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Wool Innovation Showcase – A Smart Technical Fibre
31st October 2023
10.00am – noon
AGENDA

Agenda

10.00 – 10.10	Welcome and introduction to the Wool Circular Economy Innovation Network – Lucy Mather, Innovate UK KTN
10.10 – 10.15	Case study and Innovation Journey – Kate Drury, Sustainable Rope Ltd
10.15 – 10.45	Panel Session 1 – ‘Wool Innovation – what's happening now?’ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angela Morris, WoolCool – chair session• John Parkinson, iinouio• Beki Gilbert, Natural Fibre Company• Ross Barry, LMB To include questions from audience
10.45 – 10.55	Refreshment Break
10.55 – 11.25	Panel Session 2 – ‘Wool Innovation - what’s coming?’ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KTM – Net Zero (Emma McKenna)• Brian McIlwaine, Future Humanity Venture• Andrew Martin, Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre To include questions from the audience
11.15 – 11.25	Refreshment break
11.25 – 11.40	Session 3 – Wool Innovation Pitch Session – 5 x two-minute pitches <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wool & Coffee, Liz Carrasco2. Glasgow Caledonian University, Kaitlin Ramsay,4. University of Hertfordshire, Sikiru Ismail5. Cloudwool, Martin Brambley5. Wool Pots, Graham Hull6. University of Northumbria, Elizabeth Gaston
11.40 – 11.55	Networking Session - Breakout rooms for speed networking (2 x 6 mins)
11.55 – 12.00	Funding and Support, Debbie Tully, Innovate UK KTN Thank you and Close