


Workshop



Sustainable Logistics in 2020 and beyond

Gain insight and explore the support available to make your logistics greener and more sustainable

 **Wednesday, 11 March 2020**
9:30am-2:00pm

 **Venue- GTG West Midlands**
Bearing Drive,
Wolverhampton, WV11 3SZ

Why attend?

- Improve your logistics and environmental performance.
- Practical insights and examples of how SMEs can improve their environmental performance and reduce business costs.
- Meet and learn from industry leaders.
- Explore long term collaboration opportunities with Aston University logistics and sustainability experts.

Agenda

9:30AM	Registration and networking (tea and coffee served)	
10:00AM	Welcome note & overview of Low Carbon SMEs	
10:20AM	Logistics & Sustainability	Edward Sweeney Director - Aston Logistics and Systems Institute (ALSI)
11:00AM	Challenges for UK SMEs	Steve Allen Ex. Chairman - Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)
11:20AM	Insights: How to Improve Environmental Performance	Steve Tainton Head of Sustainability/CSR - Wincanton
11:50AM	SME Feedback & Survey	
12:00PM	Lunch break	
12:30PM	Logistics Emission Reduction Schemes	Rebecca Kite Environmental Policy Manager - Freight Transport Association (FTA)
1:00PM	Roundtable discussion, Q&A	
1:30PM	Feedback, next steps & closing note	

Aston University's Low Carbon SMEs Programme supports energy intensive industries to reduce their carbon footprint, energy costs and improve profitability. The project is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and is open to small & medium sized enterprises (SMEs) in the Greater Birmingham & Solihull and Black Country regions.

We provide:

- Access to energy efficiency capital grants (match funded)
- Free on-site energy efficiency survey
- Cutting-edge collaboration opportunities with Aston University

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