

Radical thinking to meet the demand for data

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WRc, Swindon



There seems little doubt that massively increasing legislation, regulations and good business practice will force a need for more process and environmental data. It is suggested that business and society cannot, with current practices, afford to make the measurements likely to be required. Some of the data will need to have demonstrable precision and other data may only need to be indicative. However all the data must be comparable with data from other generators of data. A radical new approach is needed and this Workshop is intended to be a free ranging exploration of the possibilities and challenges.

Chairman: **Dene Marshallsay, WRc**

09:30 am Registration and coffee

10:00 am The medical approach

Prof David Cowell, University of the West of England

10:30 am Intrinsically valid measurements

Dr Paul Thomas, DIAS, UMIST

11:00 am Coffee

11:20 am Printable sensor arrays

Prof Brian MacCraith, NSCR, Dublin City University

11:50 am Using ecological indicators

Dr. Niall Burton, Research Manager, British Trust for Ornithology & Chris Jones, R&D Manager, Northumbrian Water

12:20 pm Enhanced health surveillance

Dr. Nicol Black, Consultant in Communicable Disease Control, North of Tyne Health Protection Unit

12:50 pm Discussion & Lunch

14:00 pm Debate

Facilitator; Dene Marshallsay

Rapporteur; Michael Scott

15:15 pm Conclusions

The cost of attending the Workshop is £60 inc VAT for members and £95 inc VAT for non-members. Cheques should be made payable to SWIG and sent to: SWIG, 27 West Green, Barrington, Cambridge, CB2 5RZ Tel/Fax 01223870967
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