

Selected Newly Added Documents on EUGRIS

**EUGRIS now has a new easier to use format, which I hope you will find the time to have a quick look at. 31 resources, events projects and news items were added to EUGRIS 1 -24 May 2009. These can be viewed at: <http://www.eugris.info/whatsnew.asp>**

**\*\*Then select the month and year for the updates you are interested in\*\***

Resources added include this selection:

**Common Forum on Contaminated land in the European Union - Meeting Report - Dublin, Ireland. March 26-27, 2009**

The COMMON FORUM on Contaminated Land, initiated in 1994, is a network of contaminated land policy makers and advisors from national ministries in European Union Member States and European Free Trade Association countries. This meeting discussed in detail the drafting of the forthcoming European Soil Protection Directive

**SUBR:IM Acid Tar Lagoons Web Site (2009)**

This website has been set up as part of a UK EPSRC funded research project 'Restoration of acid tar and acid tar lagoons', to provide a focus for research and information on acid tar lagoons. There is a very little information on acid tars in the public domain. This site aims to partially redress that balance. Specifically it aims to:

- a) encourage communication and information exchange between researchers and practitioners involved in the investigation and restoration of acid tar lagoons.
- b) provide an up to date information resource including a comprehensive bibliography.

Project

**SMiRT Soil Mix Remediation Technology**

Soil mix technology (SMT) applied to the in-situ remediation of contaminated land is relatively new in the UK. It involves the use of mixing augers and additives to construct permeable reactive in-ground barriers and low-permeability containment walls, and for "hot-spot" soil treatment by stabilisation/solidification. SMT is a cost effective and versatile approach with numerous environmental advantages.

**URBAN-NET Urban Sustainability in Europe**

The URBAN-NET project addresses issues of urban sustainability in Europe. Its overall aim is to increase the cooperation and coordination between European Member and Associated States through networking and the collaboration on joint research activities. URBAN-NET is funded by the European Commission's Framework 6 Programme under the European Research Area Network (ERA-NET) initiative.