

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

STABILISATION/SOLIDIFICATION TREATMENT AND REMEDIATION STAR

Advances in S/S for Waste and Contaminated Land

12-13 April 2005

Cambridge University, England, UK

Stabilisation/solidification (S/S) is gaining prominence in the UK in the treatment and remediation of hazardous wastes and contaminated land due to its cost-effectiveness, rapid implementation and its use of well-established techniques. This is now further fuelled by the recent publication of a related Environment Agency guidance document and the increasing research efforts into validating the longer-term effectiveness of S/S. In addition, under the new EU Landfill Directive, many wastes will require some form of treatment prior to landfilling. S/S is expected to play a major role in this process.

The conference will feature keynote and invited lectures on a range of topics of current interest including the role of S/S in meeting the requirements of the EU Landfill Directive. The conference is hosted by the EPSRC funded Network STARNET. The main broad session themes of the conference will be the same six scientific and technical topics which have been addressed by STARNET in its state of practice reports:

- * Binder selection
- * Technology selection
- * Testing and performance criteria
- * Long-term performance and environmental impact
- * Quality assurance and quality control
- * Best practice guidance documents

Papers on case histories and practical projects are particularly encouraged. In addition, it is intended that exhibitions, stands and poster sessions will be a strong feature of the conference.

Abstracts no longer than 500 words on one A4 sheet should be submitted electronically to Dr Abir Al-Tabbaa at aa22@eng.cam.ac.uk no later than **30 April 2004**. The abstract should have the title of the paper, names and affiliation of the authors, full contact details of the corresponding author, including e-mail address, and proposed session theme at the top of the page. Abstracts will be reviewed and authors notified by 31 May 2004. The full draft papers will be required by 17 September 2004 and final papers in camera ready format must be submitted by **26 November 2004**. The next bulletin will contain details of the session themes, full paper preparation and talks and presentation sessions.

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