

# Environmental Radiochemical Analysis V

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## Preface

Environmental Radiochemical Analysis V is a collection of refereed papers presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Nuclear and Environmental Radiochemical Analysis – ERA12 – held in Bath, UK in September 2014. This is the fifth of the Symposia to have its proceedings published by the RSC.

The Symposium is run by the Radiochemistry Group of the RSC and is held every four years. The Symposium is continuing to adapt to the challenging, and changing, UK radiochemistry community and the environment it is working in. Those attending the event included regulators, suppliers, customers, students and researchers. As well as representatives from the UK there were participants from 18 other countries present in the full two and a half days of presentations and posters, showing the international reach achieved.

I am particularly grateful to all the members of the Organising Committee for their roles in making the Symposium a success;

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Paul Thompson,  
Chair of the Organising and Technical Committee, ERA12

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