

CEEQUAL Launching Version 5 and presenting first International Projects Awards at the Institution of Civil Engineers, London

On Monday 26 March CEEQUAL will launch its new Version 5 Methodology. This completes CEEQUAL's transition from an environmental assessment and awards scheme to a sustainability and awards scheme.

The seminar will cover: the development and features of Version 5 (Ian Nicholson, CEEQUAL Technical Manager); the brand new 'Project Strategy' section in the Assessment Manual (Roger Venables, CEEQUAL Chief Executive); and two practitioners' perspectives of CEEQUAL from Crossrail (Mike de Silva, Crossrail Sustainability Manager; Tertius Beneke, Network Rail Environment Manager).

Eric Hughes, CEEQUAL Chairman is opening the afternoon event with an overview of progression since the original launch of CEEQUAL, followed by award presentations to recipients of CEEQUAL's first ever international projects awards:

• **Trafikplats Jära Gård: 'Very Good' Construction Only Award**

Client: Trafikverket, Constructors: Skanska Sverige AB, Väg och Anläggning Syd.

• **Åkvarteren, Lomma Hamn (Sweden): 'Very Good' Whole Project Award**

Client: Skanska Nya Hem, Designer: Tyréns, Sydväst, Sweco, Contractor: Skanska Sverige AB, Väg och Anläggning Syd.

both to be accepted by Gustav Larsson, Environmental and CEEQUAL coordinator, Skanska Sweden; and Gary Rogerson, Environmental Manager, Skanska UK.

Three more projects awards will be presented by Eric Hughes after the discussion part of the seminar and comprise of:

• **M25 DBFO Section 4b, Junctions 28 to 29: 'Excellent (79.6%)' Interim Client & Outline Design Award**

Client: Highways Agency, Designer: Atkins and Ramboll WSP, PFI Contractors: Connect Plus/Skanska Balfour Beatty JV.
- to be accepted by Ali Amri and Rachel Quinn (Project Team).

• **M25 DBFO Section 6 Hatfield Tunnel Refurbishment: 'Excellent (75.5%)' Whole Project Award**

Client: Highways Agency, Designer: Atkins and Ramboll WSP, PFI Contractors: Connect Plus/Skanska Balfour Beatty JV
- to be accepted by Duncan Thompson and Gary Rogerson (Project Team).

• **M25 DBFO Junctions 1y, Junctions 18 to 21a: 'Excellent (87.2%)' Whole Project Award**

Client: Highways Agency, Designer: Atkins and Ramboll WSP, PFI Contractors: Connect Plus/Skanska Balfour Beatty JV
- to be accepted by Dan Evans and Colin Cartwright (Project Team).

The launch seminar will be attended by people coming from as far as Argentina and online listeners will range from New Zealand to Jordan.

For further information about the seminar please contact Lise Watkins (020 3137 2379 | lise.watkins@ceequal.com).

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Note to Editors

About CEEQUAL

1. CEEQUAL was originally developed by a team led by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) and part-funded by the ICE Research and Development Enabling Fund and the UK Government.
2. Since the Scheme's launch in late 2003, more than 70 final and more than 40 interim CEEQUAL Awards have been made to a very wide range of civil engineering and public realm projects. Almost all projects that have received an Award are listed on the CEEQUAL website.
3. CEEQUAL measures how far beyond minimum legal compliance towards pinnacle best practice the project team has performed. There are four grades to the Awards: Pass, Good, Very Good and Excellent.
4. The Scheme is run through CEEQUAL Ltd, owned by a group of organisations that were actively involved in the development of the Scheme, including the ICE, the Association for Consultancy and Engineering, the Civil Engineering Contractors' Association and the Chartered Institution of Water and Environment Management.

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