



**Business Council for
Sustainable Development
United Kingdom**

BCSD-UK UPDATE – July 2007

An update report from the Business Council for Sustainable Development – United Kingdom, the only affiliated branch in the UK of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

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1. WBCSD UK Launch of 2050 report



There was a full house on July 3rd for the WBCSD's UK launch of its 2050 Policy Directions Energy and climate. Hosted by AECOM UK/Europe in their new offices in Hatton Garden, the event was also sponsored by Shell UK and supported by the Sustainable Development Commission. See Document Library for report and event slides and Gallery for more photos.

2. Report from Management Committee Meeting

The BCSD-UK MC was held on July 3rd at WSP London. Members can see the report from the MC on the membersqsection of the BCSD-UK web site.

3. EEB UK Project Think Tank - JULY 25

Arup is to lead a BCSD-UK Think Tank on July 25th about the new EEB UK project. This project has the approval of the WBCSD and the BCSD-UK Management Committee to be developed into full proposals. Already booked in are CB Richard Ellis, Hendersons, Hammond, TaylorWoodrow, Martineau Johnson.

4. LloydsTSB hosts General Meeting - SEPTEMBER 18

LloydsTSB will host the next BCSD-UK General Meeting in their main London offices in the shadow of St Paul's on September 18th. Main topic will be future planning for climate change which will be led by specialists Acclimatise. More information via 0121 693 8334.

5. RTA 07 – October 18

A new event . Renewables Technology Audit 07 will evaluate from a business perspective progress in the delivery of solutions in energy, heat and water. It is to be supported by BCSD-UK and will be held in Birmingham on October 18th as a half day conference with break out sessions.

6. WSP leads on Eco-Build & Construction project

WSP is taking the lead in developing a new project which is a direct fall-out from BCSD-UK Summits and also links to the EEB UK project. It is being designed and developed to help encourage and facilitate eco-delivery in building and construction in the UK. It has similarities to the WindSupply project in that it is concentrated on the supply chain. The concept was approved by the BCSD-UK MC and a full business plan is now being drawn up.

7. Sustainable Development Business Summit (Scotland) – November 6

Because of the political elections in Scotland, the second Business Summit to be staged there by the BCSD-UK was delayed from its previous May date to November 6th. As with the very successful first event of its kind held last year, the second will also be at the SECC in Glasgow.

8. DEFRA changes

In case you haven't spotted the changes at DEFRA, BCSD-UK members can check them on the members' page via a letter from the Department.

9. WBCSD President's July message

Members can see the July message from WBCSD President, Bjorn Stigson on the members section of the BCSD-UK web site.

10. BCSD-UK at WBCSD meetings in Brussels in October

BCSD-UK will be represented at World Business Council meetings in Brussels in early October including the European Branches Network and a meeting of branches participating in the global EEB project.

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