



ConSim 2.5 UPGRADE – WE’D LIKE YOUR OPINION !

Along with the Environment Agency, we are considering a major upgrade to the ConSim software and would value your views. **If you don’t use ConSim, we would still be very interested in your opinions.** Unless you include your details in the final section, your responses will remain anonymous. Please take extra forms and circulate to as many people in your office as you wish.

For information, ConSim is a software tool to assist in groundwater risk assessments for contaminated land. ConSim is probabilistic (allowing inclusion of uncertainty) and with ConSim you can assess multiple sources, contaminants and receptors within a single model run.

Please tick all that apply.

Is ConSim regularly used in your office ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	it was bought for a project and just used once
	<input type="checkbox"/>	rarely (less than once a year)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	regularly (more than once a year)
On the occasions you do use ConSim is it because :	<input type="checkbox"/>	it is the <i>best</i> tool available although there are alternatives
	<input type="checkbox"/>	it is the <i>only</i> tool available which is appropriate
	<input type="checkbox"/>	you have access to it and know how to use it
	<input type="checkbox"/>	you have been asked to by your Client
	<input type="checkbox"/>	you have been asked to by the Environment Agency
	<input type="checkbox"/>	other (please state)
On the occasions you don’t use ConSim to carry out a groundwater risk assessment, is it because :	<input type="checkbox"/>	we no longer use ConSim
	<input type="checkbox"/>	other tools are more appropriate (e.g. will easily calculate remedial targets)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	other tools are simpler
	<input type="checkbox"/>	other tools are cheaper
	<input type="checkbox"/>	you don’t know how to use it/require more training
	<input type="checkbox"/>	you weren’t aware your company has a licence and/or don’t know how to access it
How important are the following additional features to you ? ➤ very ➤ of some interest ➤ not at all Please use V / S / N	<input type="checkbox"/>	calculation of remedial targets
	<input type="checkbox"/>	compatibility with Windows 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	modelling of a declining groundwater source concentration (at Level 3a)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	modelling of remedial strategies such as source removal or capping in a single model run
	<input type="checkbox"/>	inclusion of TPHCWG fractions as default contaminants
	<input type="checkbox"/>	inclusion of default values for soil and contaminant properties
	<input type="checkbox"/>	inclusion of in-growth of daughter products following radioactive decay or biodegradation



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<p>What other additional features or improvements would you like to see ?</p>		
<p>Should an upgraded version of ConSim be released including some or all of the additional features listed above, would you :</p>		<p>be prepared to pay for an annual licence up to £500</p>
		<p>be prepared to pay for an annual licence up to £250</p>
		<p>be prepared to pay a one-off fee up to £1,000</p>
		<p>keep the version we already own, it does what we need</p>
<p>We know multiple choice questionnaires can be frustrating – is there anything else you would like to say ?</p>		
<p>Would you like to be involved in the development of the ConSim 3 software (for example as a member of a Steering Group) ?</p>		<p><i>Please include contact information so we can provide you with further details at a later date.</i></p>

Thank you for your time !

Please return this questionnaire to the box in the entrance hall.

Alternatively, please post to
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