RSA Sustainability Network Newsletter January 2018

Dear Members,

Happy new year to all of you!
2017 was a big year for the Sustainability Network: our membership nearly doubled in size, we expanded our events programme with over eight events across the UK and online, and many of you got involved with our growing range of sub-groups. At our December event, "In conveRSAtion with Mike Barry and Professor Wendy Purcell", we reflected on our progress and the great opportunity ahead of us. Many thanks to all of you who have contributed over the past year via our Steering Group, Sub-groups, events, or partnerships – we couldn't have done it without you!

We look forward to 2018, with a new programme of quarterly events around the country launching soon on our webpage. In February, **RSA Newcastle Encounter will be holding an event** hosted by our Network member Catherine Weetman MSc FCILT FRSA, looking at the Circular Economy and how it can benefit our communities and businesses. Our subgroups are also continuing to grow and bear fruit; and there are more exciting blogs to come too.

The webpage is also a useful reference for friends and colleagues interested in joining: they can join the Network online to receive these newsletters and invitations to our events throughout the year.

Our aim is to help the RSA fulfil its mission to better society and, looking at our programme and our fantastic team, I am confident we will continue to do so in the year ahead.

Kind regards,

Susan Harris FRSA
Network Lead

Next events
RSA Newcastle Encounter: The Circular Economy
Wednesday 21 February, 18:00 - 20:00
Ampersand Inventions, Newcastle
This event, hosted by Network member Catherine Weetman MSc FCILT FRSA, is an opportunity to find out how circular approaches could benefit your business and community, looking at examples for a range of industries.

We have several exciting events in the coming months. Keep up-to-date and register via our webpage.

Join a Sub-group
Our outcome focused sub-groups are one of the key ways the network can take action on specific issues. Read the most recent progress report HERE. Each group aims to produce a physical output such as an event, a report, a think piece, an industry resource, or a webpage etc.
> JOIN A SUB GROUP

Resources
If you weren't able to make a previous event, you can catch up on the discussions via the Resources section of our webpage. We also share sub-group outputs in this space.
> SEE OUR RESOURCES