

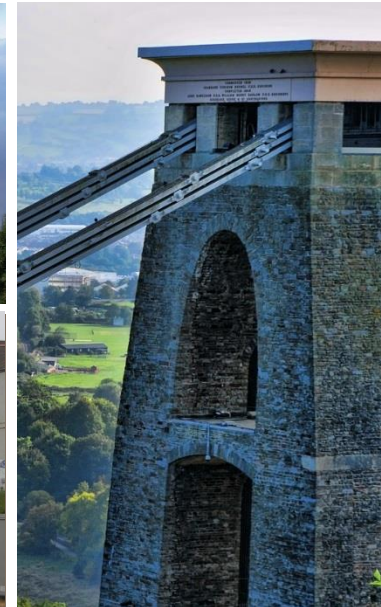
Case Study

Professor Martin Bigg

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As a former Chair of IEMA's Professional Standards Committee, and more recently Chair of IEMA's council, his experience in developing and setting high professional standards have been broadly shared – encouraging those who aspire to a career in environment and sustainability to develop their personal competences and capabilities.

Professor Martin Bigg has an impressive record of achievement in environmental sustainability. From working in Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution (HMIP) on the development of the UK's integrated pollution control regime, through to Head of Industry and Waste Regulation at the Environment Agency which included leading on the development of the Industrial Emissions directive, to Chair of the Bristol Green Capital Partnership and leading Bristol's success as being awarded European Green Capital for 2015.

Martin is passionate about setting and maintaining high professional standards. He chaired IEMA's Professional Standards Committee and sits on their board. At the Environment Agency, he took on the head of business role responsible for the oversight and competency of 500 staff. He embodies these values himself, being a Chartered Environmentalist and Chartered Scientist, as well as holding Fellowships of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Martin is currently Professor of Environmental Technologies Innovation at the University of the West of England, and he also sat as Director of Environmental Technologies iNet; a major supporter of innovation in South West England.