

BCA Sustainability Committee, 8th June 2021

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Net Zero by 2040 Ambition – 27th April



- Launch of Net Zero Ambition on 27th April – [link here](#)
- Key notes, ‘Narrative’ & Roadmap’ presentations & 2021 workplan
- On SMEs, working with cross-sector trade associations under the Broadway Initiative: <https://www.zerocarbonbusiness.uk/>
- Focus initially on overarching needs and on ‘where to start’ – site will expand over time
- Initiative provides link into the [SME Climate Hub](#) & UK Government’s SME Climate Commitment

Knowledge sharing & Information





Food and Drink Federation (UK) passionate about food

Cross-sectoral collaboration on net zero



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Net Zero 19/11/20



00:00 | 20:28



Webinar: The road to Net Zero for Food and Drink

27 April 2021

This webinar officially launches our 2021 work programme with a key note address from the UK Government's Net Zero Business Champion, Andrew Griffith MP.

[Read more >](#)



Webinar: How will Net Zero reshape your business?

02 February 2021

Presented by Walker Morris LLP and Lombard. The business and regulatory landscape is rapidly changing in response to climate change. Delivering the UK's binding commitment to net zero emissions by 2050 requires far-reaching changes in how we live, consume, make things and do business.

[Read more >](#)



Webinar: Net zero and science based targets – What do they mean?

30 September 2020

In this webinar, Graeme (Principal Consultant, SLR) explains what is meant by Net Zero and Science Based Targets, how they can be set and managed, how your emissions may relate to a major client's carbon footprint/target, the steps required to set your own targets.

[Read more >](#)

Outline of overview document



Committing the F&D sector to net zero future

1. Introduction to the UK F&D sector
2. **Climate change and emissions reduction targets**
 - a. The urgency of tackling climate change, carbon budgets; UK and international net zero targets.
3. **Business case for FDF's net zero commitment**
 - a. UK net zero commitments and policies
 - b. Pressure from customers, consumers and investors
4. **Understanding GHG emissions in the F&D sector**
 - a. Emissions profile of the sector
 - b. Sources of members' emissions
 - c. Carbon accounting methodologies
5. **What would net zero targets mean for FDF members?**
 - a. Business opportunities and risks from net zero
 - b. Overview of potential strategies to achieve net zero emissions
 - c. Emissions reduction pathways and timelines
6. **Overview of sustainability initiatives in the food and drink sector**
7. **Introduction to FDF 'Achieving net zero' handbook**

Outline of handbook

1. Executive Summary

2. Introduction

Food & drink sector emissions

- a. emissions profile, broken down by each stage of the value chain
- b. company level assessments and target setting

Developments affecting the sector

- a. Issues affecting the whole value chain such as, waste initiatives, innovation, environmental awareness, dietary changes

3. Ingredients (UK & overseas agriculture; deforestation; potential actions)

4. Packaging (technology; sector initiatives; policy; potential actions)

5. Manufacturing (technology; sector initiatives; policy; potential actions)

6. Distribution & Storage (technology; sector initiatives policy; potential actions)

7. Customers (environmental awareness; ecolabelling; dietary changes)

8. Carbon offsetting - overview of the concepts of carbon removals for net zero, and industry opportunities

9. Call to Action

10. Summary of Actions - compilation of initiatives supporting carbon reduction in the sector

Roadmap Steering Group



- FDF Steering Group members:
Ian Wright – FDF Chief Exec, Pete Robertson – FDF Cymru
Cat Hay – FDF Scotland, Emma Piercy
- FDF Member Steering Group members:
Ronan Farren, Coca Cola, Andrew Griffiths, Nestle
Steve Barton, AB Foods, Lee Sheppard, Apetito
- Steering Group observers from NFU, BRC and NIFDA
- GHG model is building upon work from WRAP
- Separately, WRAP is convening the supply chain on carbon footprinting

- Project to complete in August – will publish full report at COP26, with chapter events in lead-up.
- Two proposed COP26 panel events – one UK focus with BRC, second, international focus with FIA and ALAIAB – both with additional panelists
- The ‘UK panel’ may still be in person, the international one will be online
- Dinner on 8th November and Reception on 9th November – sponsorship opportunities are available

Post Roadmap Activities



- Post roadmap project governance: taking forward the recommendations
- Food and Drink Sector Council role
- ½ day at <https://www.emexlondon.com/> agenda TBC to explore roadmap chapters (24/25 November)
- Any questions, please email me at emma.piercy@fdf.org.uk