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## The CIEP Environmental Policy Working Group

### Annual report 2021/22

Following a suggestion by Robin Black at the 2020 AGM that the CIEP should have an environment policy, Council agreed that we should form an environment policy working group (EPWG) of members. After an appeal to members with expertise and knowledge in this area to come forward, we had eight strong expressions of interest and all these members joined the group. The EPWG began meeting towards the end of the last CIEP year (2020/21) and over the next six months developed the CIEP **Environmental and Energy Policy**. This was overwhelmingly approved by the membership at the 2021 AGM. The group also developed a comprehensive **environmental glossary**. Suggested additions are always welcome (please contact the **information director**). Some members have left the group and others have joined.

Since the AGM, the EPWG has been developing the CIEP Energy and Environmental Management System in order to put the policy into practice. We expect that this will be of great value to the organisation and to individual members. Members of the group will also be at the 2022 conference to offer advice to and learn from other members.

The Council is grateful to all the past and present members of the EPWG for their dedicated and skilled work since February 2021.