

Save the Date: 24th November 2022

Dear ECC member,

I am delighted to announce details of our annual conference, which following the success of last year, will once again be a virtual event taking place on Thursday 24th November. In 2021 we welcomed more than 130 delegates from over 50 ECC member organisations and partners, and we hope even more will join us this year!

The theme of the conference this year is **Engagement Reimagined. Relationships, Retention and Performance.**

We've got some great speakers for this year's conference, including keynote sessions from [Gavin Oattes](#) and [Eddie Obeng](#). We will also have a range of workshops and a panel discussion from some special guests.

In addition to being able to offer an exciting programme, there will also be ample opportunities for networking including a networking carousel and the ability to schedule 1:1 virtual meetings.

Top tips to maximise engagement with the virtual conference

Often we fall into the trap of multitasking when attending virtual events and not paying our full attention to the sessions, but we have some great keynote and workshop sessions that we don't want you to miss out on!

Please try to follow the below tips (where possible), to make the most of attending this years conference:

- Block time out in your diary for the conference, like you would if it was a face-to-face event, to avoid meetings overlapping sessions
- Work from home, if possible, or find a quiet place in the office to avoid interruptions
- Turn off notifications or close down your Microsoft Teams and emails
- Move your phone away from your desk to avoid distractions
- Use headphones to keep your attention on the session
- Dress as you would if it's an in-person conference, to help feel more involved
- Plan questions to ask speakers in advance
- Take notes to retain more information

As a valued ECC member we hope you will be planning to attend, please do keep your eyes peeled as we'll be sending out another email in September to announce the launch of the registration website.

We hope to see you on the platform!

Regards,

Nicholas