



Pb – Group – state of discussions

*CF meeting, 24 June 2021*

*Teams*

# Outline

- 1) Raise of Pb issue
- 2) Pb group
- 3) Next steps

# 1 – Raise of Pb issue

- **EFSA values in 2009**

15  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  ( $\text{BMDL}_{10}$ ) => unsustainable soil concentration  
(below background concentrations)

- **Settlement of a Pb group with joined forces from CF and SOILveR**

# 2 – Pb group

- **Interested countries :**

Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium (Fl/Wall), Italy, Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Spain

- **1st meeting on March 31st 2021, topics**

Risk assessment and corresponding screening values (for lead) include following issues:

- exposure
- acceptable exposure
- background exposure
- boundary conditions/ policy implementations
- risk management

**6 minutes pitch!**

## 2 – Pb group

- **outcomes :**
  - Further in-depth technical discussion is generally found useful for practically each part of the procedure
  - practical application and risk management approaches to limit exposure and control contaminant releases deserves further attention
  - Two complementary issues :
    - lead in mining areas (although risk assessment maybe is comparable to ‘normal’ contaminated sites);
    - arsenic, for which similar problems arise as for lead

## 2 – Pb group

- collecting reflections on the workshop and establishing a “list of common points of interest”:

=> Matrix to fill in

Topics, interested party, network, priority, goal (*Knowledge exchange – active/passive, collecting technical/policy information, identifying experts, other*), activity (*webinar, workshop, theme meeting, collect/share document, papers/publications/policy briefs, network of experts, articulate knowledge question, funding research*)

# 3 – Next step

- technical meetings in small groups with co-workers compatible with selected topics, before or after summer 2021;
- a webinar/workshop with the purpose to disseminate results and knowledge exchange; end of 2021

=> Interested members are welcome to join the Pb group !