



The Association of Environmental Clerks of Works
Conference Programme, 14th November 2023

Time	Session	Speaker	Position	Organisation	Presentation Title
09.00-09.30	<i>Registration with tea and coffee</i>				
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome and Introductions	Rebecca Passmore	Chair; Principal Environmental Consultant	AECOW; Fairhurst	What AECOW Considers to be the Challenges & Opportunities - and What We're Doing About Them!
09.40 – 09.55	Keynote Speaker	Darren Hemsley	Head of Supporting Good Development	NatureScot	Development and the Biodiversity and Climate Crises. Tackling them Together
09.55 - 11.05	Session 1 - Setting the Scene - The Big Picture	Kate Baggaley & Emma Stevens	Principal Environmental Scientist- Construction Lead; Head of Environmental Services	Binnies	The Past, Present and Future of the EnvCoW
		Emma Hawthorne	Principal Scrutinising Environmental Law and Advice Manager	The Office for Environmental Protection	Implementation of EIA, SEA and HRA in England
		Steve Thompsett	Board Trustee and Immediate Past-President	CIWEM	The Role of CIWEM in Driving Professional Excellence in the Water Environment
		Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones	Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales	IEPAW	Environmental Assessment in Wales
11.05 - 11.20	<i>Tea and coffee break</i>				
11.20 - 12.30	Session 2 - Boots on the Ground - Real World Case Studies	James Baylis & James Tucker	Area Sales Manager – Construction (North); Business Development Manager – UK Construction	Siltbuster	Raising the Bar: Protecting the Aquatic Environment
		Sean Panton	Team Leader - Major Applications & Enforcement	Perth & Kinross Council	The Cross Tay Link Road – The Opportunities for Construction Environmental Compliance through Planning Conditions
		Dan Thomas	Consents & Environmental Manager	SSEN Transmission	Contractor Engagement and Raising the Environmental Bar
		Charles Eddington	Environmental Manager	Strabag	Tunnelling within a National Park: Above and Below Ground Challenges
12.30 - 13.15	<i>Lunch</i>				
13.25 - 14.25	<i>Workshops</i>				
	Workshop 1	Simon Knott	Committee Member; Director	AECOW; Naturally Compliant	Position Statement: The Role of Environmental Clerk of Works within the Planning System
	Workshop 2	Dave Sargent	Committee Member; Technical Director	AECOW; JBA	Defining Roles and Responsibilities on Construction Sites
14.25 - 14.40	<i>Tea and coffee break</i>				
14.40 - 16.00	Session 3: Perspectives on Compliance Monitoring	Matthew Byerly	Senior Investigations Officer	Environmental Standards Scotland	Monitoring Environmental Law in Scotland
		Laura Whale	Senior Environmental Consultant	JBA	The Impact of "Piling" - What does the Word Trigger in Relation to Consenting.
		Craig Burman	Partner	Schofield Sweeney Solicitors LLP	Environmental Compliance: The High Road or the Low Road?
		Cameron McIver	Committee Member; Director	AECOW; Cameron Ecology	Sticks? Carrots? Something Else? Drivers for Environmental Harm Reduction in Construction
16.00 - 16.20	Panel Question Session	Chair: Cameron McIver			N/A
16.20 - 16.30	Chair's Final Comments & Close	Rebecca Passmore	Chair; Principal Environmental Consultant	AECOW; Fairhurst	N/A

