

## SWIG



UK legislation, changing European Directives, competitive business pressures and customer expectations are driving change. Environmental, water and waste treatment and process industries are reviewing and exploring new ways to use both old and new sensor technology to monitor and control water quality. SWIG concentrates on activities which disseminate information on sensor developments and which foster collaboration. SWIG offers a cost-effective way of maintaining an up-to-date knowledge of, and dissemination of, information on individual new technologies and/or sensor applications. SWIG workshops also consider the affect of existing and forecast regulations and legislation on the design and use of environmental and process measurements.

### Aims and Objectives

- Provide a forum for manufacturers, end users and researchers in the sensor community for the testing of new ideas, the exchange of views and networking;
- Provide workshops that concentrate on practical applications and current challenges;
- Encourage collaboration for all parties interested in research, development and use of sensors for water quality and quantity measurements;
- Promote the concept of whole life costing and cost/benefit analysis for process measurement;
- Represent the UK waste treatment and water quality sensor community to the Government, European organisations and other interested bodies.

### SWIG website

The SWIG website contains information about SWIG's activities, future events, location maps and 'hot links' to other sites of interest. Visit at [www.swig.org.uk](http://www.swig.org.uk)

### Membership

Membership of the SWIG is open to any individual, organisation or Group of independent organisations with an interest in the development or application of sensors for water quality measurements.

### Membership benefits

- Cost effective way of networking
- Opportunity to explore new ideas
- An ideal forum for a search for partners
- Keep up to date with technology advances
- Keep up to date with changes in regulations and legislation
- Pre-competitive initiatives
- Forum for establishing benchmarks

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#### Main Business Activity

Approximately nine workshops per year on process and environmental measurement topics; to facilitate ideas exchange, networking and technology transfer

#### Business Sectors

Water and waste treatment  
Industrial effluent monitoring  
Environmental monitoring

#### Key Clients

Impartiality is a key SWIG strength

#### Principal Markets

Water and waste treatment instruments