

# 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 - RSC EHSC 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** Strategy for the selection and prioritisation of Priority Pollutants. *TBA*

**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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