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## **Continuing Professional Development Coastal and River Flooding in the UK & Ireland**

**BAUER now offer the first RIBA CPD on the  
subject of flooding. Available from  
1st March 2004 across the UK & Ireland**

**Synopsis** The CPD considers mechanisms, be they climatological, anthropogenic or geographical, that promote serious flood events in the UK and Ireland. It examines how natural factors alone create changes over the long term, and how man-made problems (chiefly greenhouse gas emissions) and urbanisation can worsen an already serious problem.

The actual effects of flooding are considered, together with new risk-based strategies that will ultimately allow more effective management of floods. The roles of the various bodies involved in flood management are examined, such as the Environment Agency and SEPA, and how they need to respond to new challenges and legislation, such as the requirements of the new EU Water Framework Directive. Current appraisal techniques are examined, and how government funding impacts on the provision of flood management and defence schemes.

The use of new technologies, focusing on Demountable Flood Defence Systems, is examined and describes how these Systems can provide an additional flood control mechanism for areas that would otherwise be difficult to defend. The presentation describes what these Systems are, how they work, and where and how they can be specified.

If you are interested in a CPD at your offices, please contact BAUER Inner City Ltd:

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