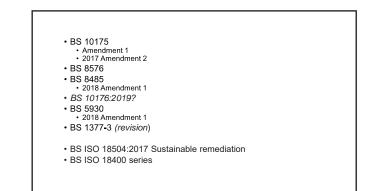
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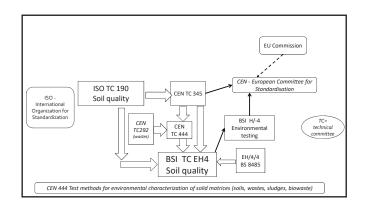
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## B526/3 Site Investigation & Ground Testing

- "Shadows" CEN TC 341 & ISO TC 182 BSI Secretariat
- Ground investigation & testing
- ISO EN 14688-1 & -2, 14869 Identification, description, classification
- ISO EN17892 series
- ISO EN 22282 series
- ISO EN 22475 series
- ISO EN 22476
- · ISO EN 22477 series



## ISO TC190 Soil quality

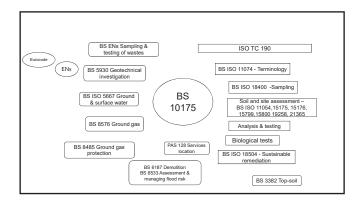
- WG1 Climate change
- WG2 Terminology, and data management
- SC3 Chemical & physical characterization (Secretariat = DIN)
- SC4 Biological characterization (AFNOR)
- SC7 Impact assessment (DIN)
- Secretariat TC190 = DIN (Germany)
- Convenors of WGs = DIN & AFNOR (France)

## BS EH4 Soil quality (July 2018)

- AGS
  BGS
  BLRS
  BSS
  CEH
  CIEH

- Environment Agency
   EIC • ESA
- Geological Society (CLSG)
- ICE
   IES
   MoD
- NHBC
   *RSC*

- SoBRA
   Society of Biology
   SCI
   The James Hutton Institute
   University of Glasgow
   Water UK
   YALPAG
- Experts (members of BSI, CEN & ISO Working Groups):



## BS ISO 18400 series

- Applicable whenever the quality of soil is to be determined
- (Potentially) contaminated sites
- Agricultural sites
- Natural and near-natural sites
- Wooded sites

#### BS ISO 18400 series – published April 2017

- BS ISO 100 Selection of sampling standards
- BS ISO 101 Sampling plan
- BS ISO 102 Sampling techniques & application
- BS ISO 103 Safety
- BS ISO 105 Transport, storage & preservation
- BS ISO 106 Quality assurance
- BS ISO 107 Sampling report
- BS ISO 201 Sample pretreatment (on-site) after
- sampling
- ISO 204 Investigations for soil gas

#### BS ISO 18400 series - to come (July 2018)

- BS ISO 104 Strategies (FDIS published July 2018)
- BS ISO 202 Preliminary investigations (FDIS published July 2018)
- ISO 203 Potentially contaminated sites (FDIS published July 2018)
- BS ISO 205 Natural, near-natural and agricultural sites etc. (FDIS Published July 2018)
- BS ISO 206 Sampling for aerobic microbial assessments etc. (will replace BS ISO 10381-6) FDIS published 2018

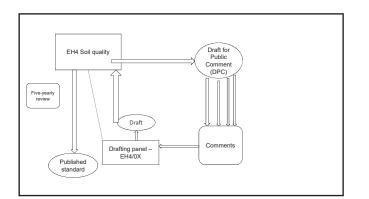
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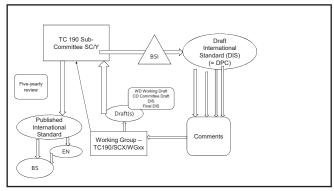
Provides guidance for when information is required about:

- the average properties of soil
- the variability of soil properties ("small" scale)
- the spatial distribution of soil properties ("large" scale, scale of interest)

#### In the pipeline -

- [BS] EN ISO 15175 Soil and groundwater protection
- BS ISO 15176 Re-use of excavated soil
- [BSI] ISO 15799 Ecotoxicological characterization
- [BS] ISO 15800 Human exposure
- [BS] ISO 17924 Human bioaccessibility
- [BS] ISO 19258 Background concentrations
- · [BS] ISO 21365 Conceptual site models





## Producing standards

- Open process for drafting and comment anyone can comment
- Regular revision
- Voluntary participation by organisations and individuals
- Almost all standardisation at International and/or European level
- All countries finding it difficult to find "experts"
- How to achieve effective consultation ?

- Draft documents (NWIPs, CDs & DISs) are available electronically to all EH4 Members it is their responsibility to consult those they represent.
- Documents can be posted on member-only parts of web-sites or otherwise made available to members for the purpose of review.
- Drafts for Public Comment including Draft International Standards can be obtained from BSI by anyone
- · Comments can be submitted by individuals or via organisations represented.
- Comments must be in a prescribed format alternative wordings must be suggested. Commenting is usually possible via BSI portal
- BSI produces a consolidated list of comments to go forward to international Working Groups after "weeding".

#### BS 10176 - Sampling for VOCs in soil

- Guidance currently in two analytical standards (BS EN 15009:2016 & BS EN ISO 22155:2016) and guidance on longterm storage of samples (BS ISO 18512:2007.
- · Guidance for application in the field required.
- Combination of specification (samples shall be taken and handled correctly) and guidance (e.g. sampling access technique – windowless or ?)
   Drafting Panel EH4/06 started work in May 2018

## Revision of BS 10175

- 2019 onwards ?
- Is it needed ?
- Is it wanted ?
- "Light" or "full" ?
- What to do about asbestos?
- Are there people willing to do the necessary work ?

## ISO TC 190 - future themes

- Climate change
- Sustainable use of soil

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