**Pre-project questionnaire for participating engineers**

1. Into which of the following age groups do you fall?

□ 18-21 □ 22-35 □ 36-65 □ 66+

2. Are you:

□ Male □ Female □ Other □ Prefer not to say

3. In which engineering discipline do you currently work / have you most recently worked? (You can tick more than one if applicable)

□ Aerospace □ Manufacturing & Design

□ Chemical and Process □ Materials & Mining

□ Civil & Environmental □ Medical & Bioengineering

□ Computing & Communication □ Transport & Mechanical

□ Electrical and Electronic □ Teaching

□ Energy & Power

□ Other area of engineering or science (please describe)

4. Which of the following describes your current employment status?

□ Full time student □ Part time student

□ Working in industry □ Working in university: research &/or teaching

□ Teaching in school or college □ Retired

□ On a career break □ Unemployed / long-term sick leave

5. Which of the following ethnic/cultural groups best describes you?

□ White □ English / Welsh / Scottish

□ Irish

□ Other

□ Asian (or Asian British) □ Indian

□ Pakistani

□ Bangladeshi

□ Other Asian

□ Chinese

□ Black (or Black British) □ Black Caribbean

□ Black African

□ Other Black

□ Mixed □ White and Black Caribbean

□ White and Black African

□ White and Asian

□ Other Mixed

□ Other ethnic group (please describe)

6. How much prior experience do you have of public engagement work – e.g. running workshops, presentations, visiting schools, writing articles for newspapers or magazines

□ A lot – have been involved in many public engagement activities

□ A little – have been involved in one or two

□ None – haven’t been involved in any previous public engagement activities

7. What sort of public engagement activities have you taken part in? {Please tick all that apply to you}

□ Public lectures, talks, demonstrations

□ Tours of laboratories, factories, civil engineering sites etc.

□ Visited schools to help with lessons / give career talks

□ Workshops where people make something or complete a challenge

□ Taken part in debates

□ Written blogs, newspaper articles etc.

□ Taken part in a science festival

□ Other activities – please describe

8. How would you rate your level of confidence when talking to the general public or school groups about your work?

□ Very confident

□ Quite confident

□ Not very confident

□ Not at all confident

9. Which of the following benefits are you hoping to gain from taking part?

□ Improved communication skills

□ Increased understanding of public attitudes towards engineers and engineering

□ Opportunities to network and establish new contacts

□ New perspectives on your work

□ Enhanced career opportunities

□ Other benefits (please describe)

That’s all; thank you for your assistance. Please return this questionnaire to the person running the session