



# Environmental Management Systems: an Introduction

18<sup>th</sup> February 2004

University of Plymouth

Babbage Lecture Theatre  
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## EMS Seminar, University of Plymouth. 18<sup>th</sup> February 2004

Provisional programme:

8.30 Registration

9.00 **Prof Steve Hill, Chair**

Welcome

9.15 **Ray White, Principal Environmental Auditor, IEMA:**

*"The importance of the external standards ISO14000 and EMAS. How they are shaping EMS and the benefits that come with an externally accredited EMS."*

9.45 **Chris Varcoe, Environment Manager, Imerys:**

*"The Application of EMS in the china clay extractive industry: benefits and costs."*

10.15 Questions to both previous speakers

10.30 Coffee

11.00 **David Roe, Environmental Consultant:**

*"Why SMEs need sound environmental management and the best way to achieve it."*

11.30 **Angus Clark, Chief Executive, TJ International;**

*"Leading the way and keeping ahead of the competition with an accredited EMS in the Printing Industry."*

12.00 **Alistair Walker, Environmental Consultant and Researcher, University of Plymouth**

*"Regulation and Improvement of Environmental Performance of Industry – Moving Toward Sustainability?"*

12.30 Questions to last three speakers and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

**Aims**

The aim of this EMS seminar is to bring together practitioners, auditors, regulators and environmental experts to discuss how integrated environmental management systems with possible external certification can significantly contribute to the regulation and improvement of the environmental performance of industry. The fundamental challenge of modern industry is not only to achieve quality in terms of production but to minimize environmental impact and meet increasingly stringent EU regulations.

Please note that the campus is within easy walking distance from the train station. There is only limited car parking on the campus. If you are planning to come by car it would be appreciated if you would park in one of the nearby multi-storey car parks

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*The course fee includes coffee and lunch as well as a CD containing abstracts and papers from the seminar.*

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**£55 for IEMA members and concessions**

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