

COMMON FORUM on Contaminated Land in Europe

14 – 16 October, 2020

Web Conference


***Updated information
(Sessions, topics & timelines)***



HOSTING ORGANISATION:

Environment Agency Austria (EAA)

ACCOMPANYING GROUP MEETINGS OCTOBER 2020

FRIDAY 9 October 2020	Working Group “SOIL AS A RESOURCE” 6th meeting Chairs: Margot de CLEEN / Co MOLENAAR			
9:45	<i>Online meeting room opens</i> WELCOME & chit chat			
10:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aim ○ status quo and EU developments 	Ruedi STÄHLI (FOEN)		
10:15 – 10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The new Swiss soil strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ presentation, lessons learned and discussion 			
10:50 – 11:00	BREAK			
11:00 – 11:50	Land stewardship: developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ news from NICOLE ✚ news from Flanders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ discussion and way forwards 			Hans SLENDERS (ARCADIS) Nele BAL (OVAM)
11:50 – 12:00	✚ AOB and evaluation			

FRIDAY 30 October 2020	TEAM MEETING “DIFFUSE POLLUTION INITIATIVE” Lead: Esther GOIDTS / Christiane WERMEILLE	
13:45	<i>Online meeting room opens</i>	
13:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from CF plenary session 5 • Context • Major challenges & needs - wish list • Way forward (discussion) • Conclusions & Outlook 	Esther GOIDTS Griet VAN GESTEL/ Christiane WERMEILLE / Esther GOIDTS all Dietmar MÜLLER

FURTHER GROUP MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY 7 October 2020	PFAS-TEAM 5th meeting	
pending (not scheduled yet)	Workshop “Minamata Convention - Mapping Needs and Possibilities for transregional cooperation ReLASC & CF”	
pending (not scheduled yet)	AGENDA COMMITTEE MEETING	
ANY OTHER TOPIC(S) ON DEMAND / SUGGESTED BY CF MEMBERS		

PLENARY

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2020

12:45 Meeting room opens – joining in for having a 1st chat

SESSION 1	WELCOME – RESTARTING FOR NEW PERSPECTIVES	
13:00 – 13:30	Moderator: DMG	
	– Getting acquainted (self-introduction all representatives)	
SESSION 2	WHAT'S ON – COUNTRIES, REGIONS, NETWORKS & INITIATIVES	
13:30 – 14:30	Moderator: DMG	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – IMPEL project "Water and Land Remediation" – Imagine – an EU wide coordinated effort to tackle the challenges of risk based land management – SOILveR network – AOB - Updates: European Soil Partnership; European Soil Condition Assessment; WHO brownfield project; Global Assessment Soil Pollution 	Marco FALCONI Pol TOCK Yvonne OHLSSON DMG
14:30 – 15:00	Break	
SESSION 3	WHAT'S ON – EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL	
15:00 – 16:45	Moderator: DMG	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caring for soil is caring for life – an introduction on the Mission Soil Health & Food (Horizon Europe) ○ Recent developments at EU level ○ EU Soil expert group – Debriefing (meeting 23.09.2020) 	Johan BOUMA Bavo PEETERS
17:00 – 18:30	“stay connected & get together”	

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2020

12:45 Meeting room opens – joining in for continuing chats & personal exchanges

SESSION 4		PFAS – Updates and future perspectives	
13:00 – 14:30		Moderator: DMG	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CF-PFAS-team – introduction (objectives, results) • Results of the COMMON FORUM Questionnaire • <i>Draft COMMON FORUM position paper</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>presentation & discussion</i> 	Jörg FRAUENSTEIN	
14:30 – 15:00		<i>Break</i>	
SESSION 5		DIFFUSE POLLUTION – Policy review and outlook	
15:00 – 16:45		Moderator: Johan CEENAEME	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies on diffuse soil contamination in Europe - synthesis of the surveys • Designing new legislation on diffuse soil contamination in Flanders • Switzerland – State of the project of new legislation for the treatment of diffuse pollution • Health and soil pollution: results from a biomonitoring in Wallonia 	J. CEENAEME / ARCADIS Griet VAN GESTEL Christiane WERMEILLE Esther GOIDTS	
17:00 – 18:30		<i>“stay connected & get together”</i>	

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2020

9:45 Meeting Room opens

SESSION 6	RBLM – managing risks and how to deal with trade-offs	
10:00 – 11:30	Moderator: DMG	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Residual contamination: a challenge for soil management? ✚ Approaches and practices in Austria - case studies ✚ national/regional context anywhere else (tour de table): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is or how is the fact of residual contamination already taken into account, in soil policy? ○ What policy tools have been developed to deal with? ○ Is anyone willing to contribute to this theme? ○ Interests for team-building up to discuss the topic? ✚ Wrap-up & summary 	<p>Johan CEENAEME</p> <p>DMG</p> <p>all participants</p>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Break</i>	
SESSION 7	Meeting Wrap-up + focusing to 2021	
11:45 – 13:00	Moderator: DMG	
	<p>“Open space” for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Feedback “CF-digital-meeting” – goods, bads & ✚ AOB 	