

Programme for SoBRA / RSC Winter Conference – Tuesday 12 December 2023

Hybrid In-person & Virtual Conference - RSC, Burlington House, London

09:30 – 09:55	Registration, Tea & Coffee
09:55 – 10:00	Introduction, Morning Chair – Kate Jones (RSC Toxicology)
	Morning Session 1
10:00 – 10:15	Viv Dent (Environment Agency) <i>EA Updates</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Rebekah Norbury (Cheshire East Council) <i>National Contaminated Land Officers Group (NCLOG) Update</i>
10:30 – 10:55	Matthew Pannett (Ramboll) <i>Exporting UK Contaminated Land Expertise – Helping Other Countries Prepare Legislation</i>
10:55 – 11:05	Morning Chair & Speakers - Discussion, Q&A
11:05 – 11:20	<i>Morning tea and coffee break – 15 minutes</i>
	Morning Session 2
11:20 – 11:45	Darren Beriro (British Geological Survey) <i>Progress towards anthropogenic background concentrations of PFAS in shallow English soil</i>
11:45 – 12:10	Ian Ross (CDM Smith) <i>Methods to Detect and Quantify PFAS on Firefighting Foam-Impacted Sites</i>
12:10 – 12:35	Simon Firth (Firth Consultants) <i>Development of the Current Batch of C4SLs</i>
12:35 – 12:50	Morning Chair & Speakers - Discussion, Q&A
12:50 – 13:40	Lunch & networking – 50 minutes
13:40 – 13:55	SoBRA Executive Committee & Members <i>SoBRA Annual General Meeting</i>
	Afternoon Session 1
13:55 – 14:00	Introduction, Afternoon Chair – Joanna Wilding (SoBRA Chair)
14:00 – 14:10	Award to Early Years Poster Competition Winner <i>Presentation of the Winning Poster</i>
14:10 – 14:35	Simon Burr (Campbell Reith) <i>Part 2A Investigation and Assessment of Vapour Intrusion from Chlorinated Solvents</i>
14:35 – 15:00	James Rayner (Geosyntec) <i>Natural Source Zone Depletion</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon Chair & Speakers - Discussion, Q&A
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Afternoon tea & coffee break -15 minutes</i>
	Afternoon Session 2
15:30 – 15:55	Valerie Hanley (California Environmental Protection Agency) – Online Speaker <i>ITRC Microplastics Outreach Toolkit – An Overview</i>
15:55 – 16:05	Afternoon Chair & Speakers – Q&A
16:05 – 16:15	Mohammed Shahinsha Puthempettikal Usman (University of Greenwich) <i>Update on SoBRA Funded Research Project – Experiments to Validate Effective Solubility Calculations from Residual NAPL</i>
16:15 – 16:20	Gemma Shaw (University of Cranfield) <i>Update on SoBRA Funded Attendance at AquaConSoil</i>
16:20 – 16:40	SoBRA Subgroup Representatives <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barry Mitcheson (WSP) – CSM and Statistics 2. David Holmes (Geosyntec) – Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids (NAPL) 3. Steve Wilson (EPG) – Ground Gases
16:40 – 16:50	Afternoon Chair & Speakers <i>Final Discussion, Q&A</i>
16:50 – 16:55	Closing remarks - SoBRA Chair
16:55 – 18:00	Drinks Reception