UKRLG/ADEPT Joint Asset Management Board meeting 7 February 2019

The focus of the meeting was on reviewing the outputs of the ongoing research projects and a summary of where these are is given below.

Competency Frameworks

Two frameworks are being developed by the research team: one covering asset management for highways infrastructure and a more specific one for highway inspections. Both frameworks are at an advanced stage of development and final refinements were collected from the Board. Each framework will be presented as a document with a user-friendly spreadsheet tool and they are due to be launched in March 2019.

State of the Nation Report

The research team have encountered challenges in collecting information from organisations and this will need to be addressed for the future. The Board provided advice to the research team on service levels and depreciating assets for reporting purposes. The research team are preparing the first draft of the report.

The Board remains concerned about providing clear advice and direction to highway authorities on asset valuations and will be contacting the stakeholders with a specific request about the way forward.

Darren Merrill Secretary