

***International Committee on Contaminated land  
16 & 17<sup>th</sup> of September, 2009  
Helsinki (Finland)***

***Meeting agenda***



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# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINATED LAND

**Meeting location: Unioninkadun Juhlahuoneistot  
Unioninkatu 33, 00170 Helsinki**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2009, 7:00 pm  
Get-together evening at the Ministry of the Environment,  
*Kasarmikatu 25, HELSINKI***

## *Agenda*

**September, 16**

<b>9:30</b>	<b>Registration / Welcome coffee</b>	
<b>Session 0</b> <i>(10:00-10:45)</i>	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of the Environment</li> <li>• Practical information</li> <li>• The ICCL and its purpose</li> <li>• Short introduction of participants</li> </ul>	<p>Hannele Pokka</p> <p>A.M. Pajukallio</p> <p>H. Kasamas</p> <p>Tour de table</p>
<b>Session A</b> <i>(10.45 –12.15)</i>	<b>INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW OF THE PRACTICES ON CONTAMINATED SITES</b>	
a 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Austria</li> <li>• Netherlands</li> <li>• Australia</li> <li>• Russia</li> <li>• South Africa</li> <li>• Italy</li> </ul>	<p>H. Kasamas</p> <p>M. Meijer</p> <p>W. Van Deur</p> <p>G. Motuzova</p> <p>K. Ntoampe</p> <p>L. D'aprile</p>
<b>12:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Session B</b> <i>(13:15 –16:30)</i>	<b>MANAGEMENT OF EXCAVATED SOILS</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthesis of the Helsinki Questionnaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General situations</li> <li>○ Policy issues</li> <li>○ Technical issues</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Examples of practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Netherlands</li> <li>○ U.S.A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>J.Reinikainen (30 min)</p> <p>C. Molenaar</p> <p>B. Means</p>

14:30-15.00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Flanders</li> <li>○ Sweden</li> <li>○ Germany</li> </ul>	E. Van Dyck E. Skogsjö A. Bieber
<b>17:00</b> <b>19:00</b>	<p><b>“FIELD TRIP” – Boat trip around Helsinki</b></p> <p>Currently several new residential areas in the City of Helsinki are being constructed or planned in areas close to the sea. These areas have been earlier occupied by various harbour and industrial activities. Contaminated soils and sediments have therefore a role in planning and in implementation. An account of the current situation and future plans will be given by an expert on contaminated sites from the City of Helsinki.</p>	T. Härmälä
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Joint Dinner at Uunisaari Island</b>	

### September, 17

<b>Session C</b> <i>(9:00 –10:30)</i>	<b>MANAGEMENT OF CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS</b>	
	<p><i>Examples of practices:</i> case studies, policy issues, technical issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Finland: case TBT</li> <li>○ France: PCBs in the Rhône river</li> <li>○ USA: progress and issues in US contaminated sediment remediation</li> <li>○ Sediment and the WFD: a current and future perspective inspired by SedNet</li> </ul>	A-M Pajukallio JL. Perrin B. Means  J. Brils
10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
<b>Session D</b> <i>(11:00 –12:30)</i>	<b>BAT and Best practices in remediation</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs for remediation demonstration programmes?</li> <li>- NICOLE / Sustainable remediation concept: Summary of the NICOLE Workshop</li> <li>- SNOWMAN / Results of the co-funding programme</li> <li>- Policy and legislation: The international challenges of sustainable remediation</li> </ul>	J. Vegter  A. Sinke  J. Frauenstein  P. Nathanail

12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Session E</b> <i>(13:30-16:00)</i>	<b>Soil protection, prevention and assessment of soil contamination</b>	
13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application of human-health risk assessment in Italy: regulatory aspects and technical guidelines</li> <li>• Latest developments on the adoption of EU legislation on soil</li> <li>• New development in Australia</li> </ul>	A. Vecchio  C. Olazabal, EC  P. Nadebaum
14:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identification of soil salinity and contamination by combined remote sensing methods in Israel</li> <li>• Spanish activities related to soil contamination prevention and protection</li> <li>• Needs on Harmonisation of soil quality related risk assessment tools</li> </ul>	N. Goldshalg  J. Grima  P. Nathanail/J. Provoost
16:00-16:30	CONCLUSIONS / CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	