


EUCEET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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WORKING GROUP H

Developing a Synergy between
the Academic and Professional
Worlds

Progress Report: February 2009

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TASKS

- ◆ Review of current links
- ◆ Innovative developments
- ◆ State of the art national reports

NATIONAL REPORTS

- ◆ Manpower supply for Industry
- ◆ Quality & competency of current graduate output
- ◆ Difficulty or otherwise of finding and returning suitably qualified personnel
- ◆ Future training needs
- ◆ Received/ required changes in engineering education
- ◆ Impact of the current economic crisis

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REVIEW of CURRENT LINKS

- ◆ Survey circulated: 21 replies
- ◆ Will reissue in mid February
- ◆ Outcome not surprising

| ITEM | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Not Applicable |
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| Use of Industrialists to give special lectures | | | | | | |
| Use of Industrialists in design classes | | | | | | |
| Placements in Industry | | | | | | |
| Site Visits for students | | | | | | |
| Careers advice provided by Companies | | | | | | |
| Industrial Advisory Committee | | | | | | |
| Donations to support teaching and learning | | | | | | |
| Collaboration in research | | | | | | |
| Sponsorship of research project costs | | | | | | |
| Sponsorship of student bursaries | | | | | | |

INNOVATION

- ◆ Ideas invited: 19 replies
- ◆ Compiled and edited for reissue
- ◆ Will reissue in mid February
- ◆ Further submission requested
- ◆ Compendium of good ideas

SUMMARY

- ◆ Going OK
- ◆ State of the art by end of March
- ◆ Innovation Survey etc by end of April
- ◆ Compilation early Summer