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

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| 10am  | **National policy, local leadership, public accountability: conceptual perspectives**  
        The multilevel governance of climate change in cities  
        Dr Heike Schroeder, University of East Anglia  
        Governance, steering and policy for a sustainable built environment  
        Dr Dan Greenwood, University of Westminster |
| 11am  | **Local Leadership; with a focus on Sweden and Germany**  
        Critical conditions for local governments' engagement in sustainable development initiatives  
        Professor Katarina Eckerberg, University of Umea, Sweden  
        Eco-city governance in Vaxjo and Sweden  
        Anders Franzén, Vaxjo City Council, Sweden  
        Policy and local leadership in Freiburg, Germany; The Charta of Freiburg  
        Professor Wulf Daseking, Freiburg City Council |
| 1pm   | Lunch                                                                   |
| 2pm   | **Emerging Policy Frameworks; with a focus on France and the UK**  
        From design briefs to sustainable communities to localism - has shifting policy affected actual development and where will planning priorities lie in the future?  
        Dr Alina Congreve, University of Hertfordshire  
        The Eco-Town experience: The route from policy vision to practical reality  
        Elanor Warwick, UK Technology Strategy Board  
        La Démarche ÉcoCité : the French experience  
        Kathryn Anderson and Sebastian Loew, Barton Willmore, UK |
| 3.30pm | Networking; tea/coffee                                                 |
| 3.45pm | **Cross-national comparisons**  
        Round table, with contributions from Dr Joanna Williams (University College London) and Professor Peter Newman (University of Westminster) |
| 4.45pm | Close                                                                   |