

**The Great British Refurb: 40% energy reduction in homes and communities
by 2020 – can we do it?**

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Outline programme

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08.15 – 08.45	Registration and refreshments
08.45 – 9.05	Introduction to the Great British Refurb <i>David Kidney, MP, Department for Energy and Climate Change</i> <i>Jonathon Porritt, Forum for the Future</i>
09:05 – 10.05	Session 1: Hitting the ground running <i>Chair: Jonathon Porritt, Forum for the Future</i>
09.05 – 09.20	Making the Government’s pledges for domestic energy saving work – what are the next steps? <i>Phil Wynn Owen, Department for Energy and Climate Change</i>
09.20 – 09.35	Questions and answers
09.35 – 09.50	Homes and communities offer the biggest possible savings: how do we make 40% energy savings by 2020? <i>John Fiennes, Department of Communities and Local Governments</i>
09.50 – 10.05	Questions and answers
10.05 – 11.05	Session 2: Learning by doing <i>Chair: Jonathan Davis, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment</i>
10.05 – 10.20	Germany’s commitment to retrofit – current German strategy for energy efficiency in buildings <i>Dietmar Menzer, German Federal Ministry of Housing</i>
10.20 – 10.35	Questions and answers
10.35 – 10.50	Can the UK catch up with Germany? <i>Mike Reardon, Greater Manchester Environment Commission</i>
10.50 – 11.05	Questions and answers
11.05 – 11.25	Tea and coffee

11.25 – 12.35

Session 3: Break-out workshops

Workshop 1: How can we develop skills and the supply chain to deliver?

Facilitator: Alice Owen, Arup

- Lizzie Chatterjee, Department for Energy and Climate Change
- Brian Berry, Federation of Master Builders
- Gavin Killip, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University
- John Doggart, Old Homes Superhomes
- Dietmar Menzer, Federal Ministry of Housing, Germany

Workshop 2: Paying for the Great British Refurb

Facilitator: Ingrid Holmes, UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy

- Ruth Heller, Department for Energy and Climate Change
- Gil Levy, Special Opportunities Sustainable Development Capital LLP
- David Adams, Knauf
- Markus Schönborn, KfW, Germany

Workshop 3: Retrofitting in practice

Facilitator: Olivia Powis, National Housing Federation

- Gavin Purchas, Department for Energy and Climate Change
- Charlie Baker, Urbed
- Paul Ruysevelt, Camco
- Abigail Burrige, Local Government Association
- Tobias Timm, proKlima

12.35 – 13.35

Lunch

13.35 – 14.35

Session 4: Retrofitting communities

Chair: Mark Watts, Arup

13.35 – 13.50

How Germany delivers

Tobias Timm, proKlima

13.50 – 14.05

Questions and answers

14.05 – 14.20

Saving energy in the round – tackling all aspects of community infrastructure

Helen Eveleigh, Sustainable Development Commission

14.20 – 14.35

Questions and answers

14.35 – 15.35

Session 5: Tipping points

Chair: Colin Butfield, World Wildlife Fund

14.35 – 14.50

The challenge of energy efficiency?

Trevor Beattie, Homes and Communities Agency

14.50 – 15.05

Questions and answers

15.05 – 15.20

Germany's pot of gold – paying for retrofit

Markus Schönborn, KfW

15.20 – 15.35

Questions and answers

15.35 – 16.00	Session 6: Round up – top ideas <i>Chair: Anne Power, LSE</i>
15.35 – 15.45	How can we move forward? Top actions from workshop
15.45 – 16.00	Break through ideas from participants
16.00 – 16.30	Afternoon tea