

Can We Afford Not To Monitor Priority Pollutants

24 - 25 November 2015

Royal Society of Edinburgh

Tuesday 24th November 2015

12:00 Arrival & Registration

12:30 Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Presentations

Session Chair: David Taylor Chairman - RSEHSC Policy Group

14:00 Keynote Lecture: Introduced by David Taylor
An overview of the current and potential future challenges in implementing the priority pollutant provisions of the WFD
Caroline Whalley European Environment Agency

14:30 Session 1: Policy Issues: Introduced by David Taylor

14:35 "Chemical Investigation Programme 2 Scotland"
Bess Homer Scottish Water

15:00 Coffee and Tea break Exhibition and Poster Viewing

15:20 The role of socio-economic analysis.
Bill Watts, Formerly Environmental Economist at the Environment Agency (of England & Wales)

15:45 Challenges in implementing biota EQSs for priority substances.
Peter Lepom Federal Environment Agency (UBA) Germany

16:10 Closing Remarks and discussion, David Taylor

19:00 Drinks Reception

19:30 Conference Dinner



Wednesday 25th November 2015

09:00 Arrival & Coffee – Exhibition & Poster viewing

Session Chair: Martin Padley, United Utilities

09:30 Session 2: Sampling and Analysis Issues: Introduced by Martin Padley, United Utilities

09:40 New standardised analytical methods meeting the requirements of the WFD - results of a mandated project of the European Commission (M424).
Ulrich Borchers IWW Muelheim

10:05 UKWIR Chemical Investigation Program – Emerging outputs and implications.
Ian Ridgway SEPA

10:30 Coffee and Tea break Exhibition and Poster Viewing

10:50 Laboratory challenges in meeting the required priority substances EQS levels
K. Clive Thompson and Paul Gribble, ALcontrol Laboratories

11:15 Sampling aspects and how to ensure fit for purpose sampling scheme
Peter Jones Scottish Water

11:35 Scottish emerging innovation and research in the area of priority substance management including projects recently awarded development grants through the SBRI call
Diane Duncan Highlands and Islands Enterprise

12:00 Three Case Studies
Diane Duncan, Highlands and Islands Enterprise

12:30 Discussion, Closing Remarks, Award of Poster Presentation Prize Martin Padley

12:45 Close

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