

# THE ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIES COMMISSION



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## ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIES COMMISSION

The Environmental Industries Commission (EIC) was launched in 1995 to provide a strong voice with Government for the UK environmental technology and services industry.

With the support of leading politicians from all major political parties, industrialists, trade union leaders, environmentalists, academics and a broad spectrum of environmental technology and services suppliers, EIC has grown rapidly to be the lead trade association for this exciting new industry.

EIC advocates, on behalf of its Members, progressive Government policies on environmental regulation, tax incentives, export promotion, and R&D funding. EIC gives the industry clear channels to voice its policy and regulatory concerns.

Through its innovative Sector Working Groups, EIC takes on the specific concerns of its Members. The Groups provide Members with a powerful and effective platform for developing and putting forward their views directly to key regulators and senior policy decision-makers in Westminster, Whitehall and Brussels. As a result EIC and its Members have won many important policy successes that directly contribute to commercial growth.

### COMMERCIAL BENEFITS OF EIC MEMBERSHIP:

**Lobbying through EIC Sector Working Groups:** Playing an active role will ensure your company's policy concerns are tackled, keep you up to date with all the latest policy developments, and provide networking opportunities.

**Generic Lobbying on behalf of Members:** EIC lobbies on key industry issues, such as tax incentives for companies purchasing environmental technologies, support for the industry from the Regional Development Agencies and improved Government support for environmental exporters.

**Policy Intelligence:** Bulletins and reports covering all key policy developments, technical guidance, market analysis, export news and R&D opportunities for your business.

**Listings and Discounts:** Free listings in the EIC Guide to the UK Environmental Industry, EIC's Website, and EIC's regular Newsletter. Plus discounts on advertising, publications, conferences, seminars, and exhibitions.

**Export Services:** An Export News Service including details of project opportunities overseas and preferential rates for trade missions.

**Meetings for Members:** EIC hosts meetings, seminars and receptions to enable EIC Members to meet and influence senior politicians and regulators, network with their peers and learn about key new Government programmes.



*DELEGATES AT EIC'S NATIONAL INDUSTRY CONFERENCE HEAR FROM KEY SPEAKERS INCLUDING ENVIRONMENT AGENCY CHAIR SIR JOHN HARMAN AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTER RT. HON. MICHAEL MEACHER MP.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT EIC MEMBERSHIP **CALL 020 7486 9566**

## EIC's OBJECTIVES:

- Win political support for a favourable legislative and fiscal framework.
- Provide information and advice on UK and EU environmental legislation.
- Facilitate the exchange of information and experience between Members.
- Promote innovation and technology transfer by providing an effective link between Members and research organisations.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: EIC CHAIR ADRIAN WILKES, ENVIRONMENT MINISTER RT. HON. MICHAEL MEACHER MP AND EIC DIRECTOR MERLIN HYMAN

## WHAT EIC MEMBERS SAY:

**"EIC actively lobbies for the interests of its members and makes sure that the right people listen."**

– Colt International Ltd.

**"EIC has been by far the most effective environmental organisation providing vital information for its Members and has produced real benefits for our business growth and market presence."**

– Bio-Logic Remediation / Shanks

**"Our main reason for joining EIC was to enable us to have a voice in lobbying Government for strong leading edge environmental legislation. This is an essential requirement for environmental technology suppliers to enable them to establish their business plans. From this strong base UK suppliers will then be able to develop market leading products that can be exported to the rest of the world."**

– Torit DCE

**"Being an EIC Member enables us to keep abreast of environmental policy and be forewarned about key developments. We have been able to meet Ministers and senior officials of governmental organisations to hear their opinions and influence changes to our industry."**

– ACWA Services

## WHAT MINISTERS SAY:

**"EIC is unquestionably a very dynamic successful element in the industry of the future... EIC has a profound influence on Government Policy."**

– Rt. Hon. Michael Meacher MP, Environment Minister, DETR.

**"I know that EIC does a good lobbying job on your behalf. I hope all of you will regard lobbying Government as an important part of your work, central to your business strategy."**

– Rt. Hon. Chris Mullin MP, Environment Minister, DETR.

**"I look forward to working with EIC to do all we can as Government to assist the UK environmental industry to achieve its full contribution, generating wealth and employment and improving our quality of life on this planet."**

– Rt. Hon. John Battle MP, Former DTI Minister.

**"I congratulate EIC on your remarkable growth from small beginnings. The environmental industry needs effective representatives who can rise above parochial arguments. It is very significant that EIC has secure support from members of all main parties. I hope that EIC's voice is increasingly heard in Government, the European Union and beyond."**

– Rt. Hon. John Gummer MP, Former Secretary of State for the Environment.

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