



Special CEEQUAL E-News for the Gulf States

Dear CEEQUAL Colleague

We have three exciting pieces of news for you about CEEQUAL in the Gulf States area.

I am delighted to tell you that we have received our first two applications for formal verified CEEQUAL assessments in the Gulf States area, in Qatar. This is an exciting initial step in take-up of CEEQUAL in the area following training courses, discussions with clients, consultants and contractors, and hard work by CEEQUAL enthusiasts in the region.

Secondly, to train additional Assessors for these new Assessments and other people now interested in applying CEEQUAL to more projects in the area, we are holding a Projects Assessor Training Course in Doha, Qatar on the 4th and 5th of October. To receive your invitation to register, please email [Melanie Manton](mailto:Melanie.Manton@ceequal.com) and she will send you the necessary course details and registration / payment form. Since we hope very much that this course will be helpful to some of your colleagues as well as yourself, please send Melanie details of project or organisational colleagues who you feel would also wish to have an invitation.

Thirdly, to enable us to provide an Assessment Manual with scores derived from local weightings for these and other projects to be assessed, as we have done already in Hong Kong, we invite you also – even if you are not responding to the training invitation – to participate, please, in the CEEQUAL Weightings Exercise for the region and its individual states.

The instructions for the weightings exercise and the response form are available [here](#). The more responses we have, the more robust the basis for the local scores that are generated from the local weightings, so please feel free to circulate this link to any colleagues and others who are stakeholders with an interest in civil engineering and infrastructure in your country. The responses will give us the necessary weightings from which to derive the questions scores to be used in the Gulf States.

We hope you are pleased to see these developments in your region, and look forward to your responses.

Best wishes

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