



# FLOOD <sup>2017</sup> & COAST



**EVERYONE'S  
GOING—  
ARE YOU?**

CONVENED BY  Environment Agency

## RISK RESILIENCE AND RESPONSE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

Telford International Centre, 28-30 March 2017

### SUPPORTERS





Flood & Coast is unique conference and exhibition focussed on the delivery of flood and coastal risk management, building resilience and emergency response between government bodies and local authorities with business, major infrastructure and asset managers, as well as affected communities. In the context of a changing climate, the event draws on expertise and experience from different geographies – not only within the UK.

The event brings together the specialists in the supply chain that deliver technology and solutions to manage the rapid increase in risk of flood and rising sea levels around our coasts to spread best practice, discuss new ways of working and to deliver excellence in Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCRM).



“Very well organised and targeted to all the individual elements of the industry”

Tim Hunt, The Environment Agency.

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## The Environment Agency

The second edition of Flood and Coast will again be led by the Environment Agency, this leading conference and exhibition will draw together key stakeholders from the FCRM community, including local authorities, infrastructure owners, consultancies, contractors, businesses, community groups and universities. Join more than 1,500 fellow professionals to exchange a broad range of perspectives on innovation and best practices in FCRM.

- **1,500+ visitors/delegates in 2016**
- **100+ exhibitors in 2016**
- **170+ speakers in 2016**
- **86% attendees “very satisfied” with their participation in 2016**
- **81% “very likely” to recommend to a colleague**
- **70% left the event said they would consider making changes to an existing project**

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## Three Day Programme

A three-day programme of workshops, presentations, debate and panel sessions tailored to the topics selected by the government and industry panel is accompanied by a trade show and exhibition which allows all stakeholders unrivalled networking opportunities, creating a real business benefit for the service and product providers to engage effectively with contractors, consultants and project owners. Attendees may visit for one, two or three full days.



“It was an excellent mix of clients/consultants/contractors/suppliers and we will look to exhibit again next year”

Ian White, Volkerbrooks

## Who will delegates, visitors and exhibitors meet?

- ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT (COUNTY COUNCILS, UNITARY BODIES, DISTRICT COUNCILS)
- INFRASTRUCTURE OWNERS (ROADS, RAIL, ELECTRICITY, GAS, TELECOMS, WATER, SEWAGE, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AIRPORTS, PORTS)
- CIVIL ENGINEERS
- CONSULTANTS – ENGINEERING/RISK ASSESSMENT/SOFTWARE/ SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL
- EMERGENCY SERVICES
- INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS
- WATER COMPANIES
- RELATED AGENCIES/ ASSOCIATIONS – FLOOD PROTECTION AGENCY, NATIONAL FLOOD FORUM
- RESEARCH ACADEMICS
- COMMUNITY GROUPS
- PLANNERS
- ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGERS
- ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ‘CLIMATE READY’ BUSINESS PARTNERS
- LANDOWNERS
- ARCHITECTS
- MANUFACTURERS OF FLOOD DEFENCE SOLUTIONS
- BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE MANAGERS
- ENGINEERING MANAGERS
- WATER TREATMENT ENGINEERS
- PROPERTY DEVELOPERS

## Chairman & Advisory Committee

Following the tremendous success of the 2016 conference programme, the 2017 Advisory Committee, led again by the Environment Agency and comprising representatives from key stakeholder groups, has identified the most important and up-to-the minute topics for the 2017 conference.

Alison Baptiste, Director of Strategy and Investment at the Environment Agency, said about the 2016 event and plans for the 2017 edition:

*“Our very first Flood & Coast event featured 170 speakers, over 100 exhibition stands and attracted over 1500 people over the three days. Flood & Coast 2017 will build on this success giving all those involved in managing flooding and coastal erosion the chance to swap ideas, listen, learn and be inspired.*

*“We will be showcasing the latest thinking from academics leading research at our top universities, as well as from the practitioners and specialists who deliver FCRM excellence on the ground. If you have a story to tell about your research or how you’ve applied new technologies or approaches to FCRM problems, we want to hear from you.”*

## 2017 Advisory Committee

### Clare Dinnis, Chair

Deputy Director for Flood and Coastal Risk Management - Environment Agency

### Josie Bateman

Vice Chair ADEPT Flood & Water Management Group & Flood Manager Northamptonshire Council

### Tim Bowen

Executive Director, Corporate Development - Costain

### Rhiannon Clancy

FCRM Engagement Manager - Environment Agency

### Paul Cobbing

Chief Executive - National Flood Forum

### Lisa Constable

Weather Resilience & Climate Change Strategy Manager - Network Rail

### Katharine Evans

National Flood & Coastal Risk Manager - Environment Agency

### Ben Fletcher

Assistant Director Energy, Environment and Transport, Civil Contingencies Secretariat - Cabinet Office

### Mark Garrett

Flood Risk Manager for Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Cheshire - Environment Agency

### Nick Hardiman

Senior Coastal Adviser FCRM Directorate - Environment Agency

### Gareth Heatley

Managing Director Water, Europe - CH2M

### Ben Johnstone

Area FCRM Manager for Devon and Cornwall - Environment Agency

### Dr Chrissy Mitchell

Principal Research Scientist, Flooding & Communities Evidence Directorate - Environment Agency

### Fola Ogunyoye

Technical Director Water Europe and Leading Professional for Flood Resilience Rivers, Deltas and Coasts - Royal HaskoningDHV

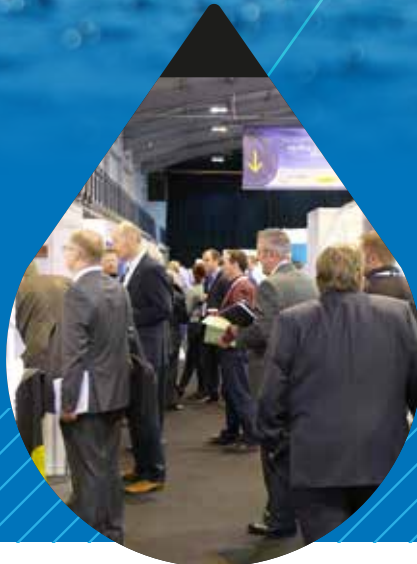
### Innes Thomson

Chief Executive - Association of Drainage Authorities



“Great balance between networking talks and exhibition”

Graham Lymbery



## Delegate and Visitor Demographics



- Utilities
- Engineering, Procurement & Construction
- Product & Service Suppliers/Manufacturers
- National Agency
- Local Authority/IDB
- Modelling, Monitoring & Measurement
- Environmental/Ecological
- Res Institute/University
- Planning & Development – Town/Property/Estate
- Association/Institute/Industry Body
- Emergency Response
- Other
- Government Body
- International Agency
- Marine Contractors
- Health/Safety/Security
- NGO/Volunteer Group
- Water Management

## Sponsorship, Exhibiting & Advertising Opportunities

Flood & Coast 2017 offers a range of excellent and cost effective opportunities to raise your profile at the event. Sponsorship/Exhibiting can help you to:

- **Gain exposure for your brand to the key decision makers**
- **Network with top personnel from the Environment Agency, speakers and attendees**
- **Attract delegates and visitors to your stand**
- **Promote your products and services**
- **Generate publicity/PR**

All sponsorships include: exhibition stand space, complimentary delegate places to the conference, places at the awards dinner, networking with attendees, speakers and Environment Agency, branding and advertising with some offering special exclusive items.

For further information or to discuss an opportunity please contact us:

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