

The International Committee on Contaminated Land

**16 years of world-wide co-operation on
Contaminated Land Management**

9th ICCL Meeting in Helsinki, 16./17.9.2009

International Cooperation

80's - 2007 NATO/CCMS Pilotstudy (rem. technologies)

since 1993 Internat. Committe on CL (programmes)

since 1994 Common Forum on CL (EU)

1996 - 1998 EU CARACAS (Risk Assessment)

1998 - 2001 EU CLARINET (Risk Management)

since 2001 Common Forum on CL continued

since 1996 EU NICOLE (Industry)

1st Internat. Committee Meeting in Vienna, Nov. 1993



Mission

The ICCL (former Ad Hoc International Working Group on Contaminated Land) is an informal forum for **international exchange and cooperation.**

Its principal purpose is to provide a platform, open to any country, in which issues and problems of contaminated land and groundwater can be discussed and information freely exchanged to the benefit of all participants.

9 ICCL Meetings (1993 – 2009)

- 1993 Austria & UK in Vienna/AUT
- 1995 UK & Netherlands in Nottingham/UK
- 1997 Netherlands & Denmark in Amsterdam/NL
- 1998 *Denmark & Switzerland CEE Forum in Warsaw/POL*
- 1999 Denmark & Switzerland in Copenhagen/DK
- 2001 Switzerland & France in Bern/CH
- 2003 France & Canada in Paris/FRA
- 2005 Canada & Sweden in Montreal/CAN
- 2007 Sweden & Finland in Stockholm/SWE
- 2009 Finland & EU Common Forum**

42 participating Countries

Albania

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Belarus

Belgium

China

Bulgaria

Canada

Czech Republic

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

Georgia

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Japan

Latvia

Lithuania

Macedonia

Moldova

New Zealand

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russian Federation

Slovakia

Slovenia

South Africa

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Serbia

The Netherlands

United Kingdom

United States

Results

Review and Analysis of CLM policy

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| 1993 | Vienna Questionnaire |
| 1997 | Amsterdam Questionnaire |
| 2007 | Stockholm Questionnaire |
| 2009 | Helsinki Questionnaire |

CEE conference in Copenhagen (1999)

CLM aspects discussed:

surveys, identification, registers, risk assessment, remediation, funding models vs. PPP, liability, groundwater & soil protection related to CLM, precautionary vs. repair principle, clean-up targets, reuse of contaminated soils, CLM in CEE countries, diffuse contamination, mining & military & radioactive sites etc. etc.

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meetings about the group gallery



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