

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, *Co-Chair of CEDHE, University of Portsmouth.*

Talk

Keynote - CEDHE Strategy, presented by Sally Hughes, *Education and Professional Development Lead, IES.*

10:35 Session 1: The student perspective

Talk

Insights from National Careers Week, presented by IES Student Ambassadors.

Q&A

Panel Q&A.

11:05 Break

11:20 Session 2: The employer perspective

Talk

The employer perspective, presented by Rachael Riley, *Technical Director - Sustainability, RSK* and Isabelle Nuttall, *Environmental Consultant, RSK.*

Discussion

Discussion, facilitated by the CEDHE Executive Committee.

12:10 Break

13:00 Session 3: Competency frameworks

Talk

From Learning to Professional Recognition: Connecting Education, Skills and Environmental Professional Registration, presented by Tom Cheek MSET QTLS, *Education Relationship Manager - Society for the Environment (SocEnv).*

Talk

Professionalising Environmental Education With The UNESCO Key Competencies for Sustainability, presented by Dr D. Theresa Nicholson, *Manchester Metropolitan University.*

Q&A

Panel Q&A.

13:50 Break

14:00 Session 4: Curriculum professionalisation

Talk

Professional Practice Module - self designed placement, presented by Dr Kate Parks, *University of Southampton.*

Talk

Action Project – alternative to placement, presented by Dr Christophe Viavattene, *Middlesex University.*

Talk

GIS - optional modules which embed professional skills development, presented by Dr Michael Horswell, *UWE Bristol.*

Q&A

Q&A, hosted by Dr Jackie Rogers, *UWE Bristol.*

14:50 Closing remarks, Dr Alison Stokes, *Co-Chair of CEDHE, University of Plymouth.*