
ICF South East England Regional Group Meeting

The Role of Urban Forestry in Future Proofing our Cities

Thursday 15 May 2014

Hackney Town Hall
Mare Street
London E8 1EA

Programme

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| 09.30 | Arrive for registration and refreshment |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <p>Urban Forestry, Forestry Commission England's Contribution'</p> <p>Jim Smith MICFor (Forestry Commission)</p> <p>The presentation will cover the Coalition Government's current policy and commitment to trees and woodlands in towns and cities together with Forestry Commission England's plans for supporting the sector in to the future.</p> |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | <p>Greening a green city: from policy to practice</p> <p>Peter Massini (Greater London Authority)</p> <p>London is widely regarded as a green city - a legacy of a planning system that has been rather good at protecting green space and a long-tradition of tree planting in the public realm. But the challenges of population growth and climate change, and questions about 'who pays for public goods', are provoking debate about the city's green infrastructure. The presentation will set out the current policy framework; discuss some of the programmes it has generated; and suggest options and ideas for the future.</p> |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Comfort break |

11.15 – 11.15	Trees a “Hackney Perspective” in Urban Forestry Rupert Bently-Walls (Hackney Borough Council) The presentation will consider how Hackney’s policies and tree management initiatives enable the amalgamation of individual trees to create a forest in the city at a localised level, fostering those communities in achieving this.
11.45 – 12.00	InfraGreen Limited – An Introduction to InfraGreen systems designed for the creation of growing space for trees in the hard landscape Phil Tomlinson (InfraGreen Ltd) InfraGreen was launched at beginning of 2014 to focus on the design, manufacture and distribution of urban tree planting, landscaping and specialist water management products in the UK. InfraGreen offers a range of high quality and high performance products with over 10 years experience in the provision of tree planting systems throughout Holland. InfraGreen’s TreeBox HP and ArborRaft systems allow trees to be planted in even the most challenging of urban environments.
12.00 – 12.15	Q&A to panel
12.15 – 12.45	Review of ICF code of professional ethics Shireen Chambers FICFor (Executive Director, ICF)
12.45 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 16.00	Afternoon field trip to urban planting sites in the borough via coach, returning to Town Hall to sum up and depart.

Booking Information

In both cases please email stuart.glen@charteredforesters.org to confirm your attendance:

ICF Members: This event is free to ICF members, however a discretionary contribution of £6 per head is suggested to help with the cost of coffee, lunch and coach hire.

Non Members: Non members are very welcome and encouraged to attend. The non-member fee is £25 including lunch. If you book and do not attend, the booking fee will remain payable.

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