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## PROGRAMME

10.00-10.30	Registration and coffee
10.30	Welcome and Introductions by the Chairman
10.35 - 11.05	<b>Quality Control: Where are we and where do we go?</b> <i>Dr David Sartory, Consultant at SWM Consulting</i>
11.05 - 11.35	<b>Review of current practices</b> <i>Bob Stacey, Consultant</i>
11.35 – 12.05	<b>Microbiological AQC for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> <i>Richard Glindon, Sigma-Aldrich RTC UK</i>
12.05 – 12.15	Questions
12.15 – 12.35	Initial Breakout Session
12.35 – 13.20	Lunch
13.20 – 13.40	Second Breakout Session
13.40 - 14.00	Feedback from the breakout sessions
14.00 – 14.30	<b>The UKAS approach to auditing quality control and ensuring consistency</b> <i>Speaker from UKAS tbc</i>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Europe and beyond – the ISO approach to quality control</b> <i>Sue Passmore, BSI</i>
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Microbiological analysis fit for Regulation?</b> <i>Marcus Rink, Deputy Chief Inspector, Drinking Water Inspectorate</i>
15.30 – 15.45	Questions
15.45 – 16.00	Tea and Close

## AIMS

An AQC breach in chemical analysis is always taken to mean a failure. In microbiological analysis a similar breach triggers an investigation and it is up to the experience of the analyst to decide whether it is a justifiable non-conformance.

The aim of this seminar is to look at current best practice and ask whether further guidance is needed on the interpretation of 'probably out of control' vs 'definitely out of control'. It will also look at the AQC applied to standards and the need for consistency in auditing. The two structured breakout sessions will provide delegates with an opportunity to discuss specific areas of interest and come up with ideas for improvements.

Who should attend:

- Water industry personnel – microbiologists, laboratory quality managers, operational scientists and production managers
- Public Analysts and anyone else involved in the microbiological analysis of drinking water
- Regulators - DWI, Environmental Health Officers

***The meeting will count towards continuous professional development requirements***

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