Eliminating single-use plastic from sports events
Lord’s Cricket Ground, St John’s Wood, London, NW8 8QN
Monday 3 December 2018 | 12:30 to 16:30

Draft agenda

12.30 – 13.30 | Arrivals

11.30: Optional early arrival for tour of Lord’s Cricket Ground
12.30: Arrival at Pelham’s, Warner Stand, Lord’s Cricket Ground.
12.30 – 13.30: Refreshments and a light lunch

13.30 – 14.00 | Session one: Welcome and scene-setting

In this first session, designed to set the scene for the afternoon, you will hear about the challenges and barriers that sports venues and events are encountering when working to eliminate single-use plastic. These will have been gleaned from a pre-meeting survey sent to participants.

• What is the purpose and context of this meeting?
• What are the main challenges and barriers encountered by the sport sector when eliminating single-use plastic?

14.00 – 14.30 | Session two: The marine plastic problem

In this session you will hear from experts about the impact of our single-use plastic consumption on the ocean.

• What is the scale of the problem?
• What are the key impacts on the ocean and marine wildlife?

14.30 – 16.00 | Session three: Supporting you to implement changes in your venue or event

In this session you will hear from clubs and venues that are leading the way in tackling this issue, and from a variety of experts and specialists. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and interact with the speakers. Our aim is that this session equips you with the practical and
technical knowledge you need to move towards taking action to reduce single-use plastic in your own club or venue.

- What are the likely future policy changes and how will these affect you?
- What are the trailblazers doing? What insights and learnings can they share?
- What to consider from a ground safety, operations and waste management point of view?

16.00 – 16.30 | Session four: Next steps

In this final session, we will reflect on the previous session, discuss any outstanding questions you may have or challenges you foresee, and explore what action you might be able to take in your venue to reduce or eliminate single-use plastic. We also want to discuss what possibilities there might be for collaboration across the sector and what support you might need going forward.

- What are your reflections from the previous session?
- What outstanding questions do you have and what barriers and challenges do you foresee?
- What action might you be able to take in your club – in the short, medium and long term?
- How might we all be able to collaborate going forward?
- What support might you need?