

## **Dynamic Marine Dose to Biota Assessment Tool** **One-day workshop, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2007, Westlakes Research Institute**

Following the timely completion of an NDA research programme on the development of a decision support tool to assess radiation doses to non-human biota, Westlakes Scientific Consulting hosted a workshop for end-users. Representatives from the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA), Environment Agency (EA), Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), Sellafield Ltd., Magnox and UKAEA attended the meeting. After the theoretical approach to the issue had been presented to delegates, the computer-based tool was demonstrated by the developers. In a 'hands-on' session later, regulators and nuclear site operators had ample opportunity to test scenarios of interest to them, and to provide valuable feedback. Further development of this decision support tool is underway and a desktop system for the nuclear industry is scheduled to be rolled out in early 2008.

