

Water Efficiency Conference  
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Scotland & Ireland Group

## An introduction

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**The Water Efficiency (WATeF) Network**

[www.watefnetwork.co.uk](http://www.watefnetwork.co.uk)

# Overview

- Currently little presence in Scotland or Ireland
- Water efficiency is a growing agenda for government and business
- Wider opportunities for the network

# Introduction to the Committee



**Richard Malloy – Ricardo-AEA**

- Water efficiency & resources management
- Water risk
- Water efficient technologies

**Charles Russell – Caledonian University**

- Environmental Management Systems
- Carbon management
- Resource efficiency
- Behaviour change

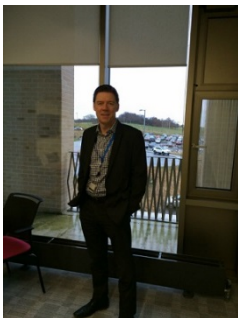


**Alan Crilly– Northern Ireland Water**

- Water Asset Management
- Hydraulic Modelling
- Water Engineering

**Rupert Carrick– Ricardo-AEA**

- Circular economy
- Resource management in construction & demolition, food & drink
- IEMA steering group member



**Andy Wilson – Scottish Water**

- Water efficiency
- Water asset management
- Strategic planning

# Activities

## Aims

- Promote independent, multi-disciplinary water efficiency research within the academic community
- Transfer knowledge between academia, policy makers and regulators, third sector organisations and the building and water industries
- Help develop the evidence base for water efficiency, building on existing knowledge developed by the water industry, government and delivery bodies and academia

## Activities

- Organising events; meetings, workshops, master classes and conferences to inspire water efficiency research and transfer knowledge
- Communicating research findings, applications and implications, collaborative Network working papers, journal and conference articles etc.

# Future Program

- Committee meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> August in Glasgow @ Ricardo-AEA offices
- First event in late 2015/early 2016 - to be confirmed

# Summary

- Promotion and profile raising
- Come speak to me if you are interested in getting involved