

SYSTRA builds on sustainability commitment with Net Zero Bridges Group membership

Global sustainable infrastructure business SYSTRA makes industry pledge to reducing carbon

SYSTRA has joined the Net Zero Bridges Group, furthering its commitment to sustainability.

The transport engineering business, which has a Signature Team in the UK & Ireland dedicated to best practice and innovation in bridge design, is now part of the network committed to reducing the sector's carbon footprint as quickly as possible.

In order to be admitted, SYSTRA signed up to the 'UK Civil Engineers Declare Climate & Biodiversity Emergency' declaration, signalling that the commitment is at the heart of its mission.

Joao Milheiro, Principal Bridge Engineer at SYSTRA, said: "The Net Zero Bridge Group's vision is in line with our sustainability strategy, and with bridges being one of the most capital carbon-intensive elements of transport infrastructure, our Bridges Signature Team was keen to join.

"We bring our experience in designing and delivering some of the most critical infrastructure projects of this generation, and are keen to engage with the other companies in the group to share best practice, encourage innovation, and make a difference in our industry."

David White, Sustainability Director at SYSTRA, added: "Our bridges team brought clear passion and energy to the opportunity to join the Net Zero Bridges Group, demonstrating their commitment to carbon reduction in their work.

"We look forward to seeing what further opportunities, peer-sharing and best practice membership brings in driving down carbon in bridge construction – for the benefit of ourselves, our clients, our wider stakeholders, and the planet."

Through the Net Zero Bridges Group, SYSTRA will help shape best practice and accelerate progress towards net zero carbon bridges by sharing knowledge and ideas. The group also holds a carbon database to understand trends and support decision-making, which SYSTRA will be feeding into.

Bridge experts at SYSTRA have worked on a number of significant projects, including for HS1, Ebbw Vale and, most recently, South Lanarkshire Council.

Find out more about SYSTRA's bridge experts at:
<https://www.systra.com/uk/services/infrastructure-engineering/bridge-and-viaduct-engineering-design/>

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A world-leader in mobility and mass transit, we deliver planning and development consultancy, engineering design, project management, and specialist technical services, that enable the safe and efficient movement of people, goods and essential services.

With more than 1,000 employees throughout the UK & Ireland, and nearly 11,000 around the world, our shared mission is to help create and connect liveable cities and neighbourhoods, bringing people together and facilitating their access to employment, healthcare, education, and leisure.

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