



CEEQUAL Development Agenda & Update Seminar with Awards Presentations

**Wednesday 8 December 2010 – 5.30 for 6.15pm to 8.00pm at the Conference Room,
Construction Employers' Federation, 143 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 6SX**

**Speaker – Professor Roger Venables, CEEQUAL Chief Executive (and Royal Academy of
Engineering Visiting Professor in Engineering Design for Sustainable Development at Queen's University)**

Summary of the event

(Free to attend but need to register with Institution of Civil Engineers Northern Ireland – see below):

CEEQUAL is the assessment and awards scheme for improving sustainability in civil engineering and public realm projects. CEEQUAL Awards celebrate the achievement of high environmental and social performance. Awards are made to projects in which the clients, designers and contractors go beyond the legal environmental and social minima to achieve distinctive standards of performance.

CEEQUAL has a substantial development agenda, and we hope an update on these developments will be of interest to help all existing and prospective CEEQUAL users in Northern Ireland, whether an experienced assessor needing to keep up to date or a newcomer to CEEQUAL seeking an introduction. The meeting is aimed at

- **updating participants on the CEEQUAL development agenda**, including:
 - the Online Assessment Tool introduced in August/September
 - the development of a Term Contracts Version, for both maintenance and collected small works
 - the development of an International Version for use outside the UK & Ireland, alongside development of similar tools in Australia and the USA
 - the start of development of Version 5 for Projects, and
 - the introduction of Outstanding Achievement Awards;
- **discussion of how we might stretch the Scheme** in future versions to include consideration or guidance on the 'worthwhileness' of a civil engineering or public realm project from a sustainability perspective alongside improving project sustainability performance
- **highlighting recent progress on the use of CEEQUAL on new projects** – the cumulative value of all the projects that have been or are being assessed is now approaching £16 billion – and the benefits that arise from putting projects through a formal, verified assessment.

There will be ample time after the talk for questions and discussion, and information will be provided on where to find more details.

In addition, we are planning to present CEEQUAL Awards to three, maybe four projects. We like to make a fuss of people who have used CEEQUAL and gained an Award, and we hope those attending the Seminar will appreciate joining in that celebration and another networking opportunity.

Please note: Attendance at this event is free but advanced booking is essential, to gauge numbers for catering and to allow us to notify you should any changes occur. Please email Jude Milway at jude.milway@ice.org.uk (+cc melanie.manton@ceequal.com and charles.perkin@ceequal.com), with 'CEEQUAL Update Event 8 December' in the subject line and details of attendees in the message.

If you are interested in CEEQUAL but cannot get to this meeting, you can visit www.ceequal.com or email Roger at roger.venables@ceequal.com.

