



Common Forum Autumn meeting 2022

23 November, 2022

Athens, GREECE

MEETING AGENDA AND INFORMATION

HOSTING COUNTRY



HOSTING ORGANISATION

Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy (MoEE)

119, Mesogeion Avenue
11526 Athens

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 23 November 2022 (morning)

Meeting venue: Ministry of Environment and Energy

(Amphitheatre or Room 622)

08:30 - 09:00	Participants arriving - registration; Coffee & tea
09:00 - 09:30	WELCOME
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome (Dr. Petros Varelidis - Secretary General for Natural. Environment and Water)
09:10 - 09:35	Contaminated Soil Management in Greece (tbc - Iraklis PANAGIOTAKIS; ENYDRON)
9:35 - 09:40	Q & A
09:40 - 11:30	SESSION 1: News from Countries and Initiatives
09:40 - 10:00	Overview of the Flemish experiences with PFAS; inventory of potentially contaminated soils, results of investigations and trigger values for soil remediation, reuse of excavated soil - (Johan CEENAEME; OVAM)
10:00 - 10:05	Q & A
10:05 - 10:25	Lead - decision on trigger values in Sweden - (Asa VALLEY; SEPA)
10:20 - 10:25	Q & A
10:25 - 10:45	Polluted sites and soils in Switzerland: legal changes to accelerate the treatment of polluted sites and better protect children's health - (Christiane WERMEILLE; FOEN)
10:45 - 10:50	Q & A
10:50 - 11:15	BREAK



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11:15 – 12:15	SESSION 1 (ctd): News from Countries and Initiatives
11:15 – 11:40	EU Mission: A Soil Deal for Europe & Living Labs (tbc. Johan DE FRAYE; NICOLE & Mission Board Member)
11:40 – 11:45	Q & A
11:45 - 12:07	Sustainathon – “Mach 2022” (Paul NATHANAIL; SC RemTech Europe)
12:07 – 12:15	Q & A
12:15 – 12:45	SESSION 2: Implementing the EU Soil Strategy for 2030
	Setting the scene & tour-de-table
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 2 Towards a proposal for an EU Soil Health Law
	<p>“Pecha Kucha” story-telling (べちやくちや click HERE), moderated discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Soil Health” – a (deeply) transformative context !(?) ○ “windows-of-opportunity” (the path towards the EU Soil Health Law) ○ Pro & cons on “Soil Health Certificates” and “Passport for excavated soil” (... <i>beneficial</i> “add ons” or “must haves”?)
15:30 – 16:00	BREAK
16:00 – 16:15	preliminary conclusions & how to follow the further process
16:15 – 17:15	SESSION 4: Network initiatives – updates and discussions
16:15 - 16:35	EmConSoil network – activities and results of PFAS team meeting on 17 November 2022 - (Johan CEENAEME; OVAM)
16:35 – 16:45	Q & A
16:45 – 17:05	WG SaR (tbc))
17:05 – 17:15	Q & A
17:15 – 17:30	SUMMARY, CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT MEETING



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WEDNESDAY, 23 November 2022 (evening)

18:45 – 20:00 Network Reception with NICOLE

@Skyfall Mark. Mousourou 1, Athina 116 36

THURSDAY, 24 – FRIDAY 25 November 2022

NICOLE and COMMON FORUM joint workshop

Workshop title:

Applying circularity principles in contaminated land management within the context of the new EU soil strategy

The programme can be found here: [link](#)

Venue:

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PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR

- following the link for [further information](#) and to download a PDF document containing [logistic information](#).
 1. registering for the COMMON FORUM network meeting, 23 November 2022 (to access click [HERE](#)) **latest until FRIDAY, 11 November 2022 (13:00 CEST)**
 2. COMMON FORUM members registered for attending the network meeting on Wednesday will receive via email a login code
 3. register for the NICOLE & COMMON FORUM joint workshop, **latest until MONDAY, 14 November 2022**
 - attending the joint workshop will be free of charge,
 - attending the workshop dinner on Thursday, 24 November 2022 will be on own costs (+/- 50 €)
 4. COMMON FORUM members not attending the network meeting in person will have the opportunity to follow the joint workshop on Thursday and Friday online (and shall later on receive an email how to access).



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WELCOME TO ATHENS

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

How to get from Eleftherios Venizelos Airport to the city:

- Public transport: Metro Line 3 from around 6:00 am to 11:30 pm (one way € 9, 2-ways € 16 or 3-day tourist ticket € 20,00): [Public Transport Athens](#)
- Airport bus: express bus routes are operated 24 hours (around € 6): [Athens Airport Bus](#)
- Taxi: around € 40 to 55 (night tariff): [Athens Airport Taxi](#)

Getting from the airport directly to the meeting venue:

From the airport you can travel to the workshop location by metro. You should take metro M3 towards NIKAIA. Get off the metro at metro station Katehaki. From there it's a 10 minutes (700 meters) walk to the workshop location.

Transport within the city:

Athens Urban Transport Organization (OASA) with single tickets € 1,20; daily tickets € 4,10; 5-day tickets 8,20; 3-day tourist tickets incl. airport transport € 20,00: [Public Transport Athens](#)

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Hotel suggestions:

President Hotel (from € 105)

Leof. Kifisias 43,

Athens 115 23, Greece

Tel: + 30 21 0698 9000

<https://president.gr/>

It is an 11 minutes (850 m) walk from the hotel to the workshop location.

Amalia Hotel (from € 100)

Leoforos Vasilisis Amalias 10,

Athens 105 57

Tel: + 30 21 0323 7300

<https://www.amaliahotels.com/athens/hotel/>

To get this discount please use this link to make the reservation for your hotel room: <https://amaliahotelathens.reserve-online.net/>.

Choose dates and add Booking Code: **NICOLE** for 18% discount.

The closest metro station is Syntagma. Take metro M3 towards D. PLAKENTIAS (airport) and get off at metro station Katehaki (5 stops). From there it's a 10 minutes (700 meters) walk to the workshop location.

Athens Platinum Rooms and Suites (from € 95)

Zagoras 16

Athens 115 27, Greece

Tel: + 30 215 2159777

<https://www.athensplatinumroomsandsuites.com/>

From there it's a 6 minutes (500 meters) walk to the workshop location.

Elizabeth Hotel (from € 70)

Arkadias Ampelokipi 46

Athens 115 27, Greece

Tel: + 30 2107759412

<https://www.hotelelizabeth.gr/en>

From there it's a 7 minutes (600 meters) walk to the workshop location.



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Useful links

Athens Tourist Information: [Link](#)

Networking events

Wednesday (23 November 2022)

19:30 – Get together (tba)

Thursday evening (24 November 2022)

20:00 – Meeting Dinner (tba)

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