



**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)

08:30 – 09:00	Participants arriving – registration; Coffee & tea
<b>09:00 – 09:40</b>	<b>WELCOME</b>
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome (Dr. Petros Varelidis - Secretary General for Natural. Environment and Water)
09:10 - 09:35	Contaminated Soil Management in Greece (Iraklis PANAGIOTAKIS; ENYDRON)
9:35 – 09:40	Q & A
<b>09:40 – 10:50</b>	<b>SESSION 1: News from Countries and Initiatives</b>
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 – (Åsa VALLEY; SEPA & Yvonne OHLSSON, SGI)
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	<b>BREAK</b>



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<b>11:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>SESSION 1 (ctd): News from Countries and Initiatives</b>
11:15 – 11:40	EU Mission: A Soil Deal for Europe & Living Labs (Johan DE FRAYE; NICOLE & Mission Board Member)
11:40 – 11:45	Q & A
11:45 – 12:05	Challenges of residual contamination in Estonia and the approach of LIFE IP Clean-EST (Olav OJALA; MoE Estonia)
12:05 – 12:10	Q & A
12:10 - 12:32	Sustainathon – “Mach 2022” (Paul NATHANAIL; SC RemTech Europe)
12:32 – 12:45	Q & A
12:45 – 13:00	French News and Initiatives (Valérie GUERIN, France)
13:00 – 14:00	<b><i>LUNCH BREAK</i></b>

<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>SESSION 2 Towards a proposal for an EU Soil Health Law</b>
	Setting the scene & tour-de-table <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Soil Health” – a (deeply) transformative context !(?)</li> <li>○ “windows-of-opportunity” (the path towards the EU Soil Health Law)</li> <li>○ Pro &amp; cons on “Soil Health Certificates” and “Passport for excavated soil” (... <i>beneficial “add ons” or “must haves”?</i>)</li> <li>○ Contaminated Land Management 2030 &amp; crucial aspects of transforming towards Circular Economy</li> </ul> story-telling & moderated discussion
15:30 – 16:00	<b><i>BREAK</i></b>
16:00 – 16:15	preliminary conclusions & how to follow the further process



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<b>16:15 – 17:15</b>	<b>SESSION 3: Network initiatives – updates and discussions</b>
16:15 - 16:35	EmConSoil network – activities and results of PFAS team meeting on 17 November 2022 - (Johan CEENAEME; OVAM)
16:35 – 16:40	Q & A
16:40 – 17:00	“Soil Perspectives: look different, think different, act different!” (Chairs WG Sar: Margot DE CLEEN & Co MOLENAAR; RWS)
17:00 – 17:15	Q & A
<b>17:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>SUMMARY, CLOSING REMARKS &amp; NEXT MEETING</b>

## WEDNESDAY, 23 November 2022 (evening)

**18:45 – 20:00 Network Reception with NICOLE**

## 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](#)

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