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Opening Address by Gerard Morris

CIWEM President and Environment Agency





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The **aim** of the conference is to **challenge** and **inspire** the water and environmental community by **sharing knowledge** and **best practice**, which is at the heart of meeting **key global challenges**

It will focus on the issue of the **Big Society** and the implications for the environment sector





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