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ESRC Research Seminar

The Governance of Eco-City Innovation



Event 3

Eco-city politics: national policy, local leadership, public accountability

Friday, 10 February 2012, 9.30 am - 4.45 pm

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Programme

9.30am	Registration & tea/coffee
10am	<p>National policy, local leadership, public accountability: conceptual perspectives</p> <p><i>The multilevel governance of climate change in cities</i> Dr Heike Schroeder, University of East Anglia</p> <p><i>Governance, steering and policy for a sustainable built environment</i> Dr Dan Greenwood, University of Westminster</p>
11am	<p>Local Leadership; with a focus on Sweden and Germany</p> <p><i>Critical conditions for local governments' engagement in sustainable development initiatives</i> Professor Katarina Eckerberg, University of Umea, Sweden</p> <p><i>Eco-city governance in Vaxjo and Sweden</i> Anders Franzén, Vaxjo City Council, Sweden</p> <p><i>Policy and local leadership in Freiburg, Germany; The Charta of Freiburg</i> Professor Wulf Daseking, Freiburg City Council</p>
1pm	Lunch
2pm	<p>Emerging Policy Frameworks; with a focus on France and the UK</p> <p><i>From design briefs to sustainable communities to localism - has shifting policy affected actual development and where will planning priorities lie in the future?</i> Dr Alina Congreve, University of Hertfordshire</p> <p><i>The Eco-Town experience: The route from policy vision to practical reality</i> Elanor Warwick, UK Technology Strategy Board</p> <p><i>La Démarche ÉcoCité : the French experience</i> Kathryn Anderson and Sebastian Loew, Barton Willmore, UK</p>
3.30pm	Networking; tea/coffee
3.45pm	<p>Cross-national comparisons</p> <p>Round table, with contributions from Dr Joanna Williams (University College London) and Professor Peter Newman (University of Westminster)</p>
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