

COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOPS

Summit delegates have the opportunity to attend one collaborative workshop at the Kent & Medway Business Summit, which takes place on January 15 in the Remo virtual platform. Workshops on four priority areas (see below) will take place from 11.00 – 12.00 and 12:40 – 13:40 respectively.

Attend the workshop to:

- Share good practice and promote successful cross-sector projects
- Pitch new initiatives to potential partners in the room

Tickets cost £10. Places limited to 400. To register and book, click [here](#)

COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOPS - OVERVIEW

1. **Necessity is the mother of invention:** innovation and productivity in Kent's local independent food and drink sector – lessons learnt and next steps
 - Chair: Floortje Hoette, Chief Executive, Produced in Kent.
 - Dr Alessia Buscaino, School of Biosciences, University of Kent - **Growing Kent and Medway:** funding opportunities for food and drink producers.
 - Jonathan Parker, CEO, Foodari, **Industry insight:** Pivoting during Covid-19.
2. **New-collar jobs:** skilling Kent and Medway for our cultural/creative/digital future
 Chair: James Wilkinson, Digital Skills Partnership Coordinator, South East Local Economic Partnership.
 Lizzie Hodgson, Re:Gen 2031 advisory board and Creative Estuary project.
 George Windsor, Head of Insight, Tech Nation
3. **Placemaking for Kent and Medway:** shaping our future high streets
 Chair: Graham Galpin, Fellow, Institute of Place Management
 Mark Robinson, CEO of Ellandi and Chairman of the High Street Task Force
 Peter Nutting, Leader of Shropshire County Council and a Partner in the Shrewsbury Big Town Plan
4. **People, Planet, Profit:** Our opportunity to create a green economy by building a sustainable infrastructure for Kent and Medway
 Chair: Dr Rufus Howard, chief advisor, IEMA
 David Statham, Managing Director, Southeastern Railways - **Respond, Recover, Improve.** Sustainable recovery of the railway after Covid-19.
 Emma Toulson, Lead Stakeholder Advisor UK, Ørsted

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