

Summary of Project USQ5C, *Attendance at the Second International Conference in Soil Dynamics at Silsoe, UK.*

The conference was held on the 23 - 27th of August, 1994 in Silsoe, UK. It reflected the broad spectrum where soil dynamics is applied, varying from the classic soil compaction studies, gantry systems, force predictions on tillage tools to ballistic penetration of stony soils. Researchers from the EEC, USA, , Canada, Japan, Israel and Australia were present. One oral paper, '*Stress paths under agricultural tyres*' and one poster paper was presented, '*Controlled traffic, an Australian perspective*'.

Some new material was presented but the main impression was that no new direction in soil dynamics was evident. Soil compaction and tillage studies have not been able attract funding, particularly in the EEC. Tillage work is now mainly carried out during studies relating to environmental problems such as de-nitrification and/or ground water contamination.