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Cleantech Catch-up

A round up of the latest members, news & events from Cambridge Cleantech

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Welcome to the Cambridge Cleantech Newsletter

This quarter we celebrate the inaugural Cambridge Cleantech Annual Conference on International Smart Cities which took place in the Summer and was a 'standing room only' sell out. We also pick up on some of the latest cleantech sector trends from the Internet of Things competition to green pledges from corporates and on low carbon vehicles. If you would like your news story featured in the next edition, please contact [Claire England](#).

Sector News

The sector news stories have been supplied by Cambium, the news partner for Cambridge Cleantech. To sign up for Cambium's free weekly newsletter, please [click here](#).

Huge Interest and Tight Timescales for £10m UK Internet of Things Cities Competition



With only 50 working days before submission, potential consortia must quickly ensure they can meet the requirements of a winning bid. For the full story please click [Here](#)

Green and wellbeing are the new black say Building designers in

New Members

Cambridge Cleantech is delighted to have welcomed several new companies in the last quarter. To find out more about these organisations or to contact them, please visit our [members directory](#).

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new report



According to the American Society of Interior Designers green design and wellness are the new black, resilient design is on the rise and sitting all day at your desk is starting to look like the "new smoking". For the full story please click

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UK Energy risk: Spare capacity set to fall to 1.2% this winter, the tightest in a decade



The risk of blackouts this winter has increased compared with a year ago according to National Grid. It says the closure of some power stations would have left spare capacity on the system at just 1.2%, the worst for a decade. For the full story please click [Here](#)

Aviva commits £2.5bn to energy efficiency investments following climate risk report



Insurance giant Aviva has announced a target to invest £500m every year for five years in renewable energy and energy efficiency. For the full story

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P&G pledges to make 230 million bottles a year out of recycled plastic



Procter & Gamble (P&G) has announced a 'packaging overhaul', which will see some of the consumer good giant's flagship brands packaged in

bottles made from recycled plastic. P&G's announcement is the latest in a line of big business commitments to tackle the issue of plastic waste. Last month, almost all of Britain's major retailers pledged to phase out harmful microbeads from their own-brand cosmetic and beauty products. For the full story please click [Here](#)

Google equipping Street View cars with air pollution sensors

Member

- Sir Paul Judge
- Kingscote Enterprises
- Diesel Dynamics
- XMMO
- IFC Fleet Services
- Cleantech-RE
- Claremont Innovations
- Big Solar
- Lifesize Media

Cambridge Cleantech is a leading membership organisation providing innovative business support services from access to finance, to contract opportunities and support for start-ups. For any further information on new members or membership, please don't hesitate to [contact the team](#).

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Google is to equip their cars with the ability to collect air pollution data. The sensors can gather data related to common pollutants, including carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, black carbon, nitric oxide, methane, particulate matter, and more. For the full story please click [Here](#)

Cambridge launches green vision to cut emissions by a third by 2020



The University of Cambridge is aiming to cut carbon emissions by 34% as part of its new sustainability strategy for the next five years. For the full story please click [Here](#)

Member News

The inaugural Cambridge Cleantech Conference



The inaugural Cambridge Cleantech conference was a sell standing room only sell out, with over 160 attendees packed into the Trinity Centre Conference Centre on the Science Park on 2 June. The delegates heard a keynote presentation from Sir Paul Judge on global socio-economic trends and the importance of the cleantech sector in combating climate change whilst providing opportunities for sustainable economic growth. Other speakers included Professor Doug Crawford Brown, Stephen Pattison, VP Corporate Affairs ARM and Mark England, CTO, Sentec. There were several Q&A sessions as the audience had the chance to quiz the range of experts assembled for the day. A political perspective was provided by the Leader of Cambridge City Council, Lewis Herbert, speaking on the Smart Cities projects in Cambridge. An international section included presentations from Philippe Adriaenssens, Advisor, International Affairs, Eurochambers/EBTC, Sam Massey, Deputy Director, Information Economy, UKTI and Zhai Changsheng, Executive Vice Mayor, Dezhou, China (photo 185 of Zhang Ruijie, Assistant Secretary General, China Association of Plant Engineering Consultants (CAPEC) and Zhai Changsheng, Executive Vice Mayor, Dezhou. Planning for next year's conference is already underway. Do contact us for more information

David Ball Group wins Gardening

at Work Awards

David Ball Group Ltd Cambridge-based construction materials manufacturer David Ball Group (DBG) has won two of this year's Wildlife Trust BCN awards for a wildlife scheme that has been put in place around its 5 acre HQ site. DBG is a bronze member of Wildlife Trust BCN and since implementing this new plan, which includes the planting of a mini fruit orchard and wildflower garden, wildlife has been flourishing around the DBG site. [MORE INFORMATION.](#)

New Energy Cost for Businesses



The energy industry is preparing for a major change in the way some meter profile classes are going to be billed. The initiative from Ofgem, called P272, will increase many businesses costs. Research suggests a complete lack of awareness of P272, some 81% of business managers were unaware of it and when asked to speculate 2% thought it was a space exploration project. [MORE INFORMATION.](#)

Leave Your Clean Tech Job to Chance...ThisWay

thisway In an era where not just food, but music, movies and even dates, can be requested on-demand from your mobile phone, why haven't we been able to find the same convenience when you need to find a new employee or a job? As the demand for skilled clean tech workers grow, the industry is spending millions on training, year after year, is this really a sustainable solution? [MORE INFORMATION.](#)

Featured Events

To support members, Cambridge Cleantech organises a wide range of inspiring topical events from meet the buyer sessions to cleantech themed workshops.

Featured Event:

Finance SIG 12 Oct: How Successful Cleantech Companies Fund their Growth

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Yangtze River Delta (Jiaxing) Investment & Trade
Symposium – 7 & 8 November 2015

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