

The Chartered Institution of Water & Environmental Management



Half-day workshop on
**Surface Water Management,
Green Infrastructure & Placemaking**

Date: Thursday 22nd November 2012, 13:30 to 17:00

Venue: The Teachers Building,
14 St Enoch Square, Glasgow, G1 4DB
<http://teacherbuilding.theiet.org/about/location.cfm>

This event can be considered for contributing to a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme. The CIWEM CPD scheme has an average requirement of 30 hours per year. Attendance certificates can be provided on request.

Background

The need for surface water management and the requirement for sustainable drainage systems should not be regarded as a problem, but an opportunity. The concept of Water Sensitive Urban Design and the often over-looked asset of Green Infrastructure that can be integrated within developments to the enhancement of the location are both seen as the next step to improve the efficiencies of land use and the next generation of development layout design. Indeed through careful planning and design, such considerations will improve the appearance, feel and function of a place to the benefit of those who will live and work there and may be delivered at lower cost.

Aims & Objectives

This workshop aims to improve understanding for those involved in regeneration and new developments and also shows how measures can be introduced to cater for climate change adaptation.

With short introductory talks to explain the concepts, and real and virtual models to assist understanding, delegates will then be tasked with their own site to establish what improvements can be made to what otherwise might be designed.

This is an excellent opportunity to hear about this approach and to see details of a national award winning case study based in Glasgow that has also been endorsed by the Scottish Government.

Who Should Attend

The event will benefit planners, architects, landscape architects, drainage engineers, professionals from local authorities, regulators and those involved in green infrastructure and green networks.

Registration

This event may receive support funding otherwise there will be a nominal fee (£50) to cover costs. To register please e-mail Ruby.McKeown@GCVGreenNetwork.gov.uk stating this workshop and your name, employer/establishment and position. t. 0141 229 7746 | f. 0141 221 4518