

The Sustainable Laboratory

Helping lab managers, technicians and academics to improve resource efficiency in their workplace.

Date: 29th Oct
2009

5:00 -7:30 PM

Hannah McClure Centre
University of Abertay,

Bell St. Dundee,
DD11HG

Laboratories are under growing pressure to improve their environmental performance. The increasing costs of energy and water consumption, coupled with changing legislation are driving the change towards better environmental practices. Many lab managers and staff recognise areas of poor resource efficiency in their workplace but are not always encouraged to act on it due to other pressures on time and resources.

This evening workshop will focus on good environmental/sustainable practice in laboratory operation, and highlight proven ways of reducing energy consumption and improving environmental performance.

This workshop will also explore how educational institutes and businesses can work together to improve the culture of sustainability in local laboratories.

ACE Eco-Partnerships, a business support initiative, based at the University of Abertay, Dundee, will be setting the local context, discussing the assistance available to help small and medium sized businesses to improve their environmental performance.

Prof Peter James of Labs21UK will be discussing "What makes a Sustainable Laboratory" in the wider context and steps laboratory managers can make to improve the environmental performance of their workplace.

Who Should Attend:

- Graduate Students
- Post Graduates
- Principle Investigators
- Technicians
- Laboratory Managers



This is a **FREE** event, however registration is essential. To register, or for further information, please contact BioDundee at info@biodundee.co.uk

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Agenda:

**Location: Hannah McClure Centre
Student Centre, University of Abertay,
Bell St. Dundee, DD11HG**

17.00– 17.30

Registration & Coffee

17.30 – 17.35

Welcome
Dr. Allison Beattie, BioDundee Co-ordinator

17.35 – 17.55

ACE Eco-Partnerships – Labs in the local context: common issues and solutions
Juliette O’Keeffe, ACE Eco-Partnerships (University of Abertay, Dundee)

17.55 – 18.25

What is a Sustainable Laboratory, and how can it be achieved?
Prof Peter James, Director, S-Lab (Labs21 UK)

18.25 – 18.35

Case Study – TBC

18.35 – 19.00

Open discussion/question time

Evening concludes with a wine reception and networking time