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## cc **Lean and Green:**

How Environmental Practitioners Can Help Business Survive and Thrive

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2009, Central Hall, Westminster, London

**The Lean and Green conference is now less than 2 months away!**

The programme of speakers and workshops for the day is now complete and available to view online at the address below. The final plans are now being made at IEMA HQ in preparation for this leading event.

The member's early bird delegate price has now passed but remember that IEMA members can still book on for the special Member rate of just £199 + VAT.

**Book online at the address below to reserve your place today!**

For more information, visit [www.iema.net/conferences/leanandgreen](http://www.iema.net/conferences/leanandgreen)



## Lean and Green Exhibition Spaces - Only 5 Remaining!

With under 2 months to go until the Lean and Green Conference, there are just **5 exhibition stand spaces** remaining in the exhibition area.

Exhibitors at Lean and Green can expect around 300 environmental professionals to view their stand at Central Hall. Sponsors LRQA and Defra are among the exhibitors already confirmed for the day and the 5 remaining stands will soon be gone! So be sure to reserve a space for your organisation today to ensure your opportunity to exhibit to 300 active environmental practitioners.

A stand entitles exhibitors to:

### Pre-event

- Their organisation's logo, 50 word copy and hyperlink on Lean and Green website

- Their organisation's details and logo included in the Lean and Green delegate packs

### At the event

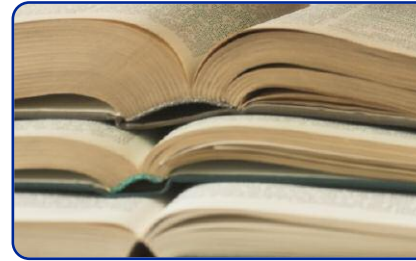
- Two exhibitor personnel, with access to all conference proceedings and Drinks Reception
- A 2m x 3m exhibition space, a table and two chairs
- Provision of lunch and afternoon refreshments

**Also, there are still some conference sponsorship opportunities available including:**

- Delegate pack sponsor
- Delegate bag sponsor
- Workshop sponsor
- Registration pen sponsor
- Drinks reception sponsor

Please contact Claire Glynn at [c.glynn@iema.net](mailto:c.glynn@iema.net) for more information on exhibiting and sponsorship.

## October Associate Open Book Assessment Dates



The closing date for registration for the Combined UK and International Associate Open Book Assessment is approaching.

The registration deadline for this round, the last one of 2009, is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

The assessment period will take place between 28<sup>th</sup> September and 12<sup>th</sup> October.

For further information visit [www.iema.net/membership/individual/associate](http://www.iema.net/membership/individual/associate). Alternatively, please contact the IEMA Membership Team on +44 (0)1522 540069.

## the environmentalist

## Takes a Summer Break



All members will now have received Issue 82 of 'the environmentalist' along with the latest volume of The Practitioner (pictured) which focuses on Adapting to Climate Change.

But don't be alarmed when you don't receive any magazines from us during August - 'the environmentalist' takes a well-deserved break from publication during this month.

The next issue, 83, will be published on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## ISO Updates - Technical Corrigendum and Descriptions of Best Practice

ISO (International Organization for Standardisation) has recently published a technical corrigendum to ISO 14001:2004.

This document has been issued to correct Table B as a result of the publication of ISO 9001:2009 that required updating the contents of the table.

Visit ISO's website at [www.iso.org/iso/iso\\_catalogue/catalogue\\_tc/catalogue\\_detail.htm?csnumber=54536](http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=54536) for full details.

In other news from ISO, The Special Report of the final edition of ISO Management Systems will be dedicated to a worldwide round-up of best practice in implementing ISO management system standards, contributed by users, auditors, consultants, trainers and others with a special interest in the subject.

Consequently, readers are invited to contribute to this round-up. Please send concise descriptions of best practice you have been involved in, or witnessed, in the setting up and operation of a management system, and/or in a certification programme.

The best practice could concern any aspect of setting up and operating a management system, or of a certification programme.

Please keep contributions short and to the point. A well-written piece of 300 words or less has more chance of being published than a lengthy submission.

You should also include the name and business activity of the organization in which the best practice took place, along with its e-mail and website address if they

are different from yours. Naturally, you should have the permission of the organisation to write about it.

A photo (300 dpi resolution) of the organization would be appreciated, preferably one relevant to the best practice, with a caption. Please also include a photo of yourself (300 dpi resolution) along with your job title, and e-mail and website address.

A selection of the best will be published in ISO Management Systems while the best of the rest will be published later on the ISO Website.

All contributions must be sent to Roger Frost at [isomanagementsystems@iso.org](mailto:isomanagementsystems@iso.org). The deadline for receipt of material is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

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## news & conferences

### Green Energy Awards Calls for Entries from UK Sustainable Energy Pioneers

The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy are seeking entries from inspirational sustainable energy schemes in the UK that use renewable energy, or reduce energy demand at a local level.

Entry is free and is open to businesses, local authorities, charities and schools that have made significant CO<sub>2</sub> savings through the use of renewable energy or energy efficiency measures, and that

demonstrate real social and economic benefits to the local community. There are six Awards to be won with a combined value of £70,000 and the Awards will be presented at a VIP ceremony in London in July 2010.

All Award-winning schemes must have been consistently successful for at least one year in saving carbon and delivering social benefits and must have plans for future growth.

Successful schemes will be highly replicable to ensure maximum impact in the battle against climate change. Cash prizes will be used to assist further expansion.

Deadline for expressions of interest from UK businesses, charities or local authorities is 27<sup>th</sup> October and the deadline for UK schools applications is 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Application forms are available



online now from [www.ashdenawards.org/uk\\_awards](http://www.ashdenawards.org/uk_awards).

For further information and application forms please visit [www.ashdenawards.org](http://www.ashdenawards.org) or contact Jane Howarth on 020 7410 7023 or e-mail: [info@ashdenawards.org](mailto:info@ashdenawards.org).

### Environment Ireland Conference

23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September, Croke Park Conference Centre, Dublin

Now in its fifth year, Environment Ireland is Ireland's largest conference on environmental policy and management - and **IEMA members are entitled to 15% discount on the delegate fee!**

It is attended each year by around 300 delegates representing all of the major sectors with an interest in

Ireland's environment. Issues under discussion at the two day conference include;

- the green economy
- adapting to climate change
- biodiversity
- environmental infrastructure – water and waste
- the built environment
- green procurement

The conference features both

local and

international speakers, including from the US EPA, the European Environment Agency and the Swedish EPA.

Full information on programme and registration available is at the [website](http://www.environmentireland.ie) at



**Environment Ireland**  
conference 2009

[www.environmentireland.ie](http://www.environmentireland.ie). When booking online, IEMA members should simply add 'IEMA' in the Comments field on the booking form to obtain the 15% discount. Alternatively, delegates can e-mail their downloaded booking form to [bookings@bmfconferences.com](mailto:bookings@bmfconferences.com).

# conferences & events



## Environment 09: creating the climate for change

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009

QEII Conference Centre, London

Tackling climate change will involve large scale change for business, local communities, government and their relationships with people.

The speed of change and the direction of change is being decided now in government and international forums.

With change will also come opportunity and new business challenges, new regulatory challenges whether at national or local government level.

There will be some difficult transitions and both business and local government will share the challenge of carrying the consent of customers and publics with them.

See how change that is dramatic and necessary can be



made possible in the current economic climate

- Hear directly from government their latest strategy and responses to climate change and what will be expected of major organisations
- Understand the implications of national energy policy for your organisations business plan
- Update on the key priorities around the green agenda and economic choice
- Learn the implications of changing environmental policy on business – how can you prepare
- Understand the role of local government in delivering the

climate change commitment

- Find out the direction of the framework for environmental regulation
- Get to grips with the cutting edge of science and innovation in response to climate change, bring this learning back to your workplace
- Find best practice among those who have worked with changing communities attitudes
- Learn how you can lead communities in the work on climate change
- Understand the latest thinking around new ideas for a “Green New Deal” Learn how you can apply them in your organisation
- Learn how to develop

strategies to make difficult transitions as painless as possible

- Rehearse your reactions to new challenges and new regulations in the work on climate change
- Network with potential allies, business partners and like-minded stakeholders

If you have any questions or want to find out more about the conference please visit [www.environment09.com](http://www.environment09.com) or call Nikki Insley on 020 7324 4357 or e-mail [nikki.insley@neilsetweartassociates.co.uk](mailto:nikki.insley@neilsetweartassociates.co.uk).

# consultations



## Consultations for August and Beyond

The IEMA Consultation website offers opportunities to identify the future policy tools, standards and guidance that will have impact upon the environmental arena.

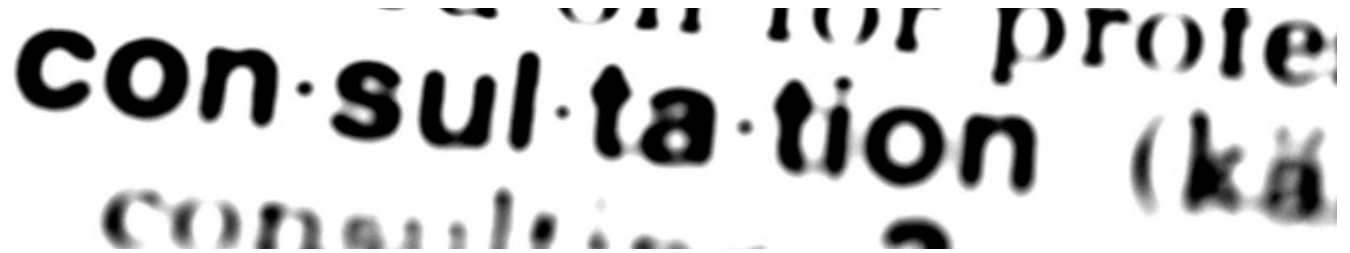
The consultation papers section is regularly updated and includes consultations that IEMA plan to respond to, as well as other environmental consultations that might be of interest to Members.

Noted here are some of the highlights for the coming months.

### Consultation On The Adaptation Reporting Power in the Climate Change Act 2008

Climate change adaptation needs to be built into planning and risk management now to ensure the continued and improved success of businesses, Government policies and social and environmental operations.

The Climate Change Act 2008 gave the Government the



power to ask public sector organisations and statutory undertakers (such as energy and water companies) to report on their assessment of the risks climate change poses to them, and the actions they are going to take in response. This power is known as the Adaptation Reporting Power.

This consultation covers the main questions about the proposed use of the new power, and seeks views on who should report; what needs to be done; how should it be done; and what are the costs and benefits?

IEMA are planning to provide a response to this consultation. We are seeking comments from our members in order to compile our response. We would be grateful if any member who is interested in responding could navigate to <http://www.iema.net/sections/readingroom/show/18938/c260>.

Responses are required by 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

### Consultation On Draft Guidance On How To Measure & Report Your Greenhouse Gas Emissions – IEMA members advising Defra

From 29<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> August IEMA ran a series of consultation workshops where members were given the opportunity to discuss the new draft guidance and provide feedback to Defra, and also to provide input into IEMA's forthcoming consultation response. The draft guidance was recognised as outlining effective principles and guidelines, helpful for larger organisations to measure and estimate their GHG footprint. Feedback indicated a sound tie in with GHG Protocol and existing practice, and positive comments have been made on some of the detailed

appendices.

A range of comments were raised by IEMA members and the initial session "write ups" can be viewed on the Regional Pages of [www.iema.net/regions](http://www.iema.net/regions).

A topic has been created on the EMS SIG with reference to this consultation, and we would encourage members to voice any opinions they have on the draft guidance there. <http://www.iema.net/forums/topic/30>

Furthermore, once complete, IEMA's consultation response will be available at [www.iema.net](http://www.iema.net).

Additional current consultation papers are available at <http://www.iema.net/readingroom/c260>.

For further information please contact [technical@iema.net](mailto:technical@iema.net).

## events for August 2009



### IEMA Conferences for 2009

| Date                       | Event                     | Location |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> September | Lean and Green Conference | London   |

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for full details of all  
current and future  
iema events**

### IEMA Regional Events for August 2009

| Date             | Region             | Event   |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Yorkshire & Humber | Gibson Mill - Environmental Technology Retrofit |

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### Membership Workshops for August 2009

| Date             | Location   | Event                    |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Newcastle  | Open Book Workshop       |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Newcastle  | Full Membership Workshop |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Manchester | Full Membership Workshop |

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