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BCS Operator's Forum

Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding Covid-19, the next BCS Operators' forum will be held on **Wednesday 20th May 2020** via video conference facilities. The meeting will run from 12.45 - 4pm, with a short break at 2pm, and the agenda will include the ADQP review. If you are interested in attending the forum, please email info@realschemes.org.uk and details of how to join will be sent to you. Please note, places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum number of 15 attendees.

BCS Operator Representative

Following recent discussions surrounding the role of the BCS operator representative, we are pleased to announce that Nicola Frost from Andigestion will now be sharing the role with the current representative, Jo Chapman. Both Jo and Nicola will be attending the Forum meetings going forward and they will alternate attendance at subsequent meetings of the BCS and CCS Technical Advisory Committee, the Research Hub's Research Panel and REAL's Market Development Working Group.

The operator representative presents issues, views and questions raised by BCS operators at REAL meetings, which contribute to scheme development, R&D, and market development within the AD industry. If you would like an issue raised at the Forum on your behalf, please email both Jo at jo@acshropshire.co.uk and Nicola at nicolaf@andigestion.com. Welcome Nicola!

PAS 110 Review

The review process of PAS 110 has now been finalised following a meeting with BSI in March. REAL facilitated discussions surrounding a potential revision of PAS 110 in 2018 at the Operators' Forum, as well as at the Technical Advisory Committee meeting. Although there may be a need for some technical updates to the standard, we do not consider that it is the right time to trigger a revision of PAS 110.

The outcome of the ongoing ADQP review has the potential to inform and influence a PAS 110 review/revision process. It would therefore be more appropriate for the ADQP review process and timeline to be defined before taking any further decisions regarding a review and/or revision of PAS 110.

REAL will be in touch with BSI in the autumn regarding future plans to review the standard.

Happy Easter from everyone at REAL.

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