

## Day One: Tuesday October 15

Time	Session	Outcomes	Speakers
08:30- 09:30	Registration, breakfast & networking		
09:30 –09:45	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>A warm welcome to Xplore Sustainability North America 2024 with our Head of Community, Pritesh Chauhan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain an understanding of the event and plan your agenda to get the most from the two days</li> </ul>	Pritesh Chauhan, Head of Community, <b>Sedex</b>
09:45 – 10:10	<p><b>Making the Connection</b></p> <p>Embracing the breadth of our audience, this informal session will facilitate introductions and spark conversations, creating a safe space to share sustainability challenges, what you hope to get from the event and a chance to connect with your peers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect with attendees and understand who else is in the room</li> <li>Uncover shared sustainability &amp; compliance challenges</li> </ul>	
10:10 – 10:40	<p><b>Sedex Updates &amp; Roadmap: 2025 Strategy and Beyond</b></p> <p>Understand how Sedex’s data-driven tools empower our members to meet evolving environmental, social, and governance (ESG) challenges through enabling greater supply chain visibility, compliance with sustainability-related laws and ESG performance management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay up to date with the latest Sedex suite of tools</li> <li>Proactively identify supply chain risks, increase efficiencies and meet wider business goals.</li> </ul>	Allison Hudson, Director of Member & Customer Relations, <b>Sedex</b>
10:40 – 11:10	Networking Break		
11:10 – 11:40	<p><b>The ESAQ: A Structured Approach to Measuring Environmental Performance in Your Supply Chain</b></p> <p>Managing and analysing environmental data from suppliers can be a daunting and time-consuming task. The Environment Self-Assessment Questionnaire (ESAQ) enables members to efficiently meet regulatory, reporting, and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a structured approach to assessing environmental performance in your supply chain.</li> <li>Identify areas for improvement &amp; track environmental targets.</li> </ul>	Bairavy Ragulan, Senior Product Manager, <b>Sedex</b>

	<p>sustainability objectives. Join our environmental sustainability experts as they talk through the ESAQ and wider environmental standards and regulations.</p>		
11:40 – 12:20	<p><b>Assessing Suppliers through Self-Assessment: An Essential Component of Due Diligence</b></p> <p>The emphasis on corporate sustainability and human rights due diligence has never been stronger. While many companies are already comfortable using the Sedex SAQ for suppliers with goods in their value chain, suppliers who provide services often fall under the radar. Join us for an insightful session on the importance of including service providers in your due diligence process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the core components of the SAQ and understand how it can be integrated into your overall due diligence strategy for all supplier types.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Sewell, Social Sustainability Manager, <b>Sedex</b></li> <li>• Sarah Guy-Gibbens, Product Manager, <b>Sedex</b></li> </ul>
12:20 – 13:00	<p><b>Member Voice: HH Global – ESG Reflections and Best Practice Sharing</b></p> <p>Join us for an insightful session with HH Global as they share their journey and best practices in ESG strategies. This session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HH Global's Global ESG Strategy: Discover how HH Global is leading the way in sustainable practices on a global scale.</li> <li>• Collaboration with Sedex: Learn how HH Global has partnered with Sedex to achieve their ESG goals.</li> <li>• Common Challenges and Tips for Success: Gain valuable insights into the challenges faced.</li> <li>• Use of the Service Provider SAQ: Explore how the Service Provider Self-Assessment Questionnaire is being utilized.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't miss this opportunity to learn from industry leaders and gain actionable insights to enhance your own ESG strategies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean Carr, Director of Sustainability, Americas, <b>HH Global</b></li> <li>• Bob Gill, Vice President – Strategic Sourcing, Americas, <b>HH Global</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geo &amp; Industry Risk Targeted Campaigns: Dive into targeted campaigns that address geographical and industry-specific risks.</li> <li>• The Importance of Education and Alignment on ESG Internally: Understand the critical role of internal education and alignment in driving ESG initiatives.</li> </ul>		
13:00 – 14:15	Networking Lunch		
14:15 – 14:45	<p><b>Elevating the Audit Experience with SMETA 7.0</b></p> <p>As companies strive to build sustainable and ethical supply chains, the need for robust assessment tools has never been greater. We are excited to be launching SMETA 7.0 – the updated methodology offers enhanced features and greater insights, enabling companies to identify and address risks more effectively.</p>	<p>Understand key changes to the SMETA audit methodology with the team behind it, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workplace Requirements</li> <li>• Management Systems Assessment</li> <li>• Collaborative Action Required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clare Fitton, SMETA Evolution &amp; Impact Lead, <b>Sedex</b></li> <li>• Gaby Sebire, Principal Product Manager, <b>Sedex</b></li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:15	<b>SMETA 7.0 Case Studies with IMPACTT</b>	Hear case studies relating to aspects of the latest SMETA audit methodology with IMPACTT	Doug Nystrom, Associate Director – North America, <b>IMPACTT</b>
15:15 – 15:45	<p><b>Environment and Scope 3 Emissions – Opportunities and Challenges for Business</b></p> <p>Laila Petrie is a leading voice in sustainability with over 18 years of experience. As the founder of 2050 and former Textiles Global Lead for WWF International, Laila will explore the landscape of Scope 3 emissions and the emerging solutions that are most relevant for the supply chain. From best practice examples to macro trends, Laila will provide an accessible overview of the opportunities and future trends in climate action and the role the private sector can play.</p>	Join us for an engaging session that will leave you with actionable insights and a fresh perspective on climate action.	Laila Petrie, Founder, <b>2050</b>

15:45 – 16:15	Networking Break		
16:15 – 17:00	<p><b>Navigating Sustainability: Insights &amp; Strategies</b></p> <p>This interactive session will update you on the latest global sustainability and due diligence legislation and features members sharing some of their own experiences in navigating these with Sedex’s help.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain a good understanding of global sustainability regulation and the challenges impacting a wide range of industries with practical tips and expert advice.</li> <li>• Understand how to secure internal resources and backing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leah Powley, Senior Analyst, <b>Ferrara</b></li> <li>• Noémie Job, Managing Consultant, <b>Sedex</b></li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Ask the Executives: Insights and Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>In line with our commitment to open communication, this session provides an exclusive platform to ask your questions directly to members of the Sedex executive team. Bring the issues that matter most to your organization and dive into a fast-paced Q&amp;A session.</p>	<p>This interactive dialogue offers access to executive insights on the latest developments in sustainable supply chains and ESG, as well as the strategic direction of Sedex.</p>	<p>Moderator: Olivia Thomson, Communications Manager <b>Sedex</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jon Hancock, CEO, <b>Sedex</b></li> <li>• Allison Hudson, Director of Member &amp; Customer Relations, <b>Sedex</b></li> </ul>
17:30 – 17:35	<b>Closing &amp; Reflections</b>		
17:35 – 19:30	<p><b>Networking Drinks &amp; Sedex Expert-Led Pods</b></p> <p>Continue the conversation over a drink, join networking activities and expert-led pods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create meaningful connections with attendees and the Sedex team</li> <li>• Dedicated time to dive into topics &amp; challenges on a 1:1 basis</li> </ul>		

**Day Two: Wednesday October 16**

Time	Session	Outcomes	Speakers
09:30 – 09:35	<b>Welcome</b>		Pritesh Chauhan, Head of Community, <b>Sedex</b>
09:35 – 10:05	<b>Sustainability Keynote: Navigating ESG Whiplash with Jessica Wollmuth, Americas Climate Change and Sustainability Services Deputy Leader, EY</b>	Jessica will share perspectives on ESG Trends and Drivers; The Value of Sustainable Business Practices – what remains valuable amid buzzword backlash & evolving terminology; translating corporate conversations to supply chain sustainability and EY’s Sustainability Program and Commitments.	Jessica Wollmuth, Americas Climate Change and Sustainability Services Deputy Leader, <b>Ernst &amp; Young LLP</b>
10:05 – 11:00	<b>Effective Strategies for Supplier Engagement and Supply Chain Mapping</b> This session combines fresh approaches to implementing supplier engagement programs and discusses the importance of supply chain mapping. Sedex experts outline where we can support members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave armed with practical takeaways and best practice examples for successful supply chain mapping &amp; supplier engagement in this interactive session.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audrey Clavedon, Head of Global Sustainability Impact &amp; Engagement, <b>Sedex</b></li> <li>• Isabelle Fletcher-Wilson, Head of Account Management &amp; Customer Success, <b>Sedex</b></li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Networking Break		
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Member Case Study: Effective Strategies for Supplier Engagement with Kalsec Inc.</b> Holly Rogers-Rios, Inventory and Procurement Planning Manager at Kalsec Inc., shares some	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain a better understanding of supplier engagement in action with this member case study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Keren Bowman, Senior Community Engagement Manager, <b>Sedex</b></li> <li>• Holly Rogers-Rios, Responsible Sourcing Manager, <b>Kalsec Inc.</b></li> </ul>

	reflections and tips from their ongoing work to onboard and engage with suppliers, using Sedex.		
12:00 – 12:45	<p><b>Deep-Dive: Understanding the new SMETA Audit Methodology and Recruitment Fees</b></p> <p>Extended session to discuss some of the practical detail and impacts of the new SMETA methodology on areas such as recruitment fees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dive into specific aspects of the new audit methodology with the team</li> <li>• Have your questions answered in this interactive discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clare Fitton, SMETA Evolution &amp; Impact Lead, <b>Sedex</b></li> <li>• Nancy Phan, SMETA Evolution Manager – Forced Labour, <b>Sedex</b></li> <li>• Veronica Ospina, Program Manager US &amp; Mexico, <b>Stronger Together</b></li> <li>• Tori Curbelo, US Business Development &amp; Advisory Manager, <b>Stronger Together</b></li> </ul>
12:45 – 14:00	Networking Lunch		
14:00 – 14:30	<p><b>Enhancing Supply Chain Sustainability with Environmental Data &amp; Insights</b></p> <p>Deepening environmental data and insights</p>	A discussion around deepening environmental data and insights with Head of Global Sustainability Impact and Engagement, Audrey Clavedon.	Audrey Clavedon, Head of Global Sustainability Impact & Engagement, <b>Sedex</b>
14:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Audit Quality Programme (AQP): Driving best practice among audit companies</b></p> <p>Join us for updates on the Audit Quality Programme (AQP) – Sedex’s quality assurance programme for SMETA audits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how Sedex and the AQP team are working to raise the quality of SMETA audits whilst improving the detection and reporting of onsite issues.</li> </ul>	Mariana Casillas, Senior SMETA & QA Manager, <b>Sedex</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Networking Break		
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Open Forum: Your Questions Answered</b>	This interactive session is your chance to get the answers you need. Whether you have lingering questions from previous	

		sessions or new queries that have arisen, our expert team is here to provide clarity. Don't miss this opportunity to address your burning questions and leave with all the information you need.	
16:00- 16:15	Closing & Next Steps - Event Ends		