



ESTC CONGRESS 2019

April 1-3 - Edinburgh, UK

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Day 1 Monday April 1

10:30 – 12:30	ESTC Council meeting	ESTC Council members only
14:30 – 16:30	STCI Board meeting	STCI board members only

18:00 – 20:00 *Welcome reception with drinks & finger food – networking event*

Day 2 Tuesday April 2

08:00 – 08:30 *Welcome coffee*

Session I

08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and introduction Stefan Diderich, Director General/CEO, ESTC Welcome to Scotland Cameron Watt, Scottish Football Association
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08:45 – 09:15	ESTC/STCI Update Stefan Diderich, Executive Chairman, ESTC & Dan Bond, President & CEO, Synthetic Turf Council (STC)
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09:15 – 09:45	The Impact of Innovation on Business Jim Watson, Scottish Enterprise
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09:45 – 10:15	A new approach to regulating artificial pitches Patrick Balemans, KNVB
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10:15 – 10:45 *Coffee break and networking*

Session II

10:45 – 11:15	Update on non-infill Turf Colin Young, Ten Cate Grass
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11:15 – 11:45	Quantifying Sports Turf Playability and the Influence of the Surface on Athletic Performance Philippe Aldahir, Shaw Industries
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11:45 – 12:15	Recycling Turf Systems to Repurpose Plastic into New Yarns Dennis Andersen, Re-Match
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12:15 – 12:35	Developing Hockey Turf for the future – how can ESTC help the FIH ? Alastair Cox, FIH
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12:35 – 14:00

Lunch

Session III

14:00 – 14:20

FIFA Update on TAG activities

Katharina Wistel, FIFA

14:20 – 14:40

Skin friction study

Dee Keating, World Rugby

14:40 – 15:00

Review of ESTC technical activities – Infill/Microplastics/CEN TC 217

Alastair Cox, ESTC Technical Consultant

15:00 – 15:30

Update from ESTC Working Groups

Presentations by the respective chairmen

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee and networking

16:00 – 17:00

Pillar meetings (held simultaneously)

- Advocacy
- Education
- Networking
- Marketing

Chairmen
Frenk Stoop
Enrico Buriani
Luca Girelli
TBC

17:00 – 17:20

Feedback from pillar meetings

Presentations by pillar chairmen

17:20 – 17:30

Closing remarks by the ESTC Executive Chairman

17:30

Close of conference

18:00 – 23:00

Networking evening – downtown Edinburgh



Dinner sponsored by Juta
Dinner quiz sponsored by Sports Labs

Day 3

Wednesday April 3

09:00 – 12:00

Company visit to Sports Labs OR Golf clinic / golf game