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New Event

A consultation event on the Draft BS 8550 Guide to auditing of water quality sampling

Wednesday, 4 March 2009 SCI, 14-15 Belgrave Square, London

Event organised by Marquis and Lord and Maggi Churchouse Events on behalf of the BSI.
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Event Programme 4 March 2009

09.30 Registration and refreshments

10.00 Introduction

Malcolm Morgan,
Drinking Water Inspectorate,
Chair of the Steering Group

10.05 The role of the committee and its functions, aims and objectives

Roger Sweeting,
Chair of BSI Water Quality

10.20 Scene setting
The logic behind the need for the standard and the support received

Malcolm Morgan

10.30 Project introduction
Summary of the preliminary consultation, literature review and the basis for the field trials

Tim White,
Project Leader

11.00 Refreshment break

11.20 Case Study 1
Field Trial Water Utility

Claire Stacey or Tim White

11.40 Case Study 1
Field Trial Water Utility

Partner feedback

12.00 Case Study 2
Field Trial Environmental

Claire Stacey or Tim White

12.20 Case Study 2
Field Trial Environmental

Partner feedback

12.40 Lunch

13.40 Case Study 3
Field Trial Industrial

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14.00 Case Study 3
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14.20 Plenary discussion session

Introduced by Malcolm Morgan, and facilitated by Bob Brett, BSI

15.30 Summing up

Malcolm Morgan

15.45 Drinks and canapés reception

16.30 Close

Conference Timings

Registration: 09.30
Conference begins: 10.00
Conference closes: 16.30

Please note, timings are provided for guidance only and may be subject to change.

Drinks Reception: 15.45

Delegates are cordially invited to attend a drinks reception following the close of the conference.

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Key presenters

Malcolm Morgan is a Principal Inspector with the Drinking Water Inspectorate. He has over 40 years' experience in the water industry and is the Inspectorate's expert on sampling, analysis, quality assurance and quality control.

Roger Sweeting is currently Chairman of the BSI water quality committee and is a former Chief Executive of the Freshwater Biological Association. He has been involved with national, international and European standardization for almost 20 years, including acting as a working group convenor and International Committee chairman in the biological and ecological areas.

Additional features

- Lunch and drinks reception will be provided free of charge
- A printed copy of the draft standard will be made available to all attendees
- Event handouts
- Extended plenary discussion session
- Networking and discussion opportunity during lunch and closing reception

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This standard will serve practitioners across the whole range of water quality monitoring areas, for example:

- Wastewaters including discharges to water bodies
- Environmental monitoring
- Potable water supply
- Potable water distribution and use within buildings
- Commercial and industrial uses of water
- Power generation
- Meteorological monitoring

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