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Professor Paul Jowitt, new Chairman of EAP

Paul Jowitt, Professor of Civil Engineering Systems at Heriot-Watt University and immediate Past President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, has been appointed Chairman of EAP. Professor Jowitt took over this role from former Chairman Douglas Oakervee CBE on 1st January 2011.



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Construction Sector Transparency Initiative (CoST) publishes project information

The CoST pilot countries have started to publish 'Assurance Team' reports on the projects that formed part of their national CoST programmes. The reports contain detailed information about the cost, quality and timing of the projects and draw attention where appropriate, to causes for concern. A total of 81 projects were subject to the CoST process. The information they contain is intended to inform and empower citizens and enable them to hold decision-makers to account.

EAP is part of the CoST International Secretariat that is led by PricewaterhouseCoopers and also includes British Expertise, Institution of Civil Engineers and Tiri.

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Engineering education workshops attracting widespread support

The latest workshop in the 'Global Dimension for Engineering Education' project was held at Northumbria University in January. Entitled 'Interdependence and global professionalism in engineering', the event attracted participants from twelve universities. Other recent workshops include 'Values and ethics in engineering' which was held at University of Leeds and 'Development and engineering' held at University of Plymouth. The project is funded by DFID and is being implemented by EAP in association with the Engineering Council, Engineering Subject Centre, Institute of Education and the Engineering Professors' Council.

For details of future workshops and further information on the project

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Investing in access to rural areas and mobility of the rural population is vital for social and economic development in Africa

The Africa-UK Engineering for Development Partnership teamed up recently with the African Community Access Programme (AFCAP) to focus on rural transport and development in Africa. A joint workshop was held in Arusha, in association with the Institution of Engineers Tanzania and the African Engineers Forum. The event attracted 40 participants from across the continent, who received presentations from leading experts in the field. EAP is part of the Africa-UK Partnership that involves the Royal Academy of Engineering, Institution of Civil Engineers, Africa Engineers Forum and the South African Institution of Civil Engineering. [Click here](#) for a briefing note based on the presentation.

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Costa Rica Coast to Coast Trek 2011- Support our work while having the experience of a lifetime!

This year's fundraising challenge is the Costa Rica Coast to Coast Trek which will take place from the 9th to the 20th of November 2011. It will involve travelling from the Pacific Coast to the Caribbean Coast on foot and by raft. Costa Rica is home to 5% of the world's biodiversity making this a truly amazing and challenging trip. Places are filling up fast! Please [contact us](#) for more information.

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