

Project Profile

Sector: Waste Policy

Project: Estimating the arisings of specific waste streams

Client: The Environment Agency

Period: 1999 – 2000



Land Quality Management was asked by the Agency to produce estimates of the size of specific waste streams, and the methods by which these are managed, for production of Strategic Waste Management Assessments (SWMAs), input to waste management plans and Agency LEAPs, developing views on the BPEOs for wastes, monitoring national targets and producer responsibility for waste reduction and recovery, and providing waste statistics.

This project will collect and validate data, and will develop and test data collection methodologies, for these wastes:

- Food, drink and tobacco wastes
- Bulk inorganic chemical sludges
- Paper pulp wastes
- Minerals wastes
- Pulverised fuel ash, and furnace bottom ash
- Chlorinated solvents, recoverable solvents and oils
- Healthcare wastes
- (Waste) electrical and electronic equipment
- Fluorescent tubes
- Batteries and tyres
- End-of-life vehicles, fragmentiser wastes and PCBs

Many, but not all of these, are priority waste streams.