

# 2026 CEDHE AGM & Forum

The 360° curriculum: Professionalising the environmental graduate

Tuesday, 12th May 2026 | Online | 9.30am-3pm (BST)



## Agenda

09:30	CEDHE AGM - all members welcome
10:00	Welcome and Keynote Presentation
Welcome - Dr Michelle Hale, <i>Co-Chair of CEDHE, University of Portsmouth.</i>	
Talk	<b>Keynote - CEDHE Strategy</b> , presented by Sally Hughes, <i>Education and Professional Development Lead, IES.</i>
10:35	Session 1: The student perspective
Talk	<b>Insights from National Careers Week</b> , presented by IES Student Ambassadors.
Q&A	<b>Panel Q&amp;A.</b>
11:05	Break
11:20	Session 2: The employer perspective
Talk	<b>The employer perspective</b> , presented by Rachael Riley, <i>Technical Director - Sustainability, RSK</i> and Isabelle Nuttall, <i>Graduate Environmental Consultant, RSK.</i>
Talk	TBC
Discussion	<b>Discussion</b> , facilitated by the CEDHE Executive Committee.
12:10	Break
13:00	Session 3: Competency frameworks
Talk	<b>From Learning to Professional Recognition: Connecting Education, Skills and Environmental Professional Registration</b> , presented by Tom Cheek MSET QTLS, <i>Education Relationship Manager - Society for the Environment (SocEnv).</i>
Talk	TBC
Q&A	<b>Panel Q&amp;A.</b>
13:50	Break
14:00	Session 4: Curriculum professionalisation (G1)
Talk	<b>Professional Practice Module - self designed placement</b> , presented by Dr Kate Parks, <i>University of Southampton.</i>
Talk	<b>Action Project – alternative to placement</b> , presented by Dr Christophe Viavattene, <i>Middlesex University.</i>
Talk	<b>GIS - optional modules which embed professional skills development</b> , presented by Dr Michael Horswell, <i>UWE Bristol.</i>
Q&A	<b>Q&amp;A</b> , hosted by Dr Jackie Rogers, <i>UWE Bristol.</i>
14:50	Closing remarks, Dr Alison Stokes, <i>Co-Chair of CEDHE, University of Plymouth.</i>