

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Thank you to those who were able to join us for the Creating a Sustainable Future event we jointly hosted with the RSA Engage programme on Thursday 5 June (slides will be available [here](#)). We had a great evening at RSA House in London, with a range of inspiring pitches that showcased some of the innovative Fellow-led projects that are making a positive impact on society and the environment.

This month, we are excited to launch our [Sustainability Network webpage](#). Here, you will find information about the network, [the sub-groups](#) and upcoming events, as well as slides from previous events and other useful resources. Please take a look and share with colleagues and friends!

Our network has grown and developed a lot over the last year. We now have nearly 400 members, a programme of four quarterly events per year, and a range of sub-groups undertaking work on particular topics. These quarterly newsletters are one of the ways you can keep up to date with the Network's activities. See below for opportunities to take part.

How you can get involved in Network activity:

Sustainability Network Members' [Survey](#)

We are currently undertaking a Members' Survey to find out more about what you would like to see from the network as we grow and develop. Please have your say by completing the survey online [here](#) before **5pm on 30 June**.

Sub-groups

Joining one of our [sub-groups](#) is a great way to get more involved in the network. Our sub-groups are action-oriented, and each aims to produce some useful outputs that contribute to their field. See [here](#) for more information on the sub groups, details of their work, and how to get in touch.

Sustainable Households Ideation Workshop: 4 July

Our sustainable households sub-group conducted a survey earlier this year to garner members' views on household sustainability. It found 98% of respondents felt they could do more to improve their current performance. The biggest concerns were energy wastage, excessive water use, food waste, and recycling challenges. You can read the summary of their initial findings [here](#). Following this, the sub-group is hosting an ideation workshop on 4 July to explore these themes further. Register [here](#) to join them.

Call for interest: new sub-group on sustainable fashion

Some of our members are seeking to form a new sub-group on sustainable fashion, looking at how the fashion industry can further embrace sustainable design. The scope and output(s) will be formally decided by the group, but initial thinking is that the output will be a Sustainable Fashion Innovation Showcase and Symposium, slated to be held during London Fashion Week which gives an opportunity for designers, brands, industry practitioners, higher education professionals, and researchers to present their work, along with a research stream looking at the key themes of sustainable design, ethical production, retail and consumption, and education. Fellows interested to be involved should email Debbie

Moorhouse: certifiedmadeinuk@gmail.com.

Next event

Stay tuned for more details of our autumn event coming soon. You can sign up for updates [here](#).

I hope to see you at one of our events soon!

All the best,
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Network Chair