



CONNECTED PLACES SUMMIT

POST-EVENT REPORT



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THANK YOU

As the CEO of Connected Places Catapult, I was inspired by the passion, dedication, and ingenuity demonstrated by our global community of partners, stakeholders, and attendees at our Connected Places Summit. It is through collaborative efforts like those showcased at the Summit that we are able to drive positive change and innovation at scale.

We saw over 1,100 delegates attended in-person (a sell-out), and over 1,000 joined us online. We welcomed over 280 speakers from across a variety of sectors, all here to share their stories and ideas.

I personally loved the thought-provoking discussions, insightful presentations, and impactful collaborations that took place during the two days. And the opportunity to meet with so many of our SMEs who are at the forefront of innovation.

I would like to express a special thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors, and partners for their generous support and collaboration. This event would not have been possible without them. I would also like to thank the team at Connected Places Catapult for their hard work and dedication in organising this event and ensuring its success.

Thank you once again for your participation.

I look forward to continuing our journey together and shaping the future of connected places.

Warm regards,

Erika Lewis,
Chief Executive Officer,
Connected Places Catapult

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"CPC is uniquely positioned to enable innovation by providing a cross industry lens and creating the links from idea, demonstration, to scale up. We feel fortunate to have received their support at an early stage and are keen to continue working together."

PUBLIC

"This summit demonstrates CPC's convening power, and has been a fantastic platform for networking, learning and innovating together."

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"The audience is super engaged."



"Fantastic engagement and collaboration with other SMEs."

GlobalLogic

"Great opportunity to network with a range of professionals. An interesting sharing of ideas and insightful thoughts."

Jacobs

"CP Summit is fantastic, it's inspiring how many people are attending from government and public sector are coming together and it is very well organised."



"The Summit has been a fantastic opportunity to connect with forward thinkers, share ideas and listen to insightful thought leadership. It's been very well organised and we can't wait to return."



CHANGEWORKS.

"The summit has been a great way to hear about innovations going on across the UK and find synergies for where similar questions are being asked practically in multiple places."

GPC SYSTEMS

"This event has created opportunities in different sectors for us, unlocking connections to new industries."

techUK

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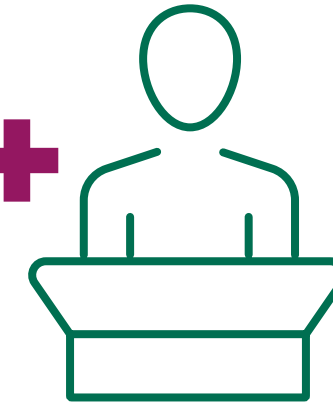
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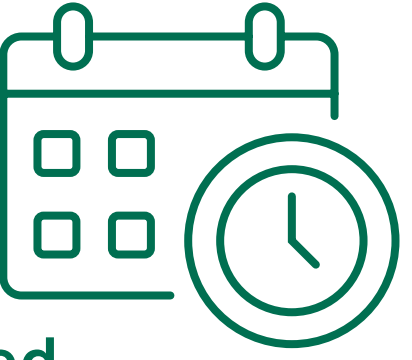


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By the numbers

1385 
Unique companies

285+ 
Speakers

480+ 
Meetings booked

61 
Exhibitors

1100+ 
Onsite attendees
across two days

600+ 
SMEs

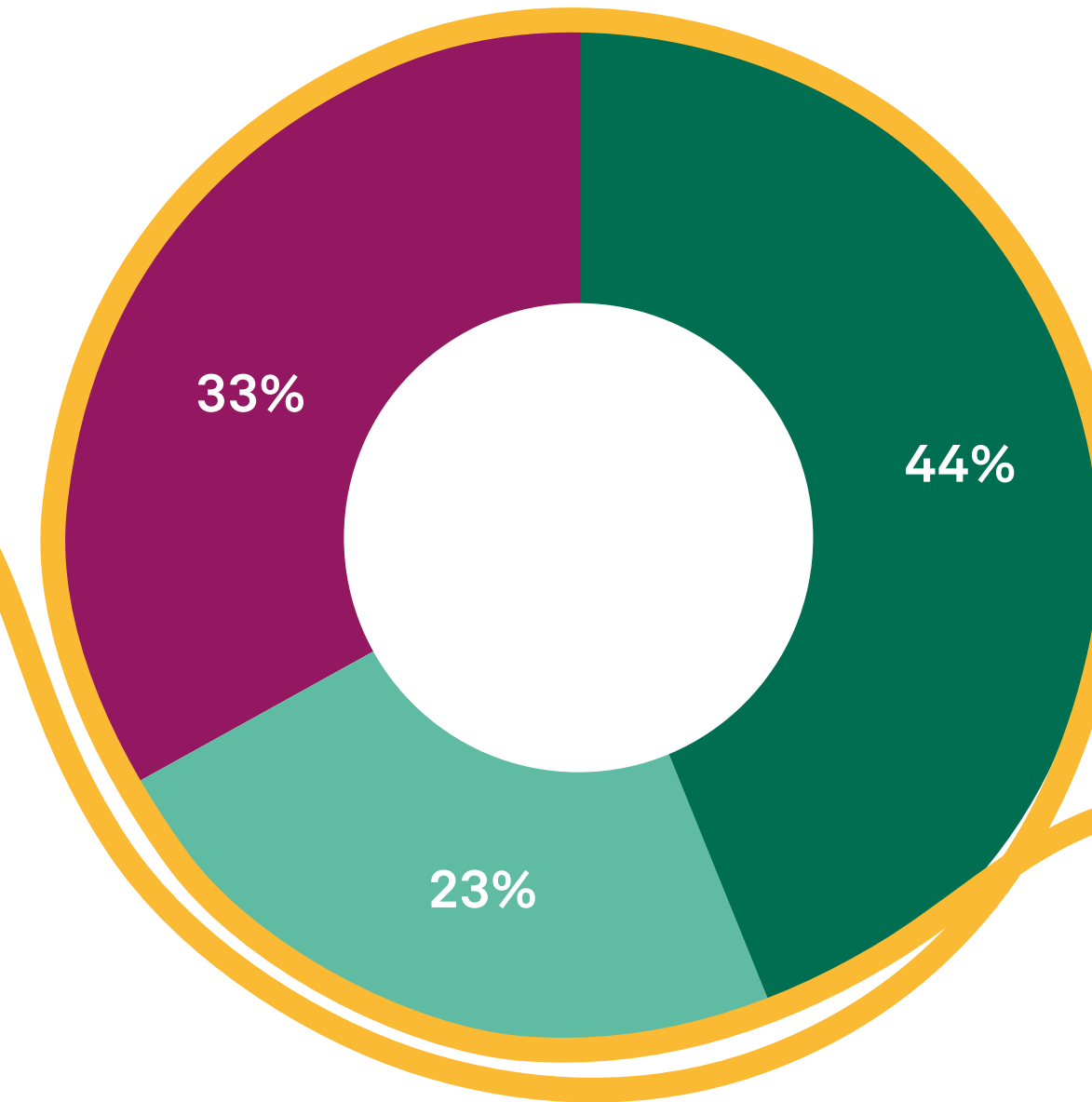
 **85+**
Sessions

 **1000+**
Online attendees
across two days

85 
Sponsors and
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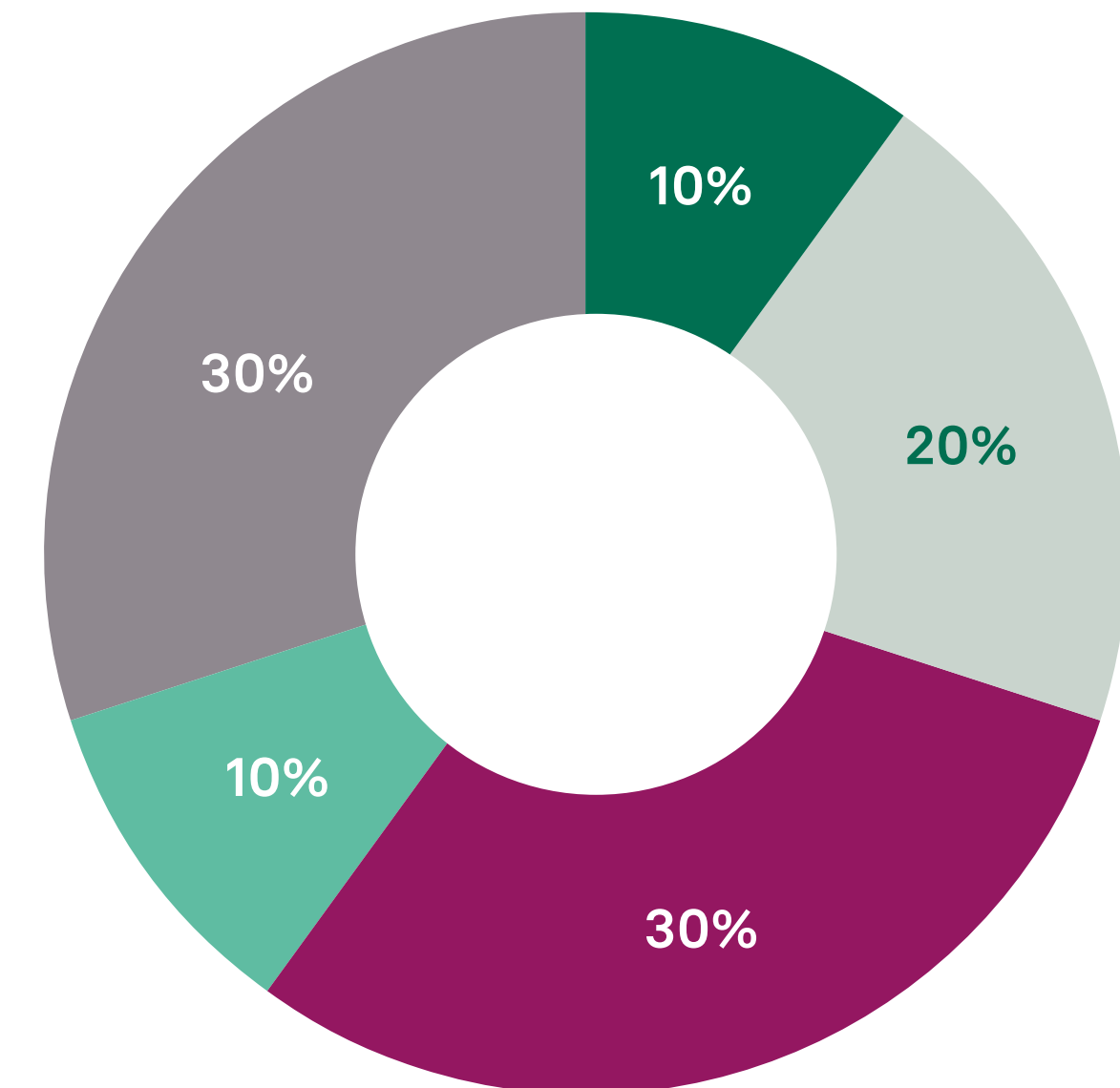


BY THE NUMBERS



Job type

- MANAGER
- DIRECTOR
- CXO

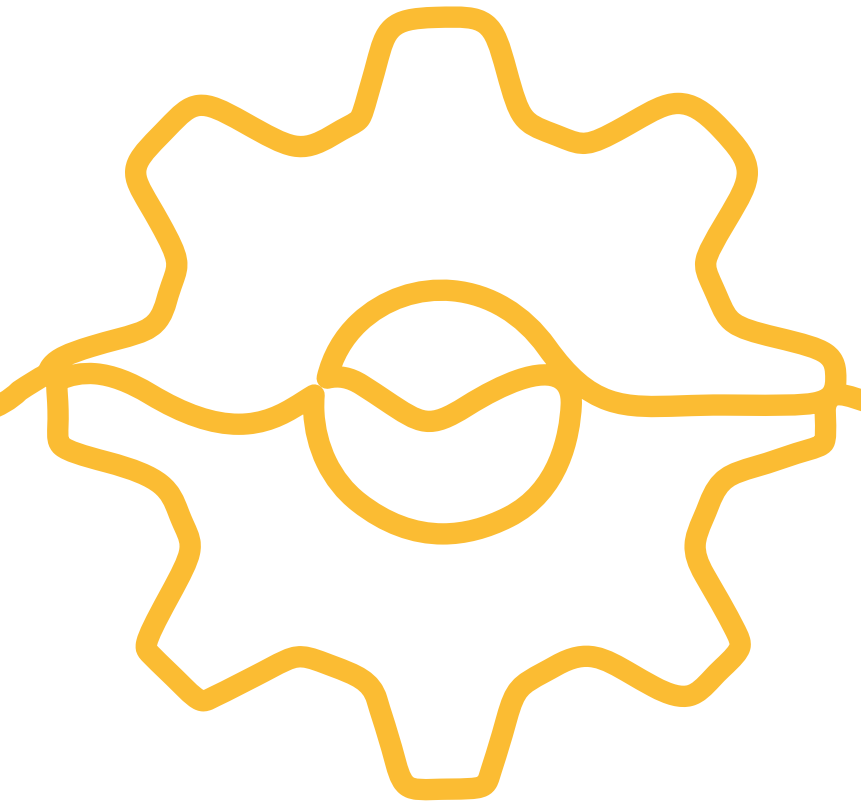


Industry

- ACADEMIC
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVESTORS
- SMEs

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“Exceeded my expectations on every level! Exceptional.”



“What a fantastic event! The organisers have done a wonderful job of making this event feel very innovative. It’s inspiring to connect with thought leaders who are all trying to improve the outcomes of public spending. The event space itself was very modern and fresh which made it even more enjoyable to attend.”



“Fantastic opportunity to connect with customers to explore how sustainable transport networks power productivity and growth. The summit provides a great platform for positioning Amazon thought leadership and innovation with senior members of policy, strategy and technology, helping us better understand our customers.”



“The broad audience has led to interesting angles of discussion.”



“CP summit is a great conference to understand the trends of innovation and main challenges in the infrastructure and transportation sector.”



“A quality experience overall.”



“A good quality event.”



“Fantastic network of people looking to drive systemic and long term and sustainable change, while sharing invaluable insights.”



“Events like this highlight the breadth of expertise and innovation in the UK, congratulations to CPC for showcasing in a great venue with excellent organisation!”



“We get to meet the right people in the right place”



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Managing Director,
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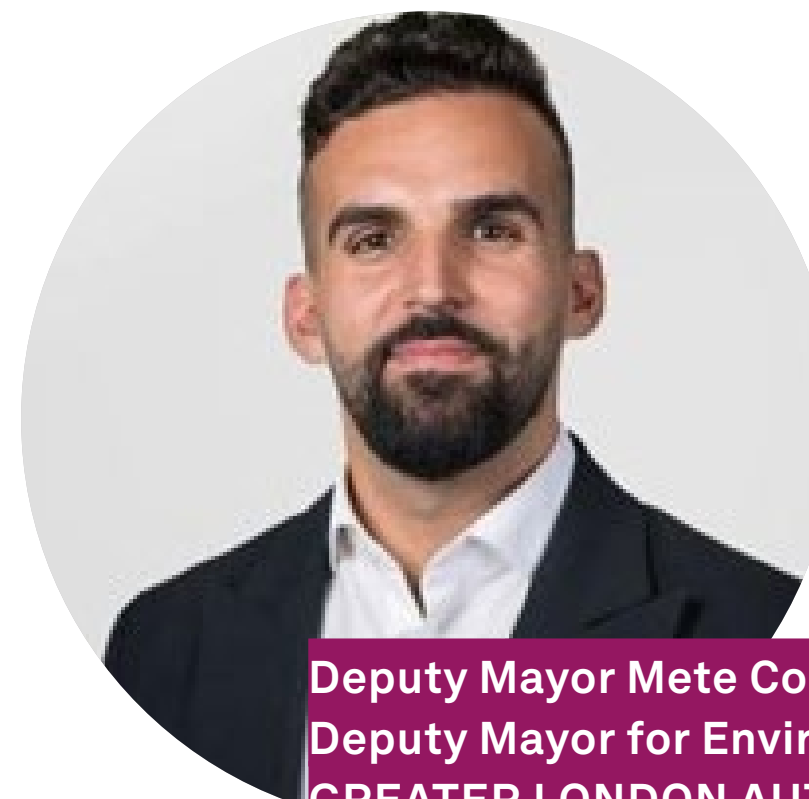
Andy Barr,
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Head of Sustainable Finance,
Capital Markets and Post Trade,
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Prof. Sarah Sharples,
Chief Scientific Advisor,
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Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy,
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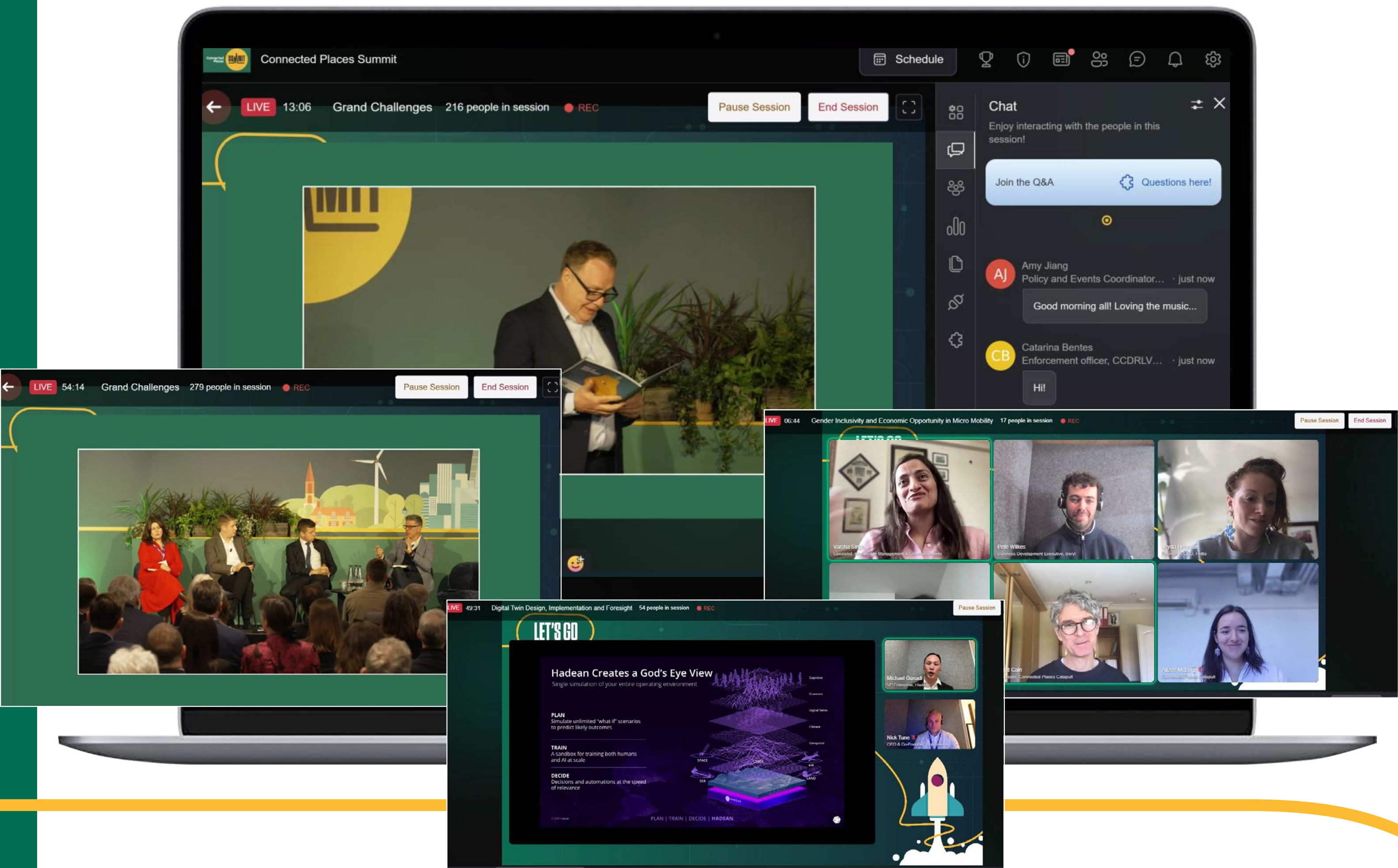
Lolita Jackson MBE,
Executive Director of Sustainable Cities,
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL LLC



Dr Michèle Dix CBE,
Commissioner,
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE
COMMISSION



WHAT HAPPENED ONLINE



1,000+
Online delegates

35+
Partners
exhibiting online

40+
Hours of
online content



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IN THE NEWS



Accessibility innovators chosen for Bristol Temple Meads testbed

Two technology specialists selected for six-month trials as part of the Station Innovation Zone.

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AI transport tech innovators selected for business case funding

Three start-up companies with solutions for improving rail and bus performance will be supported to develop their business cases.

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AI transport tech innovators selected for business case funding

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Partner sought for public realm innovation initiative

Expressions of interest are being welcomed from landowners, developers, joint ventures, design teams and operators looking to support innovation for the next generation of public spaces.

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Connected Places Summit: Accelerating innovation together

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