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Society for the Environment CEO, Dr Emma Wilcox, Joins the Executive Committee of the European Network of Environmental Professionals (ENEP)

Coventry, England (29 June 2017).

During the latest European Network of Environmental Professionals (ENEP) General Assembly in Cardiff, the Society for the Environment CEO, Dr Emma Wilcox, was formally elected onto the Executive Committee.

The Society is an active member of ENEP, representing Chartered Environmentalists and Registered Environmental Technicians on the European stage. ENEP consists of 22 European environmental organisations that together represent over 45,000 individual professionals. It seeks to influence and implement the environmental agenda throughout Europe, connect European environmental experts and promote international recognition of environmental qualifications.

Over recent years the Society has added a voice for registered environmental professionals in Europe and worked to positively maintain European connections. Plus, the Society's membership with ENEP gives environmental professionals a number of benefits, such as networking with European counterparts, the opportunity to initiate and contribute towards collaborative projects and access to an online directory of European environmental professionals.

Following the confirmation of her election, Dr Emma Wilcox commented; "I am delighted to be appointed onto the ENEP Executive Committee. I look forward to working closely with the Executive Committee to continue to provide our registrants a forum for collaboration across Europe."

The ENEP General Assembly was organised by the Society and hosted in Cardiff by Natural Resources Wales. Alongside the General Assembly, a side event to showcase the flood risk management work by the University of Cardiff was available on the day prior. This provided a networking and knowledge sharing opportunity for the environmental professionals and teams from member organisations in attendance.

For further information about the Society's role within ENEP and the benefits for registered environmental professionals, please [click here](#).



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About Dr Emma Wilcox

Emma has been CEO of the Society since July 2015 and since joining the organisation has led the development of a new five-year strategy increasing registrations and profile for Chartered Environmentalists and Registered Environmental Technicians.

Her career has spanned a number of disciplines including scientific research, knowledge and technology transfer, skills and education, programme and business management and stakeholder and relationship management. Emma's strong academic background is supported by an in-depth knowledge of both public and private sector landscapes.

About the Society for the Environment

The Society for the Environment, is comprised of 24 Licenced Bodies, with over 500,000 members between them. It received a Royal Charter in 2004, which empowers it to regulate the Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) and Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech) registration in the UK. There are now over 7,000 environmental professionals currently registered who share a common vision of delivering sustainability through environmental professionalism. Further information can be found at www.socenv.org.uk.

The 24 Licenced Bodies of the Society for the Environment are:

Arboricultural Association (AA)
Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE)
Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)
Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM)
Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM)
Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM)
Energy Institute (EI)
Institute of Agricultural Management (IAgrM)
Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF)
Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA)
Institute of Fisheries Management (IFM)
Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining (IOM3)
Institute of Water (IWater)
Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE)
Institution of Chemical Engineers (ICHEM)
Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
Institution of Engineering Designers (IED)
Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES)
Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMECH)
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
Society of Environmental Engineers (SEE)
Society of Operations Engineers (SOE)

About the European Network of Environmental Professionals (ENEP)

ENEP is an association of environmental experts from all over Europe. ENEP was founded to support the increasingly important and diverse role of European environmental professionals, working in industry, government, environmental services, teaching/research and NGOs. Most European countries already have local or national associations providing platforms that exchange professional information. However, ENEP

aims to link these associations in order to raise their visibility, while promoting the mobility and effectiveness of their members to influence the design and implementation of effective policy at a European level.

ENEP is the leading environmental professional networking organisation across Europe, representing 22 European environmental organisations and over 45,000 individual professionals.