme gave me the confidence to positively lead and direct our sustainability efforts. The cohort was the entire value chain...we had some really good discussions on what we were learning and what it meant to those different parts of the value chain. That mix was phenomenally valuable.

The live sessions and breakout groups gave space to talk, debate and question real challenges. And the expert speakers were fantastic - sharing latest thinking, legislation, reporting and practical ways to apply it all back in the business. I'm a long way further forward than before. One of the most valuable things I've done."

#### **NICK HENDERSON**

PROCUREMENT, SUPPLY CHAIN & SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTOR



## **PROGRAMME: EXPERT**





"What sets this programme apart is that it goes beyond theory. It builds practical fluency in sustainability - whether we're talking about Scope 1, 2 and 3, climate risk or regenerative agriculture.

It's constantly evolving, just like the food system, and keeps pace with the latest insight and industry shifts. In every cohort, we see lightbulb moments as people connect with others across the value chain tackling the same challenges from different perspectives. Standing still is no longer neutral - it's a business risk. This programme helps people understand that and equips them to act."

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# WHY THIS PROGRAMME MATTERS



## **What You Get:**

- 7 expert-led, CPD-certified sessions
- Topics: Net Zero, Climate Risk, EDI, Regenerative Ag, Human Rights, Sustainability Leadership
- Runs weekly, 9 Sept 16 Oct, with recordings & live
   Q&A

# Why It's Valuable:

- Real-world action, not theory
- Practical tools, expert support
- Cross-functional capability building
- Drives ESG alignment and commercial impact



# THE PROGRAMME

#### **GAIN PRACTICAL SKILLS THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO:**

- Challenge business-as-usual, embracing change as a growth opportunity.
- Develop climate-first leadership to position your business at the forefront of sustainability and resilience.
- Build valuable connections, learn from peers as well as industry experts and join a collaborative network.

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This 7-week Accelerator builds future-fit leaders with the knowledge and confidence to challenge, create change and act - with a new community of allies behind them. Through interactive sessions, teams come together to learn from each other and drive real impact.

#### SESSION 1: 9 SEPT 1PM - 3PM

#### **NEXT GEN SUSTAINABILITY**

- Understand what's changing in the food industry.
- See why climate leadership and collaboration matter.

#### SESSION 3 24 SEPT 1PM - 3PM

#### **CLIMATE RISK & FINANCE**

- Why climate change is reshaping finance and business risk.
- How to navigate disclosure, regulation and climate risk strategy.

#### **SESSION 5: 9 OCT 1PM - 3PM**

#### **EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

- Build confidence to lead inclusion conversations in your organisation.
- Understand how ED&I and culture underpin sustainability strategy.

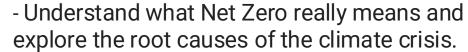
#### **SESSION 7: 16 OCT 10AM - 11AM**

#### **GROUP OFFBOARDING**

Wrap-up session focused on action planning and next steps.



#### **NET ZERO**



- Learn what action the food sector must take to drive real, lasting change.

#### SESSION 4 30 Sept 1PM - 3PM

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

- Explore food industry challenges where a healthy planet supports healthy people.
- Learn how to manage Human Rights risks and drive a fair, just Net Zero transition.

#### **SESSION 6: 14 OCT 10AM - 12NOON**

#### **REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE**

- Understand why food production and sourcing are critical to climate and nature.
- Learn how you can support and scale regenerative agriculture.

#### PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS HAVE INCLUDED:

















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