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BCS Operators' Forum and TAC

The BCS held an Operators' Forum on 21st May, welcoming several returning participants as well as new attendees.

At that time, discussion centred on key updates to the draft AD Resource Framework (ADRF), its expected publication timeline, and the implications for scheme participants and other stakeholders. The EA was aiming for a June publication date for the ADRF. BCS reported ongoing engagement with the EA on finalising the ADRF. Concerns were raised regarding how the EoW criteria may affect digestate storage infrastructure compliance.

The concern was that "end of waste achieved at point of dispatch" would cause issues for AD operators trying to store material with no

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Courier Depot Drop-off Guidance

A new guidance document on courier depot drop-offs, designed to support operators in ensuring timely and compliant sample deliveries has been published on