



Environment Agency – CL:AIRE Joint Statement: Collaboration on the Development of the DoW CoP

The Environment Agency and CL:AIRE are releasing this joint statement to update industry on the ongoing development of the Definition of Waste: Development Industry Code of Practice (DoW CoP).

The Environment Agency and CL:AIRE are performing a comprehensive review of the DoW CoP, building on the work carried out by CL:AIRE previously, which had received significant support from many industry groups. This year has seen a considerable increase in collaborative activity with frequent meetings and a collective desire to move forward. This joint effort aims to develop and publish a new version of the main document which better reflects the needs of the industry and regulators. Both parties have taken a significant step by establishing an Oversight Group to guide the document review. The group will continue to operate after publication to ensure the ongoing improvement of the scheme.

When the new document is published it will be called the Soil Passport Scheme Code of Practice (SPS CoP). The overall DoW CoP scheme will be renamed the Soil Passport Scheme. Further detail on the rebranding will be provided at the appropriate time.

Additional updates will be shared as the work of the Oversight Group progresses.