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# Greening UK and its government

*A talk by*

**Bob Crooks**, Chair, BCS Green IT Specialist Group

**Bob** is currently working for the UK's Department for the Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) where he is their lead for Green and Sustainable use of ICT and Innovation. He is also Defra's lead on the UK Cabinet Office's CIO/CTO Council's Green Development Unit (GDU) where he heads up a working group on Green ICT metrics that has developed

- a UK government workbook of Green ICT best practices,
- a Roadmap for 14 key areas of improving practice
- a Green ICT Maturity Model,
- a foot-printing tool building on a model provided by JISC

He has run 2 annual assessments for the GDU, contributing to the 2 GDU Annual reports so far published (2012 and 2103) by the Cabinet Office. These are now being used in a third annual round of assessments across all UK government departments.

**Bob** chairs the British Computer Society's (BCS) Green IT Specialist Group which promotes Green ICT practices with a membership of some 1,500 IT professionals. He is a member of the APM as well as a BCS Chartered IT professional.

He was awarded an MBE in 2010 for his work in leading a local charity for disadvantaged people in Guildford, which he helped set up in 1983

### **VENUE:**

**M404, 4<sup>th</sup> floor George Moore Building,**

**Glasgow Caledonian University (enter from 1<sup>st</sup> floor George Moore  
Building)**

**Tea & Coffee @ 6 p.m.    Presentation @ 6.30 p.m.**

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