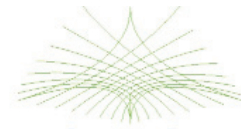


# SAFEGROUNDS Guidance – A Consultation Workshop

Your opportunity to contribute towards the development of key SAFEGROUNDS guidance on the management of contaminated land on nuclear and defence sites



**SAFEGROUNDS**  
Learning network

6 November 2007, Birmingham

## Location

Novotel Birmingham Centre  
70 Broad Street  
Birmingham, B1 2HT

## Event fees

This event is free

Spaces are limited and some will be reserved for particular stakeholder groups to ensure a reasonable balance in representation.

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## Background

In June 2006 the SAFEGROUNDS Learning Network began a major project to produce a suite of revised and new guidance documents on the management of contaminated land on nuclear and defence sites. The development of these documents will take into account key technical, regulatory and organisational developments, and experience of their use. The documents include:

- Guidance for the management of contaminated land on nuclear and defence sites (LMG for short), Version 2
- Guidance for site characterisation, Version 2
- NEW Guide to the comparison of land management options
- NEW Citizens' guide to the management of contaminated land on nuclear and defence sites

The project is being guided by the SAFEGROUNDS project steering group (PSG), with each of the documents opened up at various stages to wider consultation through the SAFEGROUNDS website (see [www.safegrounds.com/current\\_consultations](http://www.safegrounds.com/current_consultations)).

From consultation responses to date it is clear that there are a number of issues which would benefit from face-to-face discussions with the full range of interested stakeholders (inc. site owners, site operators, regulators, NGOs, community based organisations, contractors and consultants, and academics). This workshop will provide stakeholders with an opportunity to:

- Hear about the technical, regulatory and organisational developments being addressed by the guidance
- Discuss the key issues raised by the guidance with perspectives from a wide range of stakeholders
- Contribute their knowledge and lessons from their own experience towards the development of this important guidance
- Provide advice to the SAFEGROUNDS PSG on how best to address the key issues and to ensure that the guidance is focussed on the needs of users

## Programme\*

09:00	Registration and refreshments	• Site characterisation guidance
09:45	Chairman's welcome	• Citizen's guide
09:55	Introduction to the suite of SAFEGROUNDS guidance	13:00 Lunch
10:15	Cross cutting issues	14:00 Document specific issues (SESSION 2)
	Group and plenary discussions focussed on issues common to all the guidance documents	Delegates to attend one of the other document breakout sessions (See Session 1)
11:15	Coffee break	15:30 Feedback from breakout sessions in plenary
11:30	Document specific issues (SESSION 1)	16:00 Way forward
	Breakout sessions to discuss issues specific to each of the guidance documents, Delegates to choose one of:	16:45 Close

- LMGV2
- Guide to the comparison of land management options

\* The order and timing of individual sessions may change.



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## Further information

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