



ASSOCIATION OF  
Local Government Ecologists

## **ALGE Conference & AGM 2013**

***“European Directives – What have they ever done for us?”***

***Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013***

**The Banqueting Suite, Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB**

- 9.30 Registration**
- 10.00 Introduction and welcome from ALGE Chair**  
*Liz Milne, Kent County Council*
- 10.10 Ecological competence and capacity in local government (results of ALGE’s national survey)**  
*Mike Oxford ALGE Project Officer*
- 10.40 How we should be implementing the Habitat Regulations – post 2012 Defra Review**  
*David Tyldesley*
- 11.15 Tea and coffee break**
- 11.45 The Habitats Directive: a lawyers perspective - A full Q&A session with a short presentation to start**  
*David Graham (Lawyer in Chambers at the Francis Taylor Building in Central London)*
- 12.45 LUNCH**
- 13.30 ALGE AGM**
- 14.00 Effective EIA and EclA and Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA)**  
*Mike Dean (running CIEEM’s EIA Masterclasses)*
- 14.35 The Water Framework Directive – what it means in practice for local authorities**  
*Lyn Jenkins Environment Agency – responsible for WFD implementation nationally*
- 15.10 Dealing with EPS in the forward planning process – you know it makes sense!**  
*Speaker TBC*
- 15.45 Plenary session (identification of key issues from the day and future priorities for ALGE)**
- 16.00 ALGE Chair’s remarks and close**
- 16.15 Finish**