



This year's annual Legislation Update in conjunction with the Environment Agency was held at DENSO.

BESST Steering Group member Paul Hayward and his Environment Agency colleagues provided their annual update on the legislation applicable to BESST members, helping them to remain compliant.

Andy Whyte, BESST Chair (Ricoh) chaired the event and welcomed the speakers.



L-R: Deb Cairns E4environment, Mark Anderson (Ricoh), Pete Lambert (Shropshire Wildlife Trust), Paul Hayward (Environment Agency), David Lloyd (Environment Agency), Steve Cawthorne (Environment Agency), Andy Whyte, BESST Chair (Ricoh)

The event began with a presentation by David Lloyd (Environment Agency's Midlands Producer Responsibility Team) David provided an overview of the Waste & Electronic Equip regs (or WEEE for short) -- and how they are likely to change in the near future. The presentation covered the recast WEEE directive (due Jan 2014), DEFRA's red tape challenge and coherence initiative (standardisation of the Producer regs).



The second presentation was given by Steve Cawthorne (Environment Agency Midlands Region). Steve gave an update on-

- Registered Carriers (Jan 2014)
- Waste Exemptions Transitions
- Business Environment Update
- Revised Pollution Prevention – Now available on You Tube





Debbie Cairns (E4environment Ltd.) gave a presentation on the benefits of environmental accreditation, explaining the options available

- **Green Achiever Award,**
- **ISO14001 / EMAS**
- **Acorn / BS8555 / Green Dragon,**
- **CEEQUAL**

and how these systems track legislation appropriate to your organisation.

The final presentation was given by Pete Lambert (SWT) and Steering Group member Mark Anderson (Ricoh). This continued on the previous BESST themes on developing sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) and meeting future legislation (Water Framework Directive). Pete gave an update on the Telford Catchments Restoration project, targeting 2 areas of failing water quality in Telford. Mark gave an overview of how the WFD requirements will affect business (i.e. Run off from trading and industrial estates) and progress on the proposed SUDS project being investigated at Ricoh in conjunction with the SWT.



The event was followed by a tour of DENSO's impressive Eco-Garden by Steering Group Member Martin Booth, who explained how the work had been carried out and the conservation aspects designed in with help from Shropshire Wildlife Trust.

All of the presentations delivered at the event can be viewed in the download library. For further information on any of the environmental topics discussed please contact the BESST Coordinator Jaclyn Kitson on 01952 567578 or email jaclyn.kitson@telford.gov.uk

