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The Royal Society of Chemistry is delighted to have become a constituent body of the Society of the Environment.

“I am thrilled to welcome The Royal Society of Chemistry as our newest Constituent Body. It is an exciting time for the SocEnv with new partners and Peter Matthews back as Chair. As a world-leading organisation the Royal Society of Chemistry supports professionalism for over 50,000 chemical scientists. The Royal Society of Chemistry’s adoption of the Chartered Environmentalist qualification will enable their members to share a commitment to environmental best practice and demonstrate a high degree of expertise in their field.

This brings to 24 the number of Constituent Bodies of the Society for the Environment (SocEnv), collectively representing 500,000 professionals, 6,991 of whom are Chartered Environmentalists (CEnvs)”

Dr Emma Wilcox – CEO, Society for the Environment

“As the UK’s professional body for the chemical sciences, we support and represent our more than 50,000 members who come from all over the world. We work to shape the future of the chemical sciences for the benefit of science and humanity.

By joining the Society of the Environment and strengthening our relationships with other professional bodies, we can help to provide a unified voice on environmental issues. In the coming months we will work towards an application for Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) and so support our members through professional development in this field.”

Dr Robert Parker – CEO, Royal Society of Chemistry

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More information, contact the Society for the Environment, on 02476 796451 or email Kerry.geldart@socenv.org.uk

Note for editors:

- 1) The Society for the Environment is a leading independent, non-political umbrella organisation for environmental and sustainability professionals. Our purpose is to support and champion the role of environmental professionals everywhere in the pursuit of a sustainable future. The 24 institutions and learned societies that form our [membership](#)

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represent hundreds of thousands of practitioners, working across a broad spectrum of disciplines and sectors.

- 2) The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management is the leading Chartered Professional Body covering all aspects of water and environmental activity, sustaining the excellence of the professionals who protect, develop and care for our environment.
- 3) For further information on the work of the Society, see the website www.socenv.org.uk. Alternatively, contact Kerry Geldart, Deputy Chief Executive of the Society for the Environment: tel: 02476 796451 kerry.geldart@socenv.org.uk
- 4) The members and 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 (IMECH)

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)

Society of Environmental Engineers (SEE)

Society of Operations Engineers (SOE)