



EFAEP General Assembly

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Porto, Portugal

9. NEW MEMBERS UPDATE

SOCIETY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

The Society for the Environment (SocEnv) has applied to join EFAEP as an Associate member. The EFAEP ExCo has received the standard application form and is happy that SocEnv fits the criteria for Associate membership. The General Assembly is now asked to approve the membership of SocEnv.

About the Society for the Environment

The Society for the Environment is the independent, non-political umbrella body for organisations with a professional interest in sustainable best practice.

Since achieving our Royal Charter in 2004, our purpose has been to support and champion the role of environmental professionals everywhere. The organisations that form our membership represent hundreds of thousands of practitioners, working across a broad range of disciplines and sectors.

SocEnv is responsible for granting licences to professional organisations to award the Chartered Environmentalist qualification (CEnv) to their suitably qualified individual members. There are currently 23 licensed SocEnv members through which over 5600 individuals have registered as Chartered Environmentalists and CEnv is rapidly becoming recognised as the highest level of professional qualification available to environmental practitioners

The Object of the Society's Royal Charter is to:-

- To promote the advancement of, dissemination of, knowledge of, and education in good environmental practise for the public benefit
- To nurture cohesion between industry, business, government and the public on environmental matters
- To increase environmental best practice by harnessing the expertise of environmental professionals and connecting it across a wide array of disciplines
- To co-ordinate the views of professional environmentalists across all disciplines and provide independent and well informed appraisals of environmental issues for government, the public and the business community.

The Society's Organisational Structure

John Gregory (IFM) - Chair of SocEnv

Neil Atkinson (IChemE) - Vice Chair & Chair of the Management Committee

John Carstensen (SocEnv Exec Team) - Chief Executive Officer

Kerry Geldart (SocEnv) - Development & Finance Manager

Trish Hall (SocEnv) - Registration Manager
Elaine Rutherford (SocEnv) - Administration & Office Manager
Tim Boldero (IWO) Past Chair - Chair of the Honorary Fellows Panel & Past Chair
Ian Byrne (EI) - Honorary Treasurer
Raymond Clark (SEE) - Chair of the Policy Forum Steering Group
Steve Lee (CIWM) - Chair of the External Affairs Committee
David Lloyd-Roach (ICE) - Chair of the Registration Authority
Tony Plytas (EA) - Honorary Company Secretary

ICELANDIC SOCIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS

As of an e-mail dated 25 March 2010, we understand that the board members of the Icelandic Society of Environmental Scientists have agreed to join EFAEP. They have been sent the formal application form, however we understand that they may be a little preoccupied with other (volcanic) issues at the moment.

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