

Your Future: Standards, Sustainability & Competence - The Links

SHEMSI Sdn. Bhd. in partnership with the Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA) are pleased to invite you to our session, "Your Future: Standards, Sustainability & Competence - The Links".

This half-day briefing session will be held on the 17th of December 2013 at:

**Seminar Room, Middle Deck, Hornbill Restaurant
@KL Bird Park
920 Jalan Cenderawasih
Taman Tasik Perdana
50480 Kuala Lumpur**

** The location map is available below.*

SHEMSI Sdn. Bhd. has organised this briefing session to provide you with the current development in sustainability drivers including local policies, latest updates on the ISO Standards related to the environment and safety & health such as ISO 14001, 14004, ISO 45001 (proposed replacement for OHSAS 18001) as well as introducing you to IEMA providing updated information for members and details of the latest sustainability related training.

Please note the following information:

- (a) Participants are responsible for their travel, lodging and accommodation during the briefing.
- (b) A coffee break and lunch will be provided for all participants during the session.

About IEMA

IEMA is the leading environmental professional body for environmental practitioners. The institute supports members by providing recognition of knowledge and skills through professional qualifications and through provision of the membership services, including IEMA Approved Training Courses.

About SHEMSI Sdn. Bhd.

SHEMSI provides consultancy, training and auditing expertise in environmental and occupational health and safety management systems. SHEMSI's competitive advantage in these fields lies in its ability to adapt knowledge and understanding gained through working with overseas multi national clients and to apply this economically, efficiently and effectively in local circumstances.

Programme*

17th December 2013, Tuesday	
0900 - 0915	Registration / Welcome coffee
0915 - 1045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session opening • Presentation 1: SHEMSI Overview • Presentation 2: Current Development in Sustainability Drivers - by Ms Amarjit Kaur • Q&A Session
1045 - 1115	Coffee break
1115 - 1245	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation 3: Introduction to IEMA • Presentation 4: Updates on Sustainability Related Courses - by Mr Nicholas Fekete Perez • Q&A Session • Closing
1245 - 1330	Lunch

Presentation Outlines*

Presentation 1: SHEMSI Overview

- About SHEMSI Sdn Bhd
- SHEMSI's Services
- SHEMSI's Organisational Structure and Competence
- SHEMSI's Standard Updates, Current Projects and Future Plans

Presentation 2: Current Development in Sustainability Drivers

- Local Policies and Legislation
- ISO 14001 Revision Background and Updates on Current Status
- ISO 14004 Revision Background and Updates on Current Status
- Information on The Concurrent Revision of ISO 9001 and the Development of ISO 45001 (proposed replacement for OHSAS 18001)
- Other standards

Presentation 3: Introduction to IEMA

- About IEMA
- IEMA's Services
- Levels of Membership and Corporate Memberships

Presentation 4: Updates on Sustainability Related Courses

- Environmental Skills Map
- IEMA Courses including IEMA / City & Guilds Courses

*May be subject to change

Presenter



BAppSc (Hons), MEnv Mgmt, PG Dip, GRICert, AIEMA, EMS Auditor

Amarjit Kaur joined SHEMSI Sdn Bhd in 1999 and is currently the Senior Consultant. She has been involved in assisting local and international clients ranging from large multi nationals to local small and medium enterprises in developing and implementing environmental and safety and health management systems, and in measuring the effectiveness of the systems.

She has been involved in developing and delivering course material for both environmental and OHS training courses, and has also provided training on sustainability reporting. One of her current assignments is as a member of an audit team tasked to conduct independent safety and health audits of the construction of a large infrastructure project in the Klang Valley.

Amarjit has been heavily involved in the revision of the ISO 14001 and 14004 standards since February 2012. In October, she attended the ISO TC207/SC 1 meeting in Bogota as the WG5 and WG6 Malaysian expert representative. The output of the meeting was the second committee draft, CD 2, now available for public viewing and commenting.

In this session:

The ISO 14001 and 14004 standards are currently undergoing revision following its last revision in 2004. This revision is partly based on ISO / IEC Directives Part 1, Annex SL (ISO Annex SL High Level Structure) whereby a single high-level structure and common text will apply to all ISO management system standards. This directive was developed in order to ease the process of integrating multiple managements systems with all the systems having relatively similar structure and terms and definitions.

In this session Amarjit will give you first-hand updates regarding the revision of ISO 14001 and 14004, and the potential implications it may have on organisations that have adopted the standards. She will also provide the concurrent updates on the revision of ISO 9001 (“Quality management systems - Requirements”) and the development of ISO 45001.

Presenter



BDip, BA, MSC, AIEMA, GRICert, PRINCE2, ISO internal auditor.

Nicholas FEKETE PEREZ joined IEMA in 2013 in the role of Partnerships Liaison Officer working along Jonathan Nobbs, the Head of Partnership. He works advising Corporate Partners on environmental management matters such as policy, skills, development capabilities and resilience. His role also includes developing the global network of IEMA approved training providers. He has a BA in Political Economy, a Masters in Corporate Responsibility from Queens University Belfast Management School, and is of course, a an Associate of IEMA.

He has always worked with agenda-setting organisations such as Business in the Community Ireland and the European Movement, and has high profile clients in government, the construction, exploration, telecommunications, banking and retails industries.

In this session:

During the last decades, climate change adaptation and mitigation policies have increasingly become critical drivers of change for societies, economies, enterprises and workers to shift to a low-carbon economy. A profound transformation in modes of production and consumption can be expected in the future. The growing importance of sustainable development and the pressure for each country to shift to a low-carbon, climate resilient economy also asks for well-integrated policy responses and adjustments in labour markets and the training and skills sector.

According to an ILO/UNEP publication (2009), which is a part of the overall ILO Green Jobs initiative,¹ jobs in all economic sectors are or will be subject to 'greening' and effect changes in enterprises and a redefinition of job profiles and qualifications. Millions of green jobs² already exist worldwide, and many millions more will be created if investments, policy support and appropriate skills development can be made available. Particular employment drivers in the Asia and the Pacific region are sectors such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, building and construction, transportation, agriculture based industry, tourism and recycling.

According to the ILO Skills for Green Jobs Report, skills shortages are widespread and bottlenecks are noticed across existing and potential sectors and industries. They can be particularly acute in highly polluting industries, environmental industry and agriculture as well as in emerging energy sub-sectors (solar, photovoltaic, wind, geothermal) and in occupations dealing with energy efficiency in industry, construction and installation.

IEMA in conjunction with Shemsi and visionary business and organisations are taking action to make All Jobs Greener for the ASEAN nations. You are welcome to join our session to learn more about how can you be part of the sustainable economy.

Venue

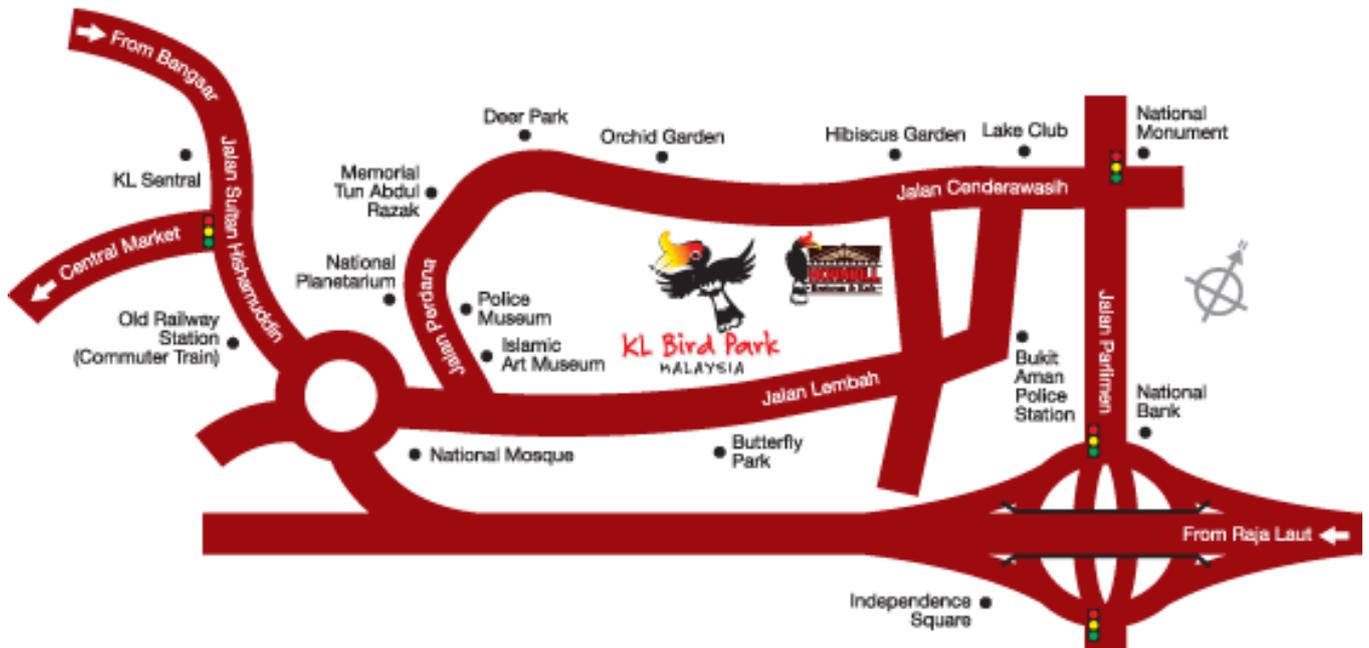


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We are looking forward to seeing you at the session!