

# BS 10175 "Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites - Code of Practice"

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**10.15** Registration, refreshments and exhibition

### 11.00 Introduction and welcome

K. Clive Thompson, Member of BSi EH/4 Soil Quality Committee, ALcontrol Laboratories

### **11.05** What was the situation prior to the revision? Chris Swainston, Chair of BS EH4/ Soil Quality committee, Geotechnics

- **11.25** An outline of the process in generating the revised standard Tim White, Member of BS EH/4 Soil Quality committee, Marquis and Lord
- **11.45** What has significantly changed in BS 10175 in the new revision? (General aspects, new areas and the main technical changes will be covered) Richard Owen, ARUP and Mike Smith, M A Smith Environmental Consultancy Both members of BS EH/4 Soil Quality committee

### 12.40 Questions & answers

- **13.00** Lunch and exhibition
- **14.10** Open Discussion session on the significance of the changes and whether the standard considered to be more readable and user-friendly Chair: Chris Swainston with two rapporteurs Mike Smith and K. Clive Thompson
- **15.10** Refreshments and exhibiton

### 15.40 Closing summing up session with rapporteurs' unified report

### 16.10 Close of meeting

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**Synopsis** 

The management of contaminated land involves identifying risks arising from the presence of contaminants, in order that appropriate action can be taken. The risk assessment of a potentially contaminated site requires information to characterize the contamination status. This information is gathered by a process of site investigation as set out in this standard.

This event is intended to present a background to the development of the comprehensively revised and updated standard; how the revised standard was developed and then what has significantly changed in the standard? After three seminars in 2010 to discuss the DPC, over 2000 comments were elicited on the first draft. All of these comments were then considered by the Steering Board and if appropriate modifications made. This significantly revised and updated 137 page BS 10175 standard will provide comprehensive guidance to aid the investigation of all potentially contaminated sites.

With thanks to our supporting organisations Association of Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Specialist, EPUK, Yorkshire Contaminated Land Forum and Chartered Institute of Environmental Health









### Organiser

K. Clive Thompson, ALcontrol Laboratories

# Attendees

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