

## Core trade organisations to be involved

ATCO	Association of Transport Co-ordination Officers
ATOC	Association of Train Operating Companies
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CPT	Confederation of Passenger Transport
FSB	Federation of Small Business
FTA	Freight Transport Association
IHT	Institute of Highways and Transport
CILT	Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
RHA	Road Haulage Association
RTPI	Regional Town Planning Institute
Sustrans	South West Cycling Contacts
SWCoC	South West Chambers of Commerce
SWPO	South West Ports Association
NTA	National Taxi Association

and local non-affiliated representatives and organisations

## Core Partners

- Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership
- South West Regional Development Agency
- South West Councils
- Government Office for the South West



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REGIONAL IMPROVEMENT  
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# Moving the Region Forward



**Seminar  
Programme  
2010/2011**

## Summary

Moving the Region Forward is a unique seminar series developed through a partnership between the Universities of Plymouth and the West of England, Bristol, the CBI and the trade organisations of the transport sector in South West England.

The twelve seminars are designed to assist businesses in the region with their recovery from the recession, by promoting best practice techniques, sharing professional knowledge and expertise, and medium term planning. They will bring together leading experts, practitioners and theorists to support a mixture of targeted sector professionals, local businesses, public sector officers, academic audiences, and the general public.

To ensure the widest regional coverage and participation – six will be held at the Centre for Sustainable Transport at the University of Plymouth, and six at the Centre for Transport & Society at the University of the West of England, Bristol (UWE). The series is financially supported by the South West Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership and Plymouth City Council.

In addition to the thematic focus of each event, the seminars will also serve to bring together the private, public and academic sectors in a networking environment to stimulate contacts and develop professional relationships.



## Next Seminar

**Professor Stuart Cole**

University of Glamorgan

&

**Gordon Stokes**

University of Oxford

## Transport and the rural economy

**Monday 7 March 2011**

5:30pm tea and coffee

6:00pm seminar

7:00pm wine reception

University of the West of England,  
Bristol

Attendance is free but please register your intention to attend by emailing [julie.triggle@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:julie.triggle@uwe.ac.uk)

*The views expressed at the seminars may not be those of the core partners or funding bodies*

## 2010/2011 Seminars

**Monday 7 March 2011**

Speakers: Professor Stuart Cole  
(University of Glamorgan)

&

Gordon Stokes  
(University of Oxford)

Title: **Transport and the rural economy**

Venue: University of the West of England, Bristol

**Tuesday 15 March 2011**

Speakers: Professor David Begg  
(Transport Times)

Title: **Transport in the south west in the austerity age**

Venue: University of Plymouth

