# **Circular Economy Q&A Panel**



## Steven Moore – Net Good Consultant, BT

Steven is responsible for setting BT's environmental strategy and engaging with policymakers to accelerate the move towards a low carbon economy. He has a BSc. in Psychology from UCL and an MSc. in Environmental Technology from Imperial College London. Since joining BT at the start of 2014, Steven has focussed on how circular economy principles can be embedded within the business, and what barriers need to be overcome to achieve this.

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# Patrick Andrews – Author, business adviser and former Head of Governance, Riversimple

In 2008, Patrick became Board Member and Head of Governance of Riversimple LLP, a ground-breaking eco-car company that aims to transform the auto industry. He also led the development of a governance structure designed to embed a triple bottom line (people, profit, planet) approach into the business. Patrick is interested in how we can devise organisational frameworks that free us to give our best, which take into account the needs of society, the planet and future generations while operating efficiently and effectively. Exploring those questions is his mission!

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#### James O'Toole – Global Partnerships Manager, the Ellen MacArthur Foundation

James is the Global Partnerships Manager for the Ellen MacArthur Foundation established in 2010 to accelerate the transition to a circular economy. The Global Partnership programme supports pioneering organisations to build organisational capacity, develop circular business models and catalyse circular innovation, whilst sharing insights and lessons learned with the wider business community. Previously, James worked at Accenture as a strategy and operations consultant across industries.

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Jesse Putzel – Senior Sustainability Manager, BAM Construct UK

Jesse has over 12 years' experience in the environment and sustainability sector, making him one of BAMs leading experts. With a wide focus encompassing carbon management, sustainable energy, responsible sourcing, LEED and BREEAM, Jesse has worked with private, public and third sector organisations. BAM is actively working to understand the potential opportunities for a Circular Economy approach in construction- and are the only major construction company to become members of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's CE100 group.

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#### **Corporate Citizenship Q&A hosts:**



Karin Laljani - Managing Director, Corporate Citizenship

Karin has over 20 years' experience in the manufacturing industry and spent many years working as Senior Vice President of Market Strategy and Sustainability with Interface Inc. Karin specialises in integrating sustainability plans into business strategy and functions and she has experience of working in the food, personal care/cosmetics, automotive, textiles and packing industries.



## Arpita Raksit - Consultant, Corporate Citizenship

Arpita focuses on delivering environmental and supply chain services for clients at Corporate Citizenship. She wrote her thesis on the circular economy, exploring options to scale up the reuse of by-product manufacturing waste. This was in collaboration with the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, where she also contributed to a circular economy policy paper for Wales. Arpita authored <a href="#">Ahead of the Curve: How the Circular Economy can Unlock Business Value</a>, and has a keen interest in waste and resource management and innovation.

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