

### Frequently Asked Questions...



**How do I join a Special Interest Group?** Click on our 'join' page here; [www.step.org/sigs-join](http://www.step.org/sigs-join). Membership of a Special Interest Group is open to STEP Members and non-members alike.

**What are the benefits of being a member of a STEP Special Interest Group?** Please visit our 'benefits' page here; [www.step.org/sigs-member-benefits](http://www.step.org/sigs-member-benefits), where the benefits of membership are outlined, to include member testimonials about why they joined a SIG and the benefits for them. Each SIG also has its own specific 'benefits page', found via their homepage.

On the benefits page you can download a useful chart to see SIG membership benefits at a glance.



**Do you have any specialised events which may be of interest to me?** All upcoming events with a relevance to our specialist areas are listed on the SIG-related events calendar here; [www.step.org/sig-events](http://www.step.org/sig-events). These include events put on by the SIGs, as well as events put on by Branches and regions. Each event listing will display event details, a flyer and a registration link.

**Latest news for the Special Interest Group?** The latest news bulletin from the SIG will be displayed in a sidebar feed of industry news, Journal articles, events and policy alerts on the group's homepage, as well as in the news noticeboard as an image alerting you to the next upcoming event, a recent webcast or newsletter, as examples.

**Can I search for fellow Members of my SIG?** Yes you can. All Members who have opted to appear on the SIG Member Directory can be searched for here; [www.step.org/search/sig-members](http://www.step.org/search/sig-members). Filters are available by SIG and location. *PLEASE NOTE:* When not searching for a specific person by name, the search brings back 10 results at random; re-running the same search will bring back a different 10 Members who qualify for the same search criteria.

**Not receiving emails from your SIG?** Members can opt-in and out of receiving emails from STEP by managing their preferences in their online profile. If you aren't receiving email updates from your SIG membership, check that 'SIG Updates' isn't unticked in the 'Communication Preferences' tab of your profile at [www.step.org/user/login](http://www.step.org/user/login). If problems persist please contact [sigs@step.org](mailto:sigs@step.org).