

Speaker Profiles

Professor Rupert Baumgartner, University of Graz

Professor of Sustainability Management and Director of the Institute of Systems Sciences, Innovation and Sustainability Research, University of Graz, Austria. He is board member of the International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS) and served as subject editor for CSR and industrial ecology of the Journal of Cleaner Production until 2016.



He is conducting research on the operationalization of sustainable development at the corporate level, on sustainability strategies and (sustainable) business models, on sustainable innovation, on measuring company impacts related to sustainability, on sustainability design and on circular economy/industrial ecology as well as inter-organizational management related to sustainable development.

Jan Boyd, EMS Ltd

Jan is the founder (2009) and Chief Executive of EMS Limited, an Incorporated Charity that works with residents, communities and local businesses to alleviate food and fuel poverty.



Jan started her environmental career as Recycling Assistant at Ipswich Borough Council as part of her degree. Jan graduated in 1996 with a BSc in Environmental Science.

Jan has worked as Recycling Officer at East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The University of Hull as an environmental consultant and Preston Road NDC as Environmental Projects Co-ordinator, then Director of Neighbourhood Management.

Jan is a qualified teacher and a Health and Safety Consultant. She also sits on the Boards of three east Hull charities.

Martin Budd, Environment and Change Strategic Advisor, Hull City Council

Martin Budd is the Environment and Climate Change Strategic Advisor for Hull City Council and has worked for the Council in the areas of sustainability, housing regeneration and strategic policy for over 20 years. During this time he was instrumental in developing the Councils Local Agenda 21 Strategy and current Environment and Climate Change Strategy. He is the Councils lead for carbon reduction, climate change, electric vehicle strategy and sustainability. He sits on the DEFRA Local Adaptation Advisory Panel and has given evidence to the Parliamentary Environmental Audit Committee.



Dr Pauline Deutz, University of Hull

Following on from a multi-disciplinary training, with degrees in Geography and Geology, Pauline's research takes an interdisciplinary social science approach to the co-ordination of environmental issues with other priorities. Examples include: incorporation of industrial ecology principles into economic development and waste management; integration of eco-design in product design; building the capacity for sustainability in waste management. Current research includes the governance of recovery of high value resources from industrial residues funded by the UK NERC, ESRC and DEFRA. She is the vice president of the International Sustainable Development Research Society and is a co-opted member of the CIWM NE Centre Council.



Dr Amber Fletcher, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Studies, University of Regina

Dr. Amber Fletcher is Associate Professor of Sociology and Social Studies at the University of Regina, Canada. Her research examines the social and gender dimensions of climate change and climate disaster in agricultural and rural communities. Dr. Fletcher employs an interdisciplinary and critical realist (CR) approach in research; her work on CR has been published in the *International Journal of Social Research Methodology* (2017) and in a forthcoming anthology on CR and gender. Dr. Fletcher has served as a delegate and consultant to the United Nations on issues of gender and environment. Her edited book, *Women in Agriculture Worldwide* (with Dr. Wendee Kubik), was published by Routledge in 2016.



Lewis Holloway, Faculty of Science Ethics Officer, University of Hull

Lewis Holloway is a Reader in Human Geography at the University of Hull. His research covers the fields of food, farming and alternative rural lifestyles. He is Chair of the Faculty of Science and Engineering Research Ethics Committee.



Keith James, Government Account Manager, WRAP

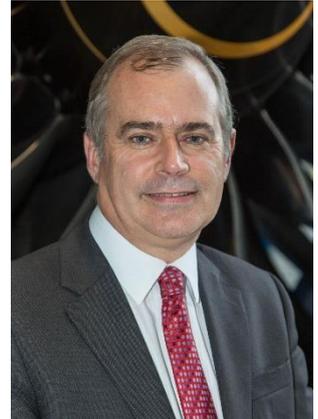
Keith James is Government Account Manager at WRAP, leading a core team of specialists that provide expertise and advice into Government departments on a range of policy issues. Keith has written or contributed to numerous publications, including the 2014 New Climate Economy report *Better Growth, Better Climate*, the joint WRAP WWF publication *The Carbon and Water Footprint of Food Waste* and the *Extrapolating resource efficient business models across Europe*.



Nigel Marsh, Global Head of Environment and Sustainability, Rolls Royce Plc

Nigel is the Global Head of Environment & Sustainability for Rolls-Royce plc based in Derby (UK). Having initially trained as a process metallurgist he has worked in the environmental field in both industry and consultancy for over 20 years, having previously worked in various areas of research and development.

He now leads the corporate environmental and sustainability team for Rolls-Royce plc with responsibility for setting policy and strategy and supporting manufacturing operations world-wide. He has extensive experience in the implementation of environmental management systems to ISO 14001, auditing, HS&E performance reporting, supply chain management, sustainability and general environmental consultancy. Within Europe he is also responsible for the interpretation of environmental legal requirements for the operating businesses and has taken a major role in the implementation of Environmental Permitting, REACH and related business continuity management programmes.



Nigel has also played a key role in advocacy and policy development and in forging links with sector associations (both in Europe and in North America) and key customers. He is a Director of the International Aerospace Environmental Group and the Aircraft Fleet Recycling Association.

He is a Fellow of IEMA, an EARA registered Principal/Lead EMS auditor and a Chartered Environmentalist. He also represents Rolls-Royce on the EEF Policy & Climate Change, CBI Environmental Affairs and ADS environment committees and attends various senior executive policy and networking forums.

Professor Andrea Raggi, University “G. d’Annunzio”, Pescara

Andrea Raggi is full professor of Industrial Ecology and related issues. He is Director of the PhD Program in Business, Institutions, Markets in the same University. For almost 3 decades, he has carried out academic research and teaching. His research perspective includes environmental management systems, life cycle sustainability assessment, industrial ecology. His research is mainly of an interdisciplinary nature, also involving engagement with stakeholders (mainly industry); he has participated in various research projects involving multi- and inter-disciplinary collaborations, both at a national and international level.



Dr Tomas Ramos, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa Portugal

Tomás B. Ramos is Professor of Strategic Environmental Assessment and Planning at NOVA University Lisbon, School of Science and Technology, and senior researcher at CENSE, Center for Environmental and Sustainability Research. He holds a PhD on Environmental Engineering and his research activity is focused on sustainability assessment and indicators, including impact assessment, stakeholder engagement, organisational performance management and reporting. He is Associate Editor of the *Journal of Cleaner Production* and member of the Editorial Board of the journals *Sustainable Development*, *Business Strategy and Development*, *Heliyon*, and *Journal of Environmental Assessment Policy and Management*. He is also member of the Board of Directors of the *International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS)*.



Dr Costas Velis, University of Leeds

Dr Costas Velis conducts research at the School of Civil Engineering, University of Leeds, UK, coordinating a cross-disciplinary network on *Circular Economy & Resource Recovery* (CERRY), and managing a solid waste characterization laboratory. Dr Velis leads the ISWA Marine Litter Task Force, working to establish how sound waste and resource management practices can prevent marine litter, solving this global challenge. A Chartered Waste Manager by CIWM and registered with the Institute of Physics (MInstP), with over 15 years of work and research experience in innovation for waste and resources management, he serves in many international committees and initiatives addressing global scale challenges, including the prestigious seminal UNEP Global Waste Management Outlook.



Professor Walter Vermeulen, Utrecht University

Based at Utrecht University (NL), but also linked to Stellenbosch University (SA), Vermeulen has a long-standing experience in analysing progress in implementing environmental practices in business in many different countries, both inside companies and in their socio-economic networks. He is especially focusing on new forms of private governance in international supply chains, both in Europe as well as in supplier countries worldwide and in practices of circular economy. He also published articles on the essence of the concept of sustainable development and the social dimension. Vermeulen is the president of the International Sustainable Development Research Society (isdrs.org). He has been also program leader of the International Master Sustainable Development at Utrecht University.



Sjors Witjes, Assistant Professor –Strategy, Radboud University

Sjors has been supporting public and private organisations in Europe, Latin America and the US to enhance their contribution to the sustainable development of society. In his current position as Assistant professor of Strategic Management and CSR at Nijmegen School of Management at the Radboud University, Sjors prepares, in close collaboration with companies, the next generation for their role in creating a more sustainable society.

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Andrew Woodend, DEFRA

Andrew Woodend’s career in central government started with advising the agricultural sector on technical and business management issues and then farm policy advice to the former Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and then Defra.

Since 2014 Andrew has been working in the statistics team within the wider Resource and Waste Evidence Team in Defra. His main areas include resource efficiency, circular economy data issues generally, including litter, commissioning research, industry and academia engagement.

His hobbies include enjoying the countryside and playing and composing for piano (both pretty badly!)

