

# REHIS ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FORUM

## 'BUILDING BETTER FUTURES'

### 26/27 APRIL 2017

## BEACON ARTS CENTRE, GREENOCK

The REHIS Annual Environmental Health Forum provides all Environmental Health Professionals in both the public and private sectors an opportunity to maintain and enhance their knowledge, skills and competence.

This year's Forum with the theme of 'Building Better Futures' will consist of a whole day plenary session (Wednesday 26 April) and morning only workshop sessions (Thursday 27 April). The plenary session will cover a wide range of topical updates relevant to professionals operating at all levels in their organisations. The workshop sessions will cover Food Safety and Food Standards; Occupational Health and Safety; Public Health and Housing; and Pollution Control and Environmental Protection. Delegates to the workshops can choose between Occupational Health and Safety, and Public Health and Housing and between Food Safety and Food Standards, and Pollution Control and Environmental Protection.

Delegate prices have been held at 2015 levels to encourage attendance from anyone with an interest in Environmental Health including Environmental Health Officers, Food Safety Officers, Environmental Health Technical Support Staff and Course Presenters from REHIS Approved Training Centres.

The venue, the Beacon Arts Centre on Custom House Quay, Greenock is a very modern building located close to the town centre with stunning views across the River Clyde.



*Beacon Arts Centre, Greenock*

The programme for this year's Forum will be launched in early February and will contain full details of presentations, speakers and prices. A 'Big Debate' on a topical issue has been introduced for the first time following the success of a similar innovation at the Environmental Health Association of Ireland's Forum last year.

Overnight accommodation at the preferential rate of £50.00 including a buffet breakfast has been arranged at the Holiday Inn Express Greenock on Cartsburn and early booking is advised. The Holiday Inn Express Greenock is a 10 minute walk from the Beacon Arts Centre. There is complimentary parking at the hotel for over 100 cars.

Travel to Greenock Central Station by train from Glasgow Central Station is recommended. Fast trains take around 30 minutes. The Beacon Arts Centre is a 5 minute walk from Greenock Central Station. Those preferring to travel by car can park outside the Waterfront Leisure Complex on Custom House Way free of charge. The Complex is a 5 minute walk from the Centre.

Updates will be announced on the Institute's website [www.rehis.com](http://www.rehis.com) and via its Twitter account **@rehisscotland**.

*A highly relevant low cost programme will be presented at this year's Forum in an easily accessible location and in a modern facility. Maintain your knowledge, skills and competence and support your Institute by attending this year's Forum. I look forward to welcoming you!* **Drew Hall, President**