

## RPAG meetings - Key points

### Meeting 17 September 2020

- The group had a presentation by [Lyreco](#) about their sustainability activity, which includes everything from protecting bees, a site in Telford with solar panel installation to using electric vans. Lyreco presented some of their sustainable products such as [Steinbeis](#) paper and [Cheeky Panda](#).
- LUPC presented their latest documents: [Responsible Procurement Policy](#). The responsible procurement strategy will be approved at the next Board meeting in December.
- The [RPAG Terms of Reference](#) were reviewed by the Group and approved by LUPC Board and RPAG.
- Members shared the challenges they currently face, around the modern slavery statement and the possibility to extend the day for reporting according with the [current UK guidance](#). LUPC have reviewed all member statements and will advise when there is a non-compliant statement evident.
- LUPC and SUPC annual responsible procurement event, this year will be online, 4<sup>th</sup> November 10am 3 different sessions, can stay for all or just some. Ellen McArthur foundation – Circular economy. Uni of Bristol – Climate Emergency. LUPC and SUPC tools to help implement. [More info here](#).
- Electronics Watch annual summit – virtual. 30<sup>th</sup> November 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2 sessions per day. [More info here](#).
- There is a Net Zero Innovation Programme in collaboration between the Local Government Association and University College London. Over a period of 12 months the Net Zero Innovation Programme will provide up to ten pairings of councils and universities with up to £18,000 in funding support to develop and deliver innovative projects to tackle net zero challenges in their local area. [More info here](#).
- A new [Modern Slavery and Human Rights Policy and Evidence Centre](#) created to enhance the understanding of modern slavery and transform the effectiveness of laws and policies designed to overcome it.