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**The Society for the Environment** is pleased to announce the appointment of David Hampton, MA (Cantab) **Chartered Environmentalist**, as External Relations Manager for the Society, with responsibility for growing the number of Chartered Environmentalists and member institutions and for raising awareness of the qualification, and the role of Chartered Environmentalists.

Alex Galloway CVO, Chief Executive of the Society said: “We are delighted to welcome Dave to the team at this exciting time of growth for the Chartered Environmentalist professional qualification.”

David Hampton said: “I am very pleased to take on this ambassadorial role, promoting the value of the Chartered Environmentalist - on a wide stage.”



He added: “The ultimate vision is as bold as we dare make it:- that the Chartered Environmentalist (made in Britain) should be the global qualification of choice; that professional ‘environmentalism’ should have the same status as other respected professions, such as doctors, engineers, fire-fighters, lawyers, professors and scientists; and that the ‘CEnv’ should be at the heart of decision-taking everywhere.”

David Hampton has worked with British Gas R&D, WS Atkins, BRE (where he was Head of the BREEAM Team in the late 90s) and in 2000 was appointed a main Board director of London based ABS consulting. He is a prolific campaigner for social and environmental justice. In 2005 he set up on his own as ‘The Carbon Coach’ helping individuals and families, CEO’s and celebs, to show leadership by happily shrinking their footprints. He has a weekly ‘green issues’ show on Marlow FM radio. Dave studied Engineering at Cambridge University. He rowed for Great Britain in 1982. The first 25 years of his professional career he spent influencing thought-leaders and captains of industry towards deeper sustainability. He was awarded Building magazine’s inaugural Sustainability Leadership Award in 2005.

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## Notes to editors:

1. The Society for the Environment, which received a Royal Charter in 2004, is the body which regulates and sets the standards for the Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) qualification in the UK. The Chartered Environmentalist qualification is available to members of the Society's 23 partner organisations. These partners include a diverse range of membership bodies which share a common vision of delivering sustainability through environmental professionalism.
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