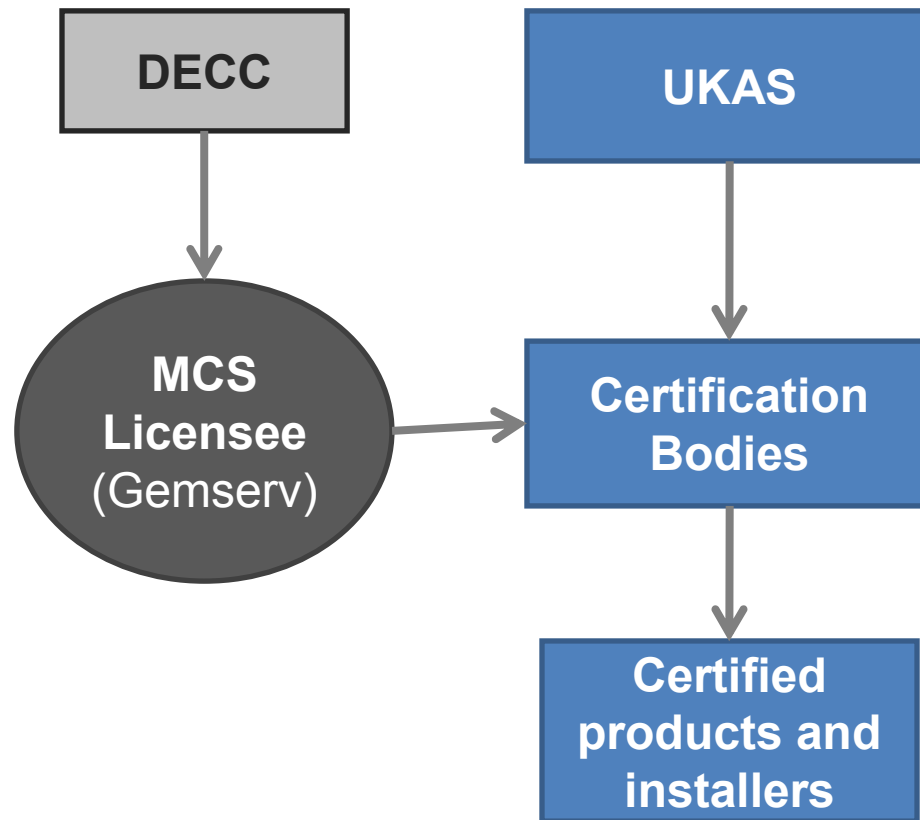




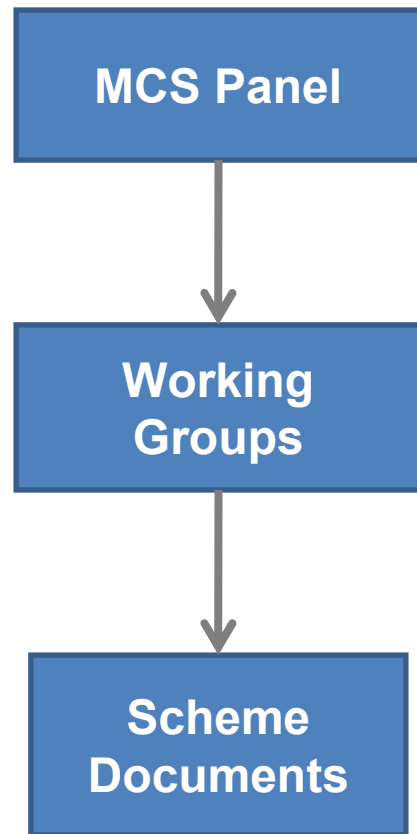
Update on the MCS

Mike Gibson
Gemserv Ltd – MCS Licensee

MCS Licensing arrangements



MCS Governance



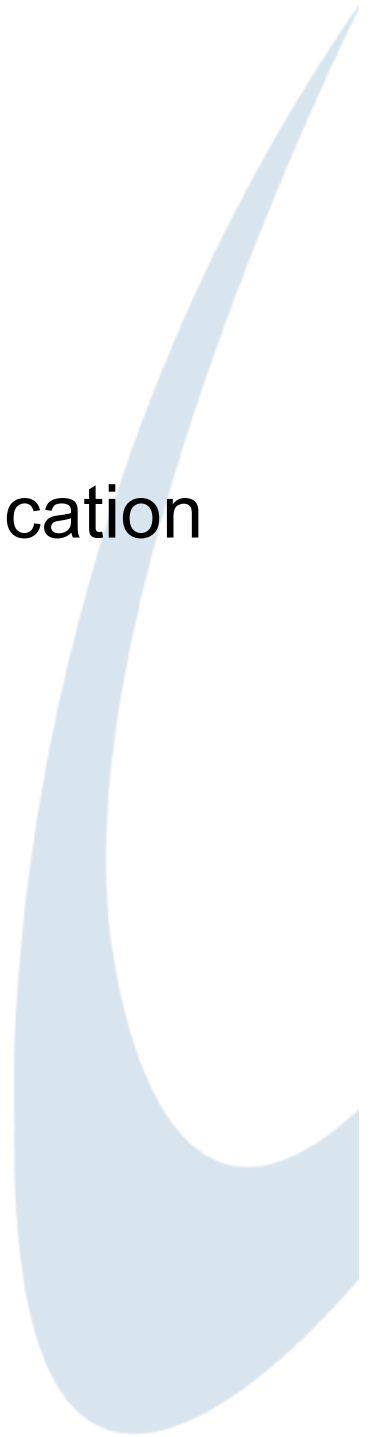
Administered by Gemserv

- Arranging meetings
- Maintain website
- Email and 'phone helpdesks



What's New?

- The name
 - Simplified from “Microgeneration Certification Scheme” to “MCS”
- The logo (& strapline)



What's New?

- Charges for installers agreed by the Steering Group
 - £100 per year
 - £5 per installation
- Charges for products on a sliding scale
 - £350 / £250 / £175 / £100
- Does not include Certification Body fees



What's New?

- New Certification Bodies are being accredited by UKAS
 - BRE (already accredited)
 - NICEIC (already accredited for solar thermal & heat pumps installers)
 - Action Renewables (Installer)
 - BBA (Installers and product)
 - BSI (Product)
 - CORGI (Installers)
 - EC Certification / ELECSA (Installers)
 - HETAS (Installers and product)
 - NAPIT (Installers)
 - TUV NEL (Wind product)



What's New?

- Steering Group to be replaced by a Panel
 - Chairman currently being elected
- Various Working Groups continue to meet to finalise or review MCS documents
- A Products Workshop was held to consider product families and MCS FPC requirements



Current Position

- There are 95 GSHP installers accredited under MCS
- 57 GSHP products accredited under MCS
- 114 GSHPs are accredited under ClearSkies
 - These will need to become MCS accredited by the end of the year



- Total of 304 MCS installers

MCS Development

- Exhibited at EcoBuild and Sustainability Live
- Presented at Energy Ireland
- Articles published in trade press



Still to come

- Feed in Tariffs
- Renewable Heat Initiative
- Smart Meters



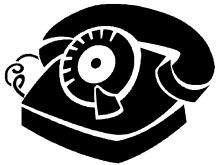
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