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Invitation to the conference Tackling the Energy Challenge Together

Friday 28 March 2014

Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter
9:30-16:00

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About the Conference

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the final conference of this European project on Energy Efficiency (SEACS).

Over the past three years, SEACS (Sustainable Energy Across the Common Space) has tackled the challenge of reducing energy consumption by 20% by 2020 in line with the new Energy Efficiency Directive (2012).

The conference is being held in the newly refurbished, world class museum in Exeter. It will be of interest to anyone involved in reducing energy consumption but particularly those working with schools and communities.

The day will focus on the successful methods and tools that have been used to assist individuals, householders, communities, schools and local authorities to change their behaviour and implement sustainable energy measures in order to reduce energy demand.

The project partners represent a range of local authorities from Brittany and South West England all with similar energy challenges.

This conference will provide a stimulating environment to learn of new tools and approaches as well as an opportunity to network and share with others your own practice when tackling the energy challenge. We hope you are able to attend.

For more information please see the programme of the day below or contact dorothee.fitzsimmons@devon.gov.uk

To book a place on this free conference please register before the 15 March 2014 by following this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tackling-the-energy-challenge-together-seacs-project-final-conference-tickets-10220944119>

How to get to the conference

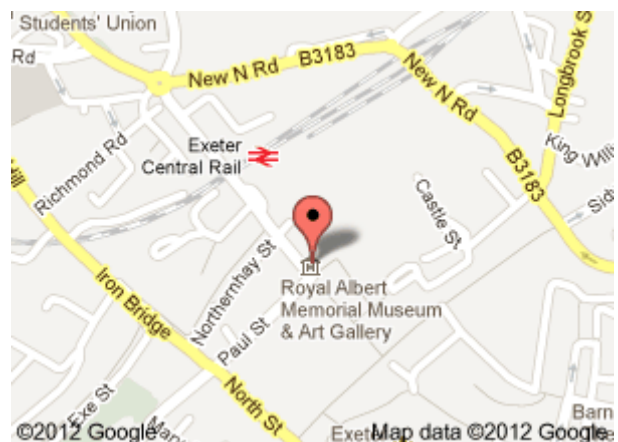
Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM)

Queen Street
Exeter
Devon
EX4 3RX

Please use the garden entrance.

Please see link for more information

<http://www.rammuseum.org.uk/visiting-us/how-to-get-here>



Programme of the Day

09:00-09:45	Arrival & refreshments. Tour of the SEACS project exhibition.
09:45-10:05	Welcome from Julie Verré, chair of the event and Councillor Roger Croad- Devon County Council. Local energy context. Devon engagement on sustainable energy.
10:05-10:35	Keynote. Global and local context on sustainable energy and resource efficiency.
10:35-10:55	Thomas Laporte Director of l'Agence Locale de L'Energie of St Brieuc, Brittany, France. The Brittany context to sustainable energy.
11:00-11:10	Tackling the Energy Challenge Together- a perspective from the SEACS projects participants. Achievements and challenges. Introduction to the SEACS project Doe Fitzsimmons- Senior Project Coordinator.
11:10-11:40	Tackling the challenge at a community level- Direct engagement with citizens. 3 examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Coach Energie at Lannion Tregor Communauté– Agenda 21 des familles at Conseil Général des Côtes D'Armor– Home working energy saving at Wiltshire Council- Emma Kelly
11:40-11:55	Break
11:55-12:30	Tackling the challenge at a community level- Local Capacity Building with local groups and citizens- training, awareness raising, setting up and supporting local groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Wiltshire Open Green Homes- Sam page, Transition Marlborough & Wilton Community Land Trust– Transition Streets in South West England and Brittany- Pete West, Dorset County Council & Marie de Bressy, Conseil Général des Côtes D'Armor– 361 Energy in North Devon- Thomas Store
12:30-13:05	Tackling the challenge at a community level: Partnership building. 3 examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– South West Devon Community Energy Partnership- Kate Royston, Chair & North Devon Biosphere Energy Partnership- Juliette Bidgood- Vice Chair of the North Devon Biosphere.– Partnership between local authorities, Social Housing providers and local energy agencies- Isabelle Clearc'h, Lannion Tregor Communauté & Marie de Bressy, Conseil Général des Côtes D'Armor– Dorset County Council- Bridport-Dorchester Action Plan.
13:05-13:15	Questions and Answers
13.15-14.15	Lunch

- 14:15- 15:05** **Tackling the Energy Challenge in schools: [Raising awareness and engaging teachers and pupils on energy usage via curriculum based activities.](#)**
- Jenny Watson , Wiltshire Council & Max Bishop, Dorset County Council
 - Gaël Boissière, Collège Belles-Isle-en-Terre & Kate Taylor, Dartmouth Academy
- 15:05- 15:30** **Tackling the Energy Challenge in Public Buildings- [Achieving sustained energy savings.](#)** Marie De Bressy, Conseil Général des Côtes D’Armor & Mike Pettitdemange, Dorset County Council.
- 15:30- 15:50** The legacy of the SEACS project and future opportunities. Lessons learnt and the way forward.. Pengelly Consulting, external project evaluator & Doug Eltham, Devon County Council.
- 15:50- 16:00** Questions and Answers. End.

Travel information

Train

Central Station is 100 meters away on Queen Street. St David’s Station is a 15 minute walk or short bus or taxi ride away.

Bus and coach

Most city buses stop in the High Street or Queen Street. The nearest drop-off point for coaches is in Queen Street outside Central station.

Car

Use city centre parking: Guildhall Shopping Centre, Harlequins Shopping Centre and Mary Arches car parks are nearby. Visit the [City Council's website](#) for information on all Exeter car parks.

There are two parking spaces for blue badge holders at the Museum's garden entrance, accessed via Upper Paul Street which runs beside the Museum from Queen Street. These spaces can only be used by permit holders; call 01392 265960 during opening hours to book your free temporary permit. Wheelchair users and people with mobility scooters, pushchairs and buggies should use the ramp at the garden entrance or the lifting platform at the Queen Street entrance.

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