



Risk Assessment and Management of Asbestos in Soil

**The EIC-CL:AIRE Joint Industry Working Group (JIWG)
“PROJECT BLUE BOOK”:
Task and Finish Working Group
Revised Method for the Quantification of Asbestos in Soil**

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Background/Overview

- SCA Withdrawal
 - inconsistent AISS PT results
 - no more 'land' methods
- SoBRA lab survey
 - inconsistent application
 - highly variable results
 - provision of data to end users
- More focus on needs of RA community
 - to assist with more detailed HHRA, sustainable remediation, etc.

Background/Overview

- User Guide and Method
 - user guide to provide detail on what the method is, why the need for more detailed data, uses in HHRA
 - method to be 'standalone'; provide key parameters, increase consistency in application
 - excluding 'Aggregates'
- Complete draft for review end March 2022
 - stakeholder engagement/UKAS laboratories
 - cross-sectoral and regulatory endorsement
 - AISS, UKAS 'approval'

Proposed T&FWG

- User Guide
 - lead author, Dan Collins (EIC) [Simon Cole (SoBRA/JIWG)]
- Method
 - lead author, Will Fardon (AGS/JIWG) [Claire Stone/Kath Burns (EIC)]
- Chair/Bridge
 - Steve Forster (EIC/JIWG)
- EIC
 - Michael Lunn, Ken Scally
- CL:AIRE
 - Nicola Harries

Inputs

- Outline briefing notes for drafting teams
 - setting objectives
- EIC Labs and Non-EIC Labs
 - review SoBRA survey findings
 - early stage stakeholder engagement with all labs holding current UKAS accreditation for quantification
 - ~20 labs (per UKAS website)
 - seek opinion on current status of in-house method
 - participation in draft review
- Early consultation with HSE (AISS) and UKAS