

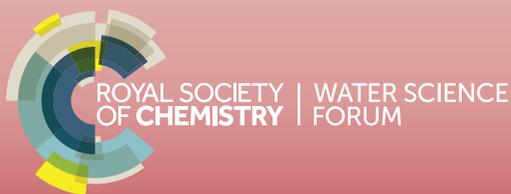
First announcement and call for posters

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Water Framework Directive Priority Substances - where should we control them?

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Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation,
Edinburgh, UK



Organised by:
RSC Water Science Forum

Introduction

This conference is the 3rd in a series and aims to bring together leading EU and UK experts in the field of Priority Substances listed in Annex X of the Water Framework Directive (WFD). The event will discuss issues associated with Priority Substance compliance, where they come from, and where best to control them.

The cost of treating substances is going to be excessive to meet the proposed environmental quality standard limits from the Directive. This conference aims to demonstrate what other approaches are sustainable from cost, environmental, and social perspectives.

The conference will disseminate which priority pollutants are of significant concern from the Regulator and Water Industry and need to be managed. It will provide an overview of the range of options using source control and examples of how these have been achieved. In particular it will consider the most effective control strategy for Priority Substances in terms of cost and sustainability.

Programme Themes and Confirmed Speakers

Our speakers will address the questions below:

- Which of the priority pollutants are of significant concern and need to be managed?
- Where are these pollutants coming from and in what proportions?
- What is the optimum means to come into compliance with the Directive?
- How do we understand what the citizen wants & will pay for?

Confirmed speakers include:

Joel Atherton, London School of Economics

Howard Brett, Thames Water

Graeme Cameron, SEPA

Elise Cartmell, Scottish Water

Nick Cartwright, Environment Agency

Patrick Goldsworthy, The Voluntary Initiative

Richard Hawkins, Environment Agency

David Taylor, wca environment Ltd

Paul Whitehouse, Environment Agency

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Who should attend?

EU regulatory users, relevant business (producers and downstream users of substances), water utilities, producers of PS, Watch List, emerging pharmaceuticals, agricultural, trade association for pesticides, veterinary medicines, and trade associations.

Call for Papers

Abstracts are invited for poster presentation. Please download a template from the event website, and note that the closing date for submissions is Friday, 30th September 2016.

Venue and Travel

Conference Room, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation, High School Yards, Infirmary Street, Edinburgh EH1 1LZ, UK. The venue is within easy walking distance of the city's main transport hubs, and is home to fantastic architecture, history and green space.

Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities

There will be a small exhibition of relevant trade stands, priced at £500 per stand. Please refer to the website for details of the exhibition package.

We are grateful to the Centre of Expertise for Waters (CREW) for their sponsorship of this event. Additional sponsors are sought.



Organising Committee

Richard Allan, James Hutton Institute (chairman)

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Registration

Registration is open, and the registration fee is £150 for all attendees (no concessions).

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