

Smart Environment Interest Group

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2006- 2007: Reflections

- First Meeting 19th April 2006
- Hosted by Corporation of London
- 13 Participants
- Presentation by Joe Weiss (ITS in London) and Keith Mortimer Efcon (Influencing Policy)
- Discussion World Congress, SEIG Conference, RUCIG-SEIG, RAC report on RUC and feedback on ToR

2006-2007 Reflections - continued

- Second Meeting 27th June 2006 – cancelled
- Third Meeting 9th November
- Hosted by ITS University of Leeds.
- 44 participants
- Road Pricing in a Sustainable Society
- 5 presentations Transport 2000, ITS University of Leeds, WSP, University of West of England and Transek
- Discussion - How RUC can meet emissions reduction targets

2006-2007 Reflections - continued

- Fourth Meeting 23rd April 2007
- Hosted by ITS University of Leeds.
- 24 participants
- HGV s and their effects on the environment
- 5 presentations Faber Maunsell, AG Barr, 2 x ITS University of Leeds and Barnsley Council
- Discussion HGVs and their effects on the environment

ITS Congress

- 1 Executive Session
- 2 Special Sessions
 - Air Quality
 - Noise
- 2 Technical Sessions
- All well attended
- Extremely successful and lively discussion
- Significantly more interest in Environmental related issues over previous years

Planned for 2007

- **SEIG Conference 7 November 2007**
 - The Institute of Marine Engineers,
80 Coleman Street, London EC2R 5BJ
- Programme committee established
- Professor Margaret Bell, Chair, SEIG
- Dr Anil Namdeo, Hon. Secretary, SEIG
- Neal Skelton, Head of Professional Services, ITS (UK)
- Tim Gammons, Serco
- Balance of Policy, Academic and Implementations/Case studies

SEIG Way Forward

- Environment Issues will become more important in the future
 - Noise
 - Climate change
 - Conflict
- Joint Meetings are most successful
- ITS Congress New York
 - Special session on Climate Change and Environmental Pollution Impacts

Questions and Discussion

- What next – ideas?
 - Demonstration of the pervasive sensor arrays in Newcastle host Spring meeting?
 - Instrumented City Annual seminars for the 'industry'

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