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A Picture-Perfect Reason to Attend the SocEnv Annual Awards and Lectures on World Environment Day

On the 5th June 2018, the Society for the Environment host their prestigious annual Awards and Lectures evening. If that wasn't quite enough to tempt delegates, the Society is delighted to now confirm that they will be joined by an inspiring exhibition of Environmental Photographer of the Year winners from the last decade.

The annual Awards and Lectures on World Environment Day will play host to the presentation of the [Environmental Professional of the Year 2018](#) as well as expert lectures and three Honorary Fellow awards.

Alongside the opportunity to celebrate a series of awards, network with environmental professionals and representatives from the Society's Constituent Bodies, and learn from insightful lectures, you can now browse an array of inspirational and poignant environmental photographs from around the world. The display will consist of a selection of winning photographs from the 2017 competition and past years, coordinated by CIWEM, a Constituent Body of the Society.

Chair of the Society, Professor Will Pope HonFSE CEnv, said; "Imagery brings stories to life and engages a wider audience. For many, they provoke emotion and convey the reality of the situation like words cannot. It is also fitting that we take this opportunity to bring these images to the event in memory and recognition of former Council member, Nick Reeves HonFSE CEnv, who before his untimely passing, was a great advocate of this theme."

Will continued; "For these reasons, we are delighted to have a display of environmental photographs of the very highest standard at our annual awards and lectures evening to further highlight environmental issues in a multitude of surroundings around the world."

Registration for the SocEnv Awards and Lectures on World Environment Day is free for professionals registered as a Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) or Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech), with a nominal fee for interested parties and aspiring registrants. You can register to attend at www.socenv.org.uk/event/WED2018.

Entries are now being accepted for the 2018 CIWEM Environmental Photographer of the Year competition. The awards are open to all professional and amateur, national and international photographers of all ages. For further information or to enter, please visit www.ciwem.org/epoty.

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About the Society for the Environment

The Society for the Environment, is comprised of 24 Licenced Bodies, with over 500,000 members between them. It received a Royal Charter in 2004, which empowers it to regulate the Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) and Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech) registration in the UK. There are now over 7,000 environmental professionals currently registered who share a common vision of delivering sustainability through environmental professionalism. Further information can be found at www.socenv.org.uk.

About Professor Will Pope HonFSE CEnv, Chair of the Society for the Environment

Will was a member of the initial, ambitious group who formed the Society for the Environment in 1999. Since then, he has held a number of key roles in the Society including Chair, Chair of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Honorary Fellows Panel and Audit and Risk Assurance Committee. Will is also a current Vice President of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).

Will has a wealth of experience, leadership and expertise gained from senior roles within industry, the NHS and academia, including at chairman and chief executive level. He was CEO of the UK's largest integrated health, safety and environmental business for 10 years and has been one of the UK's leaders in managing and developing environmental technology companies over the last 35 years. In addition, he has been a Council member and Chair of Licensed Body IES, IES Chair from 1999-2002 and was elected Vice President in 2005.

The 25 Constituent Bodies of the Society for the Environment are:

Arboricultural Association (AA)
Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE)
Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)
Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM)
Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM)
Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM)
Energy Institute (EI)
Institute of Agricultural Management (IAgrM)
Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF)
Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA)
Institute of Fisheries Management (IFM)
Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining (IOM3)
Institute of Water (IWater)
Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE)
Institution of Chemical Engineers (ICHEM)
Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
Institution of Engineering Designers (IED)
Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES)
Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMECHE)

Nuclear Institute (NI)
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
Society of Environmental Engineers (SEE)
Society of Operations Engineers (SOE)