

Engineering Professors' Council

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EPC Mission

**To promote excellence in
Engineering Higher Education**



EPC Priorities for 2003/4

- **Output Standards and UK-SPEC**
- **Marketing the Profession**
- **The Mathematics Problem**

- **Operation of the Committee**

UK -SPEC

- **EPC represented on Steering Group and Output Standards Task Group**
- **New document launched on 1st December**
- **Closer working with ETB and EC(UK)**

Marketing the Profession

- **Maintain high profile in press and parliament**
- **New award for outstanding contribution to Engineering Education**
- **Working with RAEng on Ethics**
- **New Working Groups established**

New Working Groups

- **WG on Communications - both internal and external**
- **WG on Admissions to Universities**

The Mathematics Problem

- **Working with LTSN Engineering**
- **Working with Mathematics colleagues**

Operation of the EPC Committee

- **Committee meetings restructured and employment practice being improved**
- **Internal communication review commenced**
- **Future relationship with Sectorial Groups being explored**

Sectorial Groups

- **Nature of links with EPC?**
- **SG meetings within EPC Congress?**
- **Other support required from EPC?**
- **Meetings of SG Chairs useful?**
- **Other issues.....?**

Responsive Mode

- **Recent Submissions include**
 - Research Assessment consultation
 - Improving standards in P/G Research Degree programmes
 - HEFCE Funding Proposals
 - Centres for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
 - DfES Degree Awarding Powers consultation