

Modernising regulation – MCERTS, OMA, WITS and all that!

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The Environment Agency is modernising its approach to regulation. Modern regulation focuses on environmental outcomes and places greater responsibilities on industry. Under this approach operators have a right to lower levels of regulatory attention through good management of their sites to high environmental standards. To underpin this approach the Agency is specifying performance standards and requiring the use of appropriate systems for monitoring waste water discharges and water quality. Assessments through its Operator Monitoring Assessment scheme, OMA, of operators self-monitoring arrangements and MCERTS are fundamental building blocks of the Agency's modernising regulation agenda. The practical implementation of these requirements for PPC regulated industries will be explored. Industry too has its role to play and WITS - the Water Industry Telemetry Standards - shows the way to handle monitoring data in the 21st century.

With a key note speech by Chris Howes, the Agency's Head of Modern Regulation, and complementary presentations by experts this is a must attend conference for representatives from the PPC industries, the water industry, instrument users, suppliers and manufacturers; and all who are concerned with meeting the emerging challenges of modern environmental regulation.

Chairman: [Stuart Newstead, SWIG](#)

- 10.00 Introduction
Stuart Newstead, Newstead Consulting Ltd & SWIG Secretary
- 10.05 The Environment Agency's Modernising Regulation Agenda
Chris Howes, Environment Agency
- 10.35 Update on MCERTS & OMA
Paul Wiggins, Environment Agency
- 11.05 Coffee/tea
- 11.30 Requirements for monitoring of aqueous effluents under the PPC permitting regime.
Bob Hudson, ABB Ltd
- 12.00 WITS – A standard data acquisition protocol for the UK water & environment sector.
Bob Bartindale, Parsons Brinckerhoff Ltd & Martin Pritchard, Severn Trent Water
- 12.30 Discussion & lunch
- 14.30 Flow metering for compliance - ultrasonic transit-time technology can offer the most cost effective solution
Martin Bragg, GE Sensing
- 15.00 Application of the MCERTS Flow Inspection scheme to PPC installations.
Bob Cooper, Sira Certification Service
- 15.30 Discussion & close

The cost of attending the Workshop is £50 + VAT for one day and £75 + VAT for two days. Conference presentations will be repeated on both the 1st and 2nd November. To book your place(s) at the conference, please log on to www.wwem.uk.com/register or email register@wwem.uk.com or Tel. 01727 858840. For WWEM exhibition space and sponsorship opportunities please email Jamie@wwem.uk.com