



SoBRA Summer 2013 Workshop

Joint Industry Working Group

Industry Code of Practice Asbestos in Soils and C&D Materials

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Rationale

1. Significant **uncertainty** from inconsistent application of regulations and lack of robust practical guidance = **commercial and compliance risks**
2. Government and regulator support for **industry-wide initiative** to develop comprehensive guidance **to reduce uncertainty and consequent risks** – ‘Better Regulation’
3. EIC/CL:AIRE JIWG Code of Practice, based on **clear and consistent regulatory enforcement positions**, synergistic with other complementary guidance



JIWG Membership

- **EIC (Chair)**
- **CL:AIRE (Secretariat)**
- **CIRIA**
- **EA**
- **HSE/HSL**
- **Public Health England**
- **SAGTA/HCA**
- **AGS**
- **SoBRA**
- **MOD**
- **Liverpool City Council**
- **Balfour Beatty**
- **CECA/NFDC**
- **UKAS**
- **ATaC/ARCA**
- **BOHS**
- **IOM**
- **RICS**



Guidance is Evolving to Reduce Risks

AGS – interim guidance, September 2012

CIRIA – Summer 2013?

- **Guide to managing and understanding the risks of asbestos in soil and in brownfield sites**

HSE CFM WG2 Task Group – November 2013

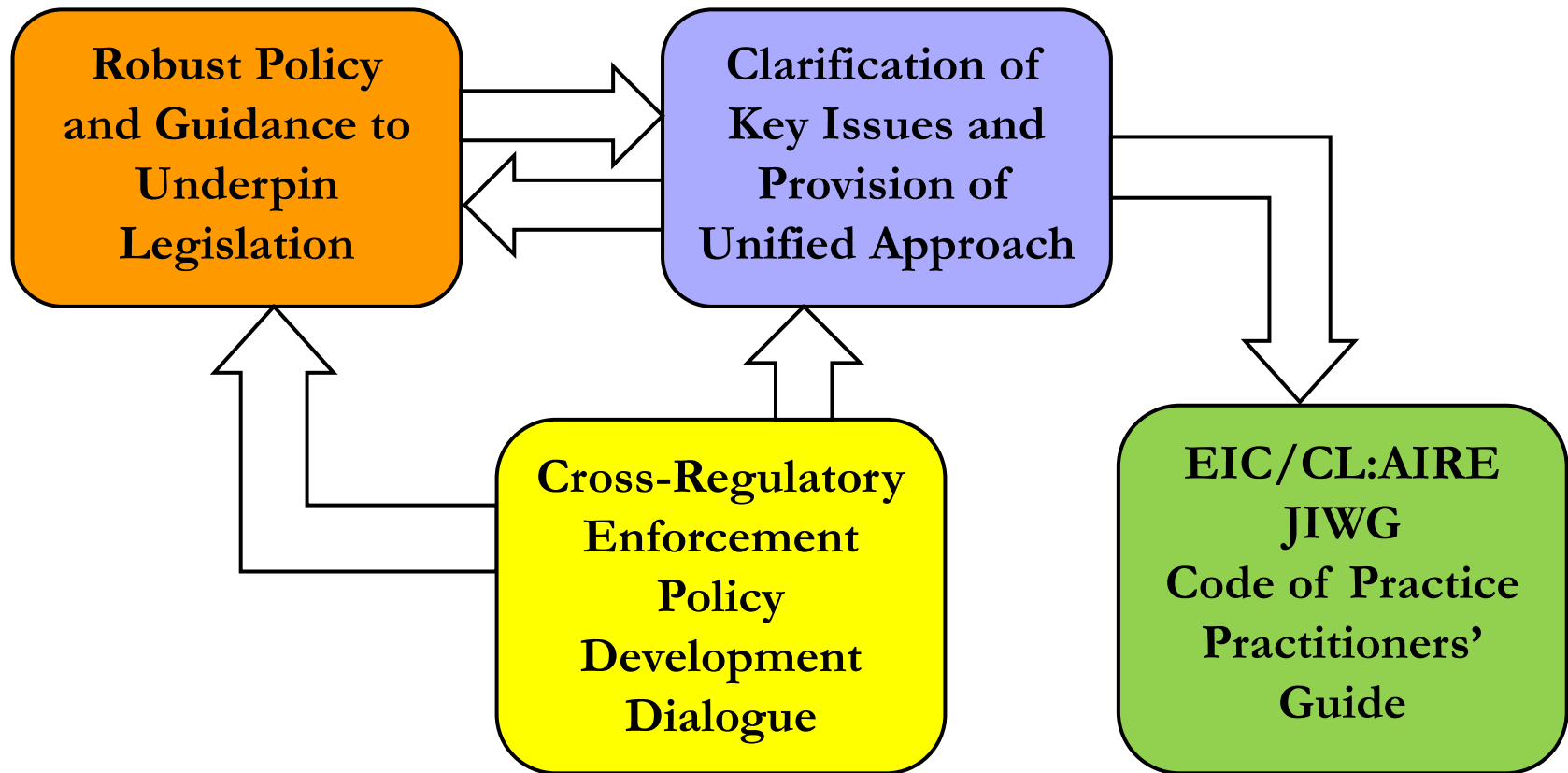
- **HSG 248 - Asbestos in Soil/Worker Protection**

SCA Blue Book Method – September 2013-?

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- **Asbestos in Soil and C&D Materials – CoP**

EIC/CL:AIRE JIWG Code of Practice





EIC/CL:AIRE JIWG Code of Practice

- Finalise discussions with Regulators
- Detailed specification Autumn 2013
- Author contracts
- Synergistic with other guidance in development
- Extensive peer review and editing
- Extensive public consultation
- Estimated **completion mid-end 2014**
- Free to download
- Training package to support CoP



JIWG - Key Issues Focus Groups

- Investigation and monitoring (AGS)
- Laboratory Analysis (ATaC/ARCA)
 - SCA/EIC Laboratory Working Group
- Waste Management (CECA/NFDC)
- CAR 2012/EPR 2010 (SAGTA)
- Asbestos Work Categories (HSE/JIWG)
 - Licensed/Unlicensed; NNLW
- **Human Health Risk Assessment (SoBRA)**



SoBRA Risk Assessment Workshops

- **Practical Qualitative & Semi/Quantitative Decision Tools**
 - Frameworks/Flowcharts/Algorithms
- **CAR 2012 & Worker Protection**
 - Investigation & Remediation
- **Human Health Risk Assessment**
 - Planning/Part 2A
- **Develop Waste & Recycling Guidance**
- **Inform SCA work – Laboratory Analysis**



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