

UK-ADAPT

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June 2006 Newsletter

This newsletter is the third of a series of monthly updates on the UK-ADAPT initiative. It is provided to all registered users on the UK-ADAPT website. Please forward to any colleagues that might be interested in UK-ADAPT and encourage them to use the website.

Overview

Activity has remained at a constant level on the UK-ADAPT website during June. A concerted effort is underway to attract new projects to the database and update existing information. This will continue throughout the summer months.

New Projects

We are still struggling to get new projects registered on the website. In order for UK-ADAPT to provide maximum benefit to its users, we need as many relevant projects as possible to be included in the database. Please remember that you can add projects to the website even if they have only just begun and do not have any results yet. To clarify, we are interested in research projects, desk studies, and practical demonstration projects that are related to diffuse water pollution from agriculture, anywhere in the UK.

Incorrect contact details

Since UK-ADAPT began, many website users have changed jobs. Please make sure that you update your contact details as soon as possible, to ensure you are kept informed of UK-ADAPT developments.

UK-ADAPT in Paris

On 22nd June, Becky Humphrey (ADAS) and Bob Harris (EA) attended a workshop in Paris on behalf of UK-ADAPT for a new project called IWRM-NET. The French project focuses on development of a website directory for European research programmes relating to the Water Framework Directive. Experiences from UK-ADAPT were shared, and further links may be possible in the future. For more information on IWRM-NET, please visit www.iwrm-net.org

Useful Documents

We are aiming to increase the number of articles held in the 'documents' section of the UK-ADAPT website. Reports are placed here that do not relate to projects in the database, but that provide relevant information for UK-ADAPT users. For example, we have just added a review of EU and US catchment projects.

Reminders

Please remember that all UK-ADAPT users can use the website to advertise relevant information on diffuse water pollution from agriculture and catchment management. This includes:

- Forthcoming conferences advertised on the Notice Board
- General articles / reports in the 'Useful Documents' section
- Website Links

Feedback

If you have any comments on the website or require assistance with registering and editing projects or updating contact details, please contact us at uk-adapt@adas.co.uk