



GLA at City Hall
Thursday 21 November 2013





Welcome: Matthew Pencharz, *GLA*

LCC Update: Clive Hall, *Rushlight Events*

GLA: Simon Wyke and Kevin Hoctor, *GLA*

Eco Machines Incubator: Ilian Iliev

The Canopy: James Briggs

OEDM for Route to Manufacture: Peter Sayer, *Tharsus Group*

Short Q&A and Networking



Update on the London Cleantech Cluster

Clive Hall
Rushlight Events

21 November 2013





Objectives

- Support cleantech businesses
- International outreach – attract overseas cleantech businesses and finance; support overseas trade by London business; benchmarking with other clusters
- Facilitate adoption and deployment of sustainable solutions across the region



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1. Cleantech businesses

- Incubation
- Mentoring
- Special Interest Groups
- Rushlight Show – 30 Jan 2014
- Just Ask



Mentoring

- Valuable resource to support early stage businesses pro bono
- Approximately 50 volunteer mentors already
- 20 introductions made
- Companies throughout UK: including Liverpool, Oxford, Brighton, Cambridge, South Yorks
- Seeking mentors to complete senior management team for investors/ provide specific sector experience/ provide specific functional expertise



Special Interest Groups

IP with JA Kemp – 2 meetings so far:

- Green IP Case Studies
- IP: What investors are looking for – and avoiding the many pitfalls

Route to Manufacture with Tharsus Group – meetings to start in 2014



2. International Outreach

- London & Partners and UKTI
- Doing Business in the US event
- Belgian Embassy/ Brussels Cluster; Cleantech Switzerland; Greentech Malaysia; Sydney Council
- Preparing to benchmark with other clusters



3. Sustainable solution deployment

- Rushlight Show – 30 January 2014
- Meet the buyer events
- Network – monthly informal event
- London Community Resource Network, London Reuse Network, LWaRB and WRAP
- London Sustainable Industries Park



Q&A

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