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Sustainable planning for drainage

Thursday 13th March 2014

18:00-19:30, arrive from 17:30 hours

The Priory Rooms, Birmingham

- Learn about the legislation and supporting guidance regarding Sustainable Drainage Systems approval and adoption
- Explore application, design and viability issues and opportunities associated with SUDS
- Hear from County and Unitary Authorities preparing for their new role
- Learn about how planners and engineers can make a difference to the sustainable planning of drainage on a development

Why you should attend

Under the Flood and Water Management Act (2010), Unitary and County Councils will have responsibility for approving, adopting and maintaining Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUDS) as a SUDS Approving Body. An imminent announcement on when this will be implemented is expected before April, allowing local authorities time to plan and prepare for the role.

This free event will be useful for policy planners, development management staff, engineers and designers to provide an introduction to the new legislation and considering SUDS in the planning system. It is the first of a series of events on Sustainable Drainage being supported by the RTPI, CIWEM and LANDFORM.

This would especially benefit Unitary and County Councils who will need to prepare for the implementation of the SUDS Approving Body and partner organisations including District and Borough Councils, Internal Drainage Boards, Water Companies and the Environment Agency and private sector contractors and consultants.

How to book

Web: [Click here to register](#)

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