

Below is information about each of the Knowledge Marketplace exhibitors. Registered participants will be sent the link to the event platform from which they can contact our exhibitors to arrange 5 minute 1:1 virtual sessions.

About our Exhibitors

ABCB



ABCB is the recognised voice of accredited certification bodies in the UK representing the views of its members to UKAS, IAF, EA and Government to name a few.

ABCB empowers accredited certification bodies by putting members first and representing their interests in the UK, Europe and globally on all matters relating to conformity assessment.

Membership is open to UK based certification bodies holding UKAS accreditation and Affiliate membership is open to non-UK based certification bodies that hold accreditation from UKAS or from another national accreditation body.

Member benefits include:

- Advanced knowledge to help shape your strategy
- Commercial advantage – knowledge ahead of competitors
- Member views represented – nationally & internationally
- Access to UKAS outside the assessment environment
- Independent, impartial support – you're not alone
- Access to key industry stakeholders
- Play a critical role representing ABCB on industry committees
- Demonstrate to UKAS that you actively update industry knowledge
- Additional credibility
- Be a part of the collective voice at the heart of the certification industry

For more information, please visit abcb.org.uk

The British Standards Society



The British Standards Society (BSS) is the UK standard users' organization. The aim of BSS is to promote the needs and interests of British Standards users, share and develop good practice in the use of British Standards, and contribute to British Standards development and implementations.

For more information please contact bss@bsigroup.com.

Chartered Institute of Ergonomics and Human Factors

The CIEHF is the professional home and voice for ergonomics and human factors offering thought leadership, peer-to-peer networking, training and development opportunities, and access to invaluable information. As the only organisation in the world with a Royal Charter for the discipline, they accredit courses and provide a unique route to Chartered status. Their network of members spans 47 countries and covers all sectors including healthcare, transport, defence, energy and manufacturing.

For more information, please visit ergonomics.co.uk

Institute for Collaborative Working

The Institute for Collaborative Working provides practical guidance for collaborative working utilising knowledge from extensive relationships within the commercial, Government and academic arenas. ICW is recognised as the thought leader and driving force behind the development of ISO 44001 and its further evolution. The CRAFT methodology developed from the collective experience of the ICW knowledge network was the foundation for the ISO standard. ICW continues to work with subject matter experts in collaborative working by supporting organizations to effectively implement a structured approach, developing the skills and research.

For more information, please visit: icw.uk.com

The Knowledge Transfer Network

Innovate UK - The Knowledge Transfer Network (KTN) helps businesses get the best out of creativity, ideas and the latest discoveries, to strengthen the UK economy and improve people's lives. KTN links new ideas and opportunities with expertise, markets and finance through our network of businesses, universities, funders and investors. From agri-food to autonomous systems and from energy to design, KTN combines in-depth knowledge in all sectors with the ability to cross boundaries.

For more information, please visit ktn-uk.co.uk

The Office for Product Safety and Standards**Office for Product
Safety & Standards**

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) is part of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Their purpose is to make regulation work, so that it protects people and enables businesses to understand their obligations. OPSS oversee the regulatory system for product safety and standards in the UK. They are building national capacity and implementing the Industrial Strategy vision of simplifying regulation.

For more information please visit gov.uk/government/organisations/office-for-product-safety-and-standards



The following BSI stands will also be in the Knowledge Marketplace to answer any of your questions:

- Commonwealth Standards Network
- International Policy
- Standards Assist
- Trade and Regulatory Policy

BSI Commonwealth Standards Network (CSN)

The Commonwealth Standards Network (CSN) provides technical assistance, training, and written/online resources to increase technical and institutional capacity of Commonwealth members to use and participate in the development of international standards.

International standards play an important role in promoting productivity and efficiency, reducing costs, removing barriers to trade, and driving economic growth. As such, the CSN is especially relevant to National Standards Bodies from Commonwealth nations that are looking to boost their international trade capabilities.

International Policy

BSI is a founding member of ISO, IEC, CEN and CENELEC and is a permanent member of their governing bodies. The International Policy team coordinates the development of the BSI view on all governance issues, briefs senior BSI representatives, and themselves represent BSI in many of the governance and policy making bodies of the European and International organisations. Please come and meet the team, which includes the BSI representatives on the ISO Technical Management Board, the IEC Standardization Management Board, and the CEN and CENELEC Technical Boards. You can also chat to the Event Manager for ISO Week 2021, which will be hosted by BSI in London, and the exciting Standards Exhibition opening in the ICE early next year.

Standards Assist

The Standards Assist team was created in October 2019 to provide a support service for committee members, focusing on helping with the on-boarding of new committee members on BSI committees and assisting UK Convenors of European and International committees and working groups. They would like to speak to committee members and nominating organisations to find out what members have found useful and what information they needed to know and at what stage, in their initial journey as a new committee member.

The Team comprises Tim Newins, Sarah O'Neil-Shaw and Philippa Younas who all have a background in managing BSI committees. We welcome your comments on how we can improve our processes.

Contact us on

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Trade and Regulatory Policy

This will be an opportunity to talk to the BSI standards team directly about regulatory changes to the UK post 2020 and how they impact standards. This includes the new UKCA mark, the continuation of the CE marking in Northern Ireland and the introduction of the UK internal market. The team will also be able to talk through 'designated standards' which replace 'harmonised standards' in the legal framework for Great Britain.

Beyond the regulatory area, we have been working with government to stress the important role standards play in reducing barriers to trade and enabling UK access to global markets. We would welcome any questions you may have on BSI's trade activity.

We would advise you to use this one to one with the team if you have specific queries, as trade, as well as some regulatory queries, will not be covered in the 'UKCA marking – UK regulation, standards and conformity post-2020' session on 19 November 10am at the conference.

Contact us on

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