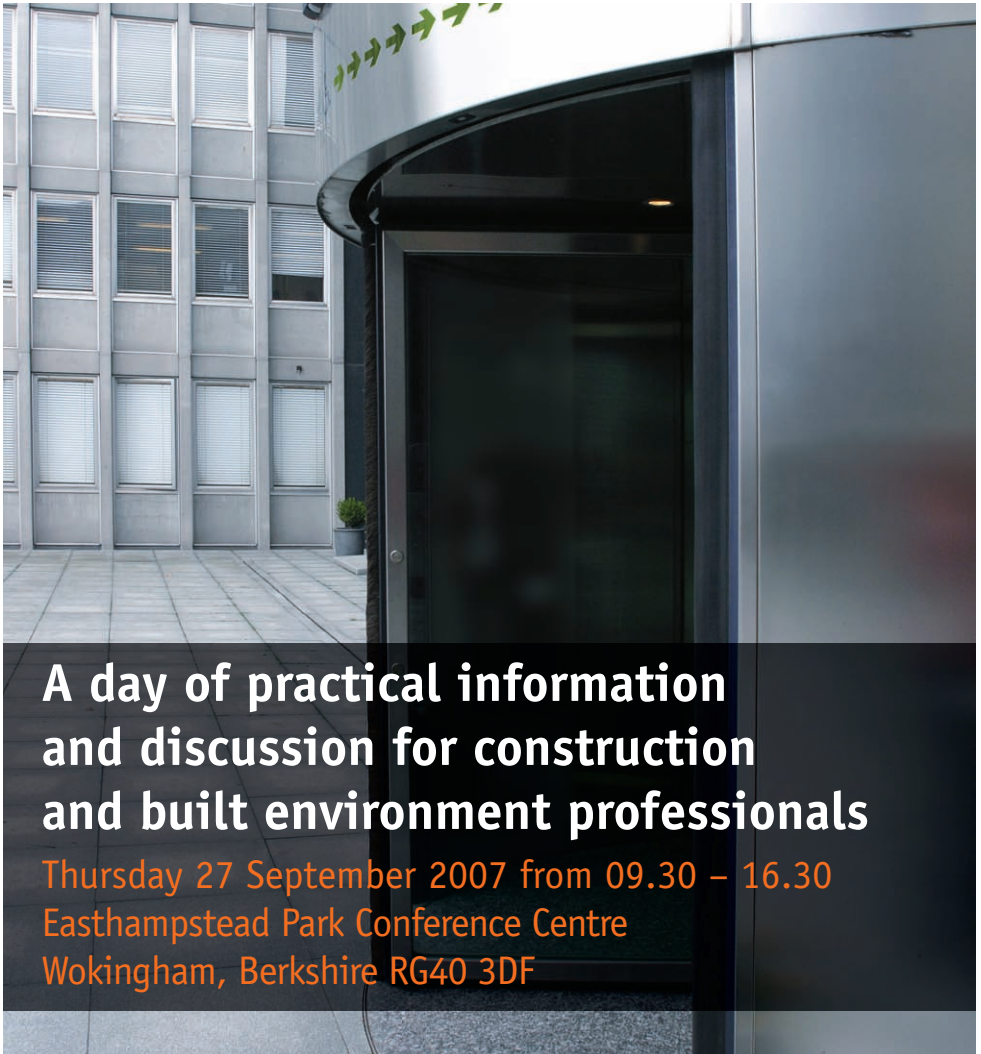


Action

for Sustainability



**A day of practical information
and discussion for construction
and built environment professionals**

Thursday 27 September 2007 from 09.30 – 16.30
Easthampstead Park Conference Centre
Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 3DF

Action for Sustainability



There has never been so much debate on the theory and issues relating to sustainability. It is now time for practical action, and built environment and construction industry professionals have a major role to play in leading the way.

Action for Sustainability is a one-day event which will offer positive solutions for delivering sustainable construction. It will provide information to help you make changes now in the way you design, specify, deliver and operate buildings, and the infrastructure that supports our communities.

Our programme has been designed to give you a real understanding of the policies and standards that are driving the Climate Change agenda, and then provide you with focused seminars on techniques and products that give the best solution in different circumstances. Together, these will give you foundations on which to build your knowledge and experience.

We need to take action now!

The spotlight is on our sector – facts show we can make a huge contribution towards resolving the world's sustainability issues.

- The built environment industry creates 100m tonnes of landfill each year, that's 30% of total waste.
- Buildings create 52% of all our carbon dioxide emissions.
- Construction activity accounts for 13% of all fuel used in materials transport.

Who should attend

Developers, designers, architects, planners, civil and site engineers, contractors, facilities managers – anyone employed in the built environment sector. This event could qualify for up to 6 hours of CPD.



Keynote speakers



Bill Gething MA (Cantab) Dip Arch RIBA – Chair, RIBA Sustainability Group and Partner, Feilden Clegg Bradley. Bill Gething has been the RIBA President's Sustainability Advisor since 2003, chairs the RIBA Sustainable Futures Committee and represents the Institute on a number of national and EU groups dealing with this issue. He is a Visiting Professor of Sustainability at the University of Bath, Chair of the BRE Sustainability Board, a member of their Governing Body and a member of the Carbon Trust Accreditation Board. He is a long-standing partner of Feilden Clegg Bradley Architects where he has been involved with many of the key projects that have contributed to the practice's reputation for sustainable design and has overall responsibility for the practice's research work.



Neil Kirkpatrick – Associate Director, Sustainable Solutions team, ARUP. Neil has twenty years of experience in sustainability management, assisting public and private sectors to make more informed decisions linked to development and implementation of policy and strategy and informing investment decisions. Neil has advised the European Commission as well as Government bodies worldwide on environmental and sustainability management matters. He was a consultant to London 2012 on key areas of sustainability linked to management systems, sustainable procurement and supply chain management. Neil is the author of three books and over seventy articles on sustainability and environmental management issues.

Sessions

Morning seminar sessions	Afternoon seminar sessions
<p><i>Reducing Waste Throughout the Supply Chain</i> Gilli Hobbs – Director of the Centre for Resource Efficiency, BRE</p>	<p><i>The Role of the Building Regulations</i> John Miller – John Miller Partnership, Approved Inspector and Consultant on Development of Building Regulations</p>
<p><i>Insulation: Issues and Solutions</i> Neil May – MD, Natural Building Technologies Chair, Good Homes Alliance</p>	<p><i>Retrofitting of Renewable Energy Sources</i> Martín Cobos Rodríguez Agencia Extremeña de la Energía</p>
<p><i>One Brighton. The One Planet Living Community in Brighton</i> Jeremy Gay – Feilden Clegg Bradley</p>	<p><i>Sustainability Skills – Do They Really Exist?</i> Jimmy Brannigan – Director, ESD Consulting</p>
<p><i>Sustainable Water</i> Cath Hassell – Environmental Consultant ech2o</p>	<p><i>Carbon Trading – Accelerator or Soft Option?</i> Mike Gibson – Emeritus Professor of Urban Planning, South Bank University</p>

Early bird price £85 + VAT. Bookings after 7 September 2007 – £120 + VAT. To book contact info@ribasoutheast.org or telephone 01892 515878. Booking form attached.

Programme

09.30	Coffee & registration
10.00	<i>Welcome and Launch of the South East CPD Memorandum of Understanding</i> Graham Anderson – Chair of Construction Industry Council (CIC) South East
10.10	<i>Mainstreaming Sustainability: From Rhetoric to Action</i> Bill Gething – Chair, RIBA Sustainability Group; Partner, Feilden Clegg Bradley
10.40	<i>Sustainable Construction – Getting Started; including case study from Spain</i> Laura Bramley – Project Manager, South East Centre for the Built Environment
11.10	Coffee & exhibition
11.40	<i>Morning seminar sessions</i>
12.30	<i>Panel discussion</i> Your chance to question our morning speakers and seminar leaders
13.00	Lunch & exhibition
14.00	<i>Dongtan – The Eco City</i> Neil Kirkpatrick – Associate Director, Sustainability Solutions team, ARUP
14.30	<i>Afternoon seminar sessions</i>
15.20	<i>Panel discussion</i> Your chance to question our afternoon speaker and seminar leaders
15.50	<i>CIC South East AGM</i>
16.10	Tea & exhibition
16.30	Close



Training is critical to driving change. The CPD Memorandum of Understanding will play a major part in ensuring our sector's skills can rise to the challenge of embracing the innovation and changes in practice that will be required to meet incoming regulations and meet new sustainability standards.



Booking Form

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Please return completed form with your cheque to RIBA South East, 17 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2DU. Early bird price £85 + VAT (£99.88). Bookings after 7 September 2007 – £120 + VAT (£141.00). To book contact **info@ribasoutheast.org** or telephone 01892 515878.

Details – one form per delegate, please photocopy for additional delegates

Name: _____

Job Title/Profession: _____

Local Authority/Practice/Organisation: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Do you have any special requirements? (e.g. access, dietary) _____

A FREE minibus service will be available from Bracknell Station to the venue (and the return journey). We encourage the use of public transport to help the environment and offer this service to assist you with your journey.

Do you require transport from/to Bracknell train station? (Please tick) Yes No

Morning Session	1st Choice (Please tick)	2nd Choice (Please tick)	Afternoon Session	1st Choice (Please tick)	2nd Choice (Please tick)
<i>Reducing Waste Throughout the Supply Chain</i>			<i>The Role of the Building Regulations</i>		
<i>Insulation: Issues and Solutions</i>			<i>Retrofitting of Renewable Energy Sources</i>		
<i>One Brighton. The One Planet Living Community</i>			<i>Sustainability Skills – Do They Really Exist?</i>		
<i>Sustainable Water</i>			<i>Carbon Trading – Accelerator or Soft Option?</i>		

Please list your first and second choice of seminars you would like to attend (please note that although we will do all we can to accommodate your selection this cannot be guaranteed)

Cheque enclosed for £_____ payable to RIBA South East.

Please note:

- Refunds cannot be made, but substitutes are acceptable at any time.
- This booking form is your invoice – please keep a copy for your records.
- Payment is requested at the time of booking.
- A VAT receipt will be sent to you, along with map and directions to venue.
- Any queries, telephone 01892 515878

Please tick if you prefer not to receive information from partner organisations.

Your hosts

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist business associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants. CIC is a partner in ConstructionSkills, the Sector Skills Council for the Construction Industry.

SECBE's GROW project aims to identify and promote existing and emerging sustainable construction knowledge through increasing company understanding and use of effective technologies within and between the South East of England and Andalucia in Spain. Knowledge transfer takes place between SECBE and its partner, the Diputacion de Huelva. Information and best practice are shared regularly and partners are playing to their strengths in areas such as waste minimisation, energy efficiency and renewables. This pilot project for Sustainable Construction is funded by the GROW programme. The South East England Development Agency is the GROW Secretariat.

This event is hosted by Construction Industry Council and SECBE's GROW project.



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