



13th WORLD CLEAN AIR AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CONGRESS

# MODERN ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Traditional forms of environmental regulation can prove highly effective in controlling the harmful effects of direct releases into the air, water, and onto land. Yet contemporary environmental challenges together with the continuing pressure on regulators to demonstrate an efficient use of time and money require the use of new regulatory approaches.

The purpose of this conference is to consider a number of key issues involved in modern environmental regulation. Speakers include some of leading world experts at the forefront of direct experience.

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## Accreditation

Under the Law Society's solicitors' professional development scheme this one-day conference is accredited with 5 CPD hours.

For your records our Law Society reference is IU/UCL.

The one-day conference is also accredited by the Bar Council for 5 (substantive) CPD hours.

## Registration

Those wishing to attend only the Conference are asked to complete the registration form overleaf and return to NSCA, 44 Grand Parade, Brighton BN2 9QA OR by fax +44 1273 606626  
OR register online at [www.nasca.org.uk](http://www.nasca.org.uk)

Those wishing to attend the full Congress from 22-27 August (including the Conference) are asked to register online at [www.kenes.com/cleanair](http://www.kenes.com/cleanair)

For up-to-date information on the Congress visit the website at [www.kenes.com/cleanair](http://www.kenes.com/cleanair)

## Fees

	Paid before 25 May 2004	Paid between 25 May and 9 August 2004	Paid after 9 August 2004
<b>Modern Environmental Regulation</b> (includes Gala Dinner)	£ 142.00 +VAT	£ 142.00 +VAT	£ 142.00 +VAT
<b>Student*</b> (does NOT include Gala Dinner)	£ 40.00 +VAT	£ 40.00 +VAT	£ 40.00 +VAT
<b>Full Congress Registration</b>	£ 390.00 +VAT	£ 425.00 +VAT	£ 475.00 +VAT
<b>Student Congress Registration*</b>	£ 215.00 +VAT	£ 230.00 +VAT	£ 250.00 +VAT

\* Students please include a reference letter from your academic supervisor.  
VAT must be added at the appropriate rate (currently 17.5%) when making payment

# - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

## Programme

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and Registration

11.15 Welcome

**Richard Macrory**, Hon President, National Society for Clean Air and Environmental Protection, Professor of Environmental Law, University College, London

MORNING SESSION Trading Regimes and Environmental Regulation

Schemes that allow trading of emissions, waste, or resources can deliver environmental objectives at lower costs than alternative, more traditional permit-based regulation. They are currently being applied or developed in the context of greenhouse gases, air pollution, packaging and waste, and water abstraction rights.

Chair: **Richard Laster**, Lecturer in Environmental Law at Hebrew University and Secretary of the Israel Society for Ecology and Environmental Quality Sciences

- **Lessons from the US Experience**  
**Brian J McLean**, Director, Office of Atmospheric Protection, US Environmental Protection Agency
- **Implementation of CO2 Emissions Trading in the UK and Europe**  
**Chris Dodwell**, Global Atmosphere Division, Dept for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK
- **Perspectives from Brazil**  
**Gustavo Trindade**, Chief Legal Counsel, Ministry of the Environment, Brazil
- **Public participation and trading regimes – is there a role?**  
**Dr Jerzy Jendroska**, Environmental Law Centre

12.55 – 13.15

Panel questions and answers and discussion

13.15 – 14.15

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION Risk Based Regulation – the modern approach?

14.15

Environmental regulators are increasingly using risk-based approaches – in essence resources are allocated according to the risks involved and the scale of environmental outcomes that can be achieved. Regulation should also be transparent, impose accountability, be applied consistently, and command public confidence. This session considers key challenges in the design and application of risk based approaches, and the extent to which they are compatible with other requirements of regulation.

Chair: **Professor Richard Macrory**

- **Risk Based Regulation – Key Essentials**  
**Dr Martin Bigg**, Head of Process Industries Regulation, Environment Agency, England and Wales
- **The Dutch Experience**  
**Jan Teekens**, Project Leader ENAP Project, VROM (Environment Ministry, Netherlands)
- **The OECD and risk based regulation**  
**Nick Johnson**, OECD

15.15

Panel Discussion

Including: **Stephen Tromans**, barrister and **Martin Cheesbrough**, Environment Agency Head of European REMAS Project and speakers

CLOSING ADDRESS Lessons from the European Community Experience

16.00 – 16.30

**Dr Ludwig Kramer**, Head of Environmental Governance, DG Environment European Commission

Close and Tea

19.00 for 20.30 GALA DINNER, GUILDHALL, CITY OF LONDON

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Speaker: **Baroness Young**, Chief Executive, Environment Agency of England and Wales