

CIWEM Central Southern Branch

Water Resources Challenges Seminar

11 July 2019

Crowne Plaza Reading, Caversham Bridge, Richfield Avenue, Reading RG1 8BD

Itinerary

9:30	Registration Opens
9:30 – 10:00	Refreshments, exhibition and networking
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome and Introductions from Chair Andy Tagg, Technical Director, HR Wallingford
10:05 – 10:35	Water Resource Planning: National developments (includes content from the National Infrastructure Commission) Edmund Beard, Team Leader Water Resource Infrastructure, Defra
10:35 – 10:55	Drought and water resources planning – a regulator’s view Alison Williams, Water Resources Drought Senior Advisor, Environment Agency
10:55 – 11:15	Droughts – historical trends and future projections in the UK Jamie Hannaford, Leader of Hydrological Status and Reporting Group, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
11:15 – 11:35	Discussion
11:35 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:20	Water resource impacts on the environment and how we can adapt to a changing climate Mike Morecroft , Principal Specialist, Climate Change, Natural England
12:20 – 12:40	Water resources in the South East – a Thames Water perspective Chris Lambert , Supply Demand Senior Technical Advisor, Thames Water
12:40 – 12:55	Discussion
12:55 – 13:00	Announcements
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:05	Introductions and announcements
14:05 – 14:25	Drought planning and risk assessment for East Anglia Geoff Darch , Water Resources Strategy Manager, Anglian Water
14:25 – 14:45	Use of tools for water resources and climate change assessments. in the UK Andy Ball , Technical Director, HR Wallingford Mason Durant , Scientist, HR Wallingford
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 15:35	Water resources planning in China Paul Sayers , Sayers & Partners
15:35 – 15:55	A rural abstractor’s view of the future challenges from climate change Tom Ormesher , Environment and Land Use Advisor, National Farmers’ Union
15:55 – 16:10	Discussion
16:10 – 16:15	Closing remarks
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