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### **Water Regulators Meet in Gibraltar**

This week the Environmental Agency hosted, for the second time in recent years, The United Kingdom and The Republic of Ireland Drinking Water Regulators' Meeting. These meetings are attended by representatives from the Drinking Water inspectorate of England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Jersey, the Isle of Man, Republic of Ireland and Gibraltar. The individual countries are normally represented by their Chief Inspectors of Drinking Water and Deputy Chief Inspectors. Gibraltar was represented by the Chief Environmental Health Officer and the Environmental Health Officer with responsibilities for drinking water.

During the meetings, matters of mutual interest and policy are discussed together with issues that are topical within the water supply industry. Items discussed at this year's meeting included the proposed amendments to the Drinking Water Directive and the forthcoming meeting of The European Network of Drinking Water Regulators (ENDWARE). The Environmental Agency is a member of ENDWARE and also regularly attends their meetings.

The Drinking Water Inspectorate is Gibraltar's contact point for the annual submission of the results of our Potable Water monitoring programme that is carried out in accordance with the Public Health (Potable Water) Rules and EU Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption.

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