

## Data Management Working Group

### Objective,

To encourage the use of electronic data at all stages of the work process, including planning, execution, reporting of ground Investigations and onwards into the design, construction and maintenance phases of a project

The committee changed its name in 2008 from Data Format to Data Management Committee to reflect the change in emphasis of the work.

### Implementation

A new data dictionary to comply with the requirements of  
Eurocodes, in particular EC7  
Yellow Book  
Accreditation

This is to be issued before the end of 2009, and probably to be known as “AGS4”.

The development of Recommend good practice for the use of electronic data in each phase of the work

The AGS now has a bespoke training course for students at University through the provision of a dedicated set of laptops which have been purchased by the AGS and software which is being provided free of charge by software providers. The first course was provided by Chris Power at Sheffield and is reported elsewhere in the news letter.

The very successful AGS Data Format Conference was held at Birmingham Motorcycle Museum in June 2008 and attracted 100 delegates including representatives from US and Australia.

### 4.5 International Cooperation

Members of the committee are involved with the DIGGS group to develop an international standard which will add value to the work done by UK practitioners both at home and when working overseas. The latest meeting is in Florida from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009.