



Joint event of **COMMON FORUM** and **NICOLE**
hosted by *ISPRA and Consorzio Aussa-Corno, Italy*

on **5 - 7 July 2010**
venue: **Jolly Hotel, Corso Cavour 7, Trieste, Italy**

Contaminated land management: opportunities, challenges and financial consequences of evolving legislation in Europe

Welcome drink and lunch on 5 July starting at 11.30 hrs
Parallel meetings of COMMON FORUM and NICOLE Subgroups on 5 July p.m.
NICOLE General Assembly meeting on 5 July early evening
Joint workshop COMMON FORUM / NICOLE on 6-7 July
Meetings NICOLE Working Groups on 7 July p.m.

The members of the COMMON FORUM and NICOLE share a commitment towards responsible contaminated land management. The different backgrounds lead to a diversity of perspectives on how best to manage contaminated land.

The COMMON FORUM members are by definition very involved in building and structuring the legislative framework, whereas the NICOLE members are putting it into practise in their daily work. In order to improve insight in each others perspectives and, with that, improve mutual understanding, the two networks agreed to have a joint workshop. Currently a number of European Directives relevant for contaminated land is entering or approaching the stage of transposition to national regulation. This will definitely lead to changes that will affect contaminated land management in EU Member States. Both regulators as well as the private sector should be prepared for these changes. To discuss all these aspects and consequences we invite you to attend this event.

*The event is sponsored by the
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NICOLE is a network for the stimulation, dissemination and exchange of knowledge about all aspects of industrially contaminated land. Its 120 members of 20 European countries come from industrial companies and trade organisations (problem holders), service providers/ technology developers, universities and independent research organisations (problem solvers) and governmental organisations (policy makers). The network started in February 1996 as a concerted action under the 4th Framework Programme of the European Community. Since February 1999 NICOLE has been self supporting and is financed by the fees of its members.

The COMMON FORUM on Contaminated Land, initiated in 1994, is a network of contaminated land policy makers and advisors from national ministries in European Union memberstates and European Free Trade Association countries.

The objectives of COMMON FORUM are to develop strategies for the management and treatment of contaminated sites and for land recycling with respect to "sustainable resource protection" for contaminated land and groundwater.



Monday 5 July 2010

11.30-13.00 Welcome drink and lunch

PARALLEL MEETINGS OF COMMON FORUM AND NICOLE

13.00-18.00 Meeting COMMON FORUM

13.00-17.30 NICOLE Industry Subgroup meeting

15.00-17.30 NICOLE Service Providers Subgroup meeting

17.30-20.00 NICOLE General Assembly and reception

Tuesday 6 July 2010 – Conference Day 1

08.30-09.00 Registration

SETTING THE SCENE, PART 1 – Chair: Francesca Quercia, ISPRA, Italy

09.00-09.20 Opening and welcome

- by session chair

- by ISPRA and Consorzio Aussa-Corno, Italy, host of workshop

09.20-09.30 Update on COMMON FORUM

Dominique Darmendrail, BRGM, France / secretary COMMON FORUM

09.30-09.40 Update on NICOLE

Lucia Buvé, UMICORE, Belgium / chairperson NICOLE

09.40-10.00 Interactive: what do you expect of the workshop? Why did you come here?

10.00-10.30 *Keynote: The Environmental Liability Directive and the EU legislative process*

Valerie Fogleman, Stevens & Bolton LLP, and Professor of Law, Cardiff University, UK

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

SETTING THE SCENE, PART 2 – Chair: Francesca Quercia, ISPRA, Italy

11.00-11.30 *Keynote: IPPC and Waste Directives, including the REACH perspective*

Marijke Cardon, OVAM, B/Flanders

11.30-12.00 *Keynote: The Groundwater Daughter Directive and its implications*

Dietmar Müller, Umweltbundesamt, Austria

12.00-12.20 Managing the financial consequences of legislation change on company remediation forecasts for land contamination issues

David Oram, National Grid Property, UK

12.20-12.40 Italian guidelines for the evaluation of background values in groundwater

Antonella Vecchio, ISPRA, Italy

12.40-14.00 Lunch

SOIL AND LIABILITY (SFD AND ELD) – Chair: John Waters, ERM, UK

14.00-14.10 Introduction by session chair

14.10-14.30 Soil, groundwater and surface water case

Lucia Buvé, UMICORE, Belgium

14.30-14.50 The Dutch inventory 2005 of contaminated sites: the balance after five years

Sible Harmsma, ARCADIS, Netherlands

14.50-15.10 Brownfield development: opportunity or threat to the Soil Framework Directive?

Frank Westcott, Eco-Bos Ltd., formerly RSK Group Ltd., UK

15.10-15.40 On the train to sustainable land management

Co Molenaar, Ministry of VROM, and Hans Slenders, ARCADIS, Netherlands

15.40-16.10 Coffee break



- 16.10-16.30 Liability case
Thomas Mezger, AkzoNobel, Netherlands
- 16.30-16.50 An example of environmental damage claim in Italy
Luciano Zaninetta, ENI-Syndial, Italy
- 16.50-17.15 Corby Group Litigation - historic contamination issues reach the English Courts
Paula Whittell, Berrymans Lace Mawer Solicitors, UK
- 17.15-17.45 Discussion and closure of day 1
- 19.30-22.00** **Dinner at the Caffè degli Specchi, Piazza Unita' d'Italia, 7, 34100 Trieste**
(contribution required of Euro 50 per participant, to be paid cash to the NICOLE secretariat on 6 July)

Wednesday 7 July 2010 – Conference Day 2

IPPC AND WASTE DIRECTIVES AND SUSTAINABILITY – Chair: Dominique Darmendrail, BRGM, France

- 09.00-09.10 Introduction *by session chair*
- 09.10-09.40 IPPC, waste and sustainability, an introduction to the topic
Joop Vegter, COMMON FORUM
- 09.40-10.00 Waste case
Anja Sinke, BP, UK
- 10.00-10.20 The polluter pays principle: a barrier to sustainable land use?
Ian Heasman, Taylor Wimpey, UK
- 10.20-10.30 Discussion and session closure
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break

INNOVATION – Chair: Arthur de Groof, Grontmij, NL

- 11.00-11.10 Introduction *by session chair*
- 11.10-11.30 Is risk assessment sustainable?
John Waters, ERM, UK
- 11.30-11.50 Evaluating environmental efficiency and transforming contaminated land management towards increased sustainability
Dietmar Müller, Umweltbundesamt, Austria / EURODEMO+
- 11.50-12.10 ETV for soil technologies, experiences from pilot testing
Johan Strandberg, IVL, Sweden
- 12.10-12.20 Flash presentation: ETV from the industrial perspective
Anja Sinke, BP, UK
- 12.20-12.40 Discussion on the promotion of innovation and demonstration, and workshop closure
- End of workshop**
- 12.40-14.00 Lunch

MEETINGS OF NICOLE WORKING GROUPS

- 14.00-15.45 Parallel meetings:
- NICOLE Working Group Brownfields
- NICOLE Working Group Sustainable Remediation
- 15.45-16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00-17.30 NICOLE Working Group Soil



Organising Committee:

NICOLE:

Arthur de Groof, Grontmij, NL / co-chair Organising Committee
John Waters, ERM, UK
Jean-Louis Sévêque, Sévêque Environnement, France
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Local Organisation:

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Venue of the event:

Jolly Hotel, Corso Cavour 7, 34132 Trieste, Italy, tel. +39 040 7600055, fax +39 040 362699
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Hotel accommodation:

Jolly Hotel, Corso Cavour 7, 34132 Trieste, Italy.
Reduced rates valid until 14 June: - single room € 120 (incl. breakfast and VAT)
- double room € 135 (incl. breakfast and VAT)

You can reserve a room by sending an email to: mtngs.nhtrieste@nh-hotels.com and making reference to “NICOLE”.

Conference fee:	Central and Eastern Europe	Other countries
- NICOLE members and speakers	No fee	No fee
- Members Common Forum	No fee	No fee
- Others:		
• Representative of an industrial or service providing company (*)	€ 250	€ 500
• Representative of a small or medium sized company (*)	€ 150	€ 250
• Repr. of a research institute/ university/governmental organisation	€ 100	€ 150
Social event:	€ 50	€ 50

(*) Representatives of companies who are not yet member of NICOLE are welcome to the workshop to get acquainted with the network. When attending a next workshop they will need to have become NICOLE member.

Registration:

Please complete the conference registration form available from www.nicole.org and return it to the NICOLE secretariat (marjan.euser@deltares.nl). Deadline for registration: **14 June 2010**.

Further information:

- about NICOLE-membership and registration for the workshop:
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