



# NICOLE

Network for Industrially Contaminated Land in Europe



Common Forum

## Nicole Workshop Spring 2014

### Introduction:

The members of the COMMON FORUM and NICOLE share a commitment towards responsible contaminated land management. In the first joint Workshop of NICOLE and COMMON FORUM in Trieste Italy in 2010 it was concluded that we have many common concerns. In fact, the views at a technical level tend to be remarkably consistent. It is therefore very important that we continue to collaborate and continue to influence the development of contaminated land management legislation, policy and practice across Europe.

NICOLE and Common Forum are proud to announce the second joint Workshop on 15 and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014 in Berlin, with the title; *A European policy framework on contaminated land: Enabling integrated land management and promoting sustainability.*

The objective of this workshop is to review all relevant recent European legislative and policy developments addressing contaminated soil related issues and examine the challenges for transposition / implementation by the EU Member States and the practical effects on problem and site management. The main policy documents affecting contaminated land management, which will be discussed, are: the Industrial Emission directive, the Environmental Liability Directive, the Water Framework Directive and its Groundwater Daughter Directive.

Besides presentations also a major part of the Workshop will be used for discussions in breakout sessions in order to structure the legislative framework on contaminated land management. Because of the different backgrounds of NICOLE and Common Forum this will improve insight in each other perspectives. An important key question for the discussion will be what the impact is of the legislative framework on the emerging field of sustainable remediation.

This workshop offers the opportunity to industry; service providers, policy-makers and regulators to learn more about each other's concerns, some of which will be shared, and so help support better transposition and integrative implementation of the environmental directives in the EU Member States.

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### **Members of the Organising Committee Conference calls:**

- Laurent Bakker - Tauw (Chair on behalf of NICOLE)
- Dominique Darmendrail (Chair on behalf of CF)
- Marijke Cardon (OVAM / CF)
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### **A European policy framework on contaminated land**

*Enabling integrated land management and promoting sustainability*

NICOLE Network meetings

14 May 2014,

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Berlin, Germany,

Common Forum meeting

13-14 May 2014, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Berlin, Germany

CF/NICOLE Joint workshop

15-16 May 2014, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), (Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Berlin, Germany



	<b>SUBSESSION 2: IED, challenges to transpose, enforce and implement</b> <b>Chair: Phil Crowcroft (ERM)</b>
9.00	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> Opening and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome State Secretary: Mr. Jochen Falsbarth</li> <li>- By NICOLE Chair</li> <li>- By Common Forum Chair</li> <li>- EU Commission, Mr. Luca Marmo</li> </ul>
	<b>SUBSESSION 1: POLICY FRAMEWORK</b> <b>Chair: Eddy Van Dyck (Ovam)</b> European policy/legislation development by CF and ISG members CF inventory across Europe regarding soil related legislation
10.15-11.00	Common Forum: inventory on soil related issues in EU legislation <i>Dominique Darmendrail, secretariat Common Forum, France</i>
11.00-11.30	<i>NICOLE: the Challenges for Industry by ISG/CEFIC Member</i>
11.30-12.00	Achieving “good groundwater status” (by 2015) – are WFD/GWDD-concepts conflicting to Contaminated Land Management approaches?  <i>Dietmar Mueller-Grabherr, Common Forum / UBA Austria</i>
12.00-12.30	Experiences with WFD/GWDD regarding prevent and limit principles  Addressing large scale contaminants in light of WFD/GWDD <i>NICOLE, Gerrit Kremers, Tauw, Netherlands</i>
12.30-13.00	Questions and Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch



14.00-14.30	'The challenge of different countries when implementing the IED' <i>Marijke Cardon (OVAM Belgium) on behalf of Flanders, Germany, Italy, Finland and France</i>
14.30-15.00	Baselines at operational sites <i>NICOLE</i> , <i>Anja Sinke BP, UK</i>
15.00-15.30	Baseline report in accordance with IED <i>NICOLE, Karin Grobben, Tauw, Netherlands</i>
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
	<b>SUBSESSION 3: ELD, challenges to transpose, enforce and implement</b> <b>Chair: John Evans (LyondellBasell)</b>
16.00-16.30	The implementation of the ELD in the Netherlands: Key issues and challenges <i>CF, Co Molenaar, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, Netherlands</i>
16.30-17.00	ELD Case Italy <i>NICOLE, Roberto Pecoraro, ENI, Italy</i>
17.00-17.30	Implementation of the ELD in the UK <i>NICOLE, Alex Ibrahim, Nabarro UK</i>
17.30-18.00	Questions and discussion, subsession 2 and 3
19.30-22.00	Joint dinner NICOLE and CF

Friday 16 May 2014	
	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>
	Topic: Find options for a better integrative framework at the EU level for contaminated soil, water and sediments taking into consideration sustainability issues.
09.00-11.00	Breakout sessions <i>Chairs:</i> <b>Elise Noel (Shell) / Marijke Cardon (OVAM)</b> (session 1, Köthener strasse)  <b>Horst Herzog (Infraserv) / Dominique Darmendrail (CF)</b> (session 2, visitor's centre)  <b>Matthew Pannett (Environ) / Dietmar Mueller – Grabherr (Environment Agency Austria)</b> (session 3, plenary hall)
	Introduction presentations 3 mixed groups – 30 persons  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Helicopter view / how to integrate sustainability in such framework?</li> <li>2. 2 Case studies</li> </ol>
11.00-11.15	Coffee break
11.15-12.00	Feedback from breakout sessions and discussion
	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION (Plenary hall)</b> Chair: <i>Arthur de Groof (Grontmij)</i>
12.00-13.00	Panel: Andreas Bieber, Paul van Riet, Alex Ibrahim, Sarah Mackay (tbc)
	Topics: IED - baseline report, IED - BREFs monitoring and remediation, ELD (BIOS evaluation), SFD (status)
13.00	Closure, Adjourn
13.30	Lunch and travel arrangements to Airport/Railways