

East Midlands Sustainability Expo

14.00-16.00 16 October 2007
Rockingham Speedway, Corby, Northamptonshire

Workshop on Greener Motorsport: Challenges, Barriers and Opportunities **Draft programme**

To be preceded by track demonstration of selected vehicles

1. Chairman's introduction	Brendan Connor, Cenex
<u>Environmental challenges for UK motorsport</u>	
2. The climate challenge – a regional view	<i>(Regional Climate Change Coordinator or substitute)</i>
3. The environment and business	<i>(speaker TBC)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A (clarification only) 	
<u>Responses by motorsport</u>	
4. The technological response	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging energy efficient technology 	Alan Mercer, EEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightweight vehicles – the Caterham/ Eco-Marathon car 	Steve Cousins, Axon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hybrid systems approaches 	Jon Hilton, Flybrid Systems
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons from history & aviation 	Derek Lowe, Automotive Green Developments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A (clarification only) 	
5. Response of racing teams	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental challenges for a Formula One Team – Dreaming of Green <i>(Myearthdream concept, env related technological changes in sport, what Honda are doing as a team)</i> 	Jamie Shaw, Honda Racing F1 Team
6. Greener venues & events	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a greener venue 	Nick Cheffins, EPIC Centre, Leicester (invited)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenge for a racing circuit 	<i>(Speaker invited)</i>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources for greener venues and events 	Philip Gray Northants CC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A/ involving the fans 	
<u>BREAK for refreshments (10 mins)</u>	
7. The regulator's view	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety, excitement and environment – finding the right mix 	John Symes, Motor Sports Association
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorcycle Sport – the green race for a sustainable future 	Dave Luscombe, Auto-Cycle Union
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A 	
<u>Conclusions/ next steps</u>	
8. Workshop discussion/ panel debate: barriers and options	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key barriers to greener: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> technology venues and events 	Panel consisting of envt speaker, EEMS, greener venue speaker, both regulators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key opportunities/ priorities for action by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> technology developers and teams educators regulators venue and event managers venues and event organisers regional/ local government bodies 	
9. Chairman's closing remarks	