

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. 28 resources, events projects and news items were added to EUGRIS 1 –24 August 2009. These can be viewed at: <http://www.eugris.info/whatsnew.asp>

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Resources added include this selection:

A review of human health and environmental risks associated with the land application of mechanical-biological treatment outputs (2009)

Environment Agency. (2009) A review of human health and environmental risks associated with the land application of mechanical-biological treatment outputs, SC030144/SR2, Environment Agency Bristol., UK ISBN 978-1-84911-068-6. This report reviews the chemical quality of mechanically/biologically treated mixed municipal waste compost like outputs and provides a risk assessment for their use on land

Concluding Report (online version) ERA-NET SNOWMAN (2009)

SNOWMAN (management of soil and groundwater under the pressure of soil pollution and soil contamination) has come a long way since its launch in 2004 until June 2009. The SNOWMAN ERA-NET was the first action to improve the cooperation between the national RTD programmes in the field of contaminated soils. SNOWMAN has developed a mechanism for transnational cooperation in research funding, and principles describing how to implement these via coordinated calls for research. The theoretical background has been studied in practice by launching two transnational calls of which the first led to six European project consortia being funded – these projects are almost finalised at the time of this brochure's publication. The second call, launched in January 2009, should be in the phase of project funding recommendations being made by the Call Steering Committee, the same time. A start of the projects themselves is expected at the end of 2009.

Reviewing human health risk assessment reports invoking contaminant oral bioavailability measurements or estimates (2009)

Bioaccessibility-based estimates of bioavailability are routinely applied and frequently misused in DQRA. The aim of this Practice Note is therefore to assist report reviewers in recognising good practice while identifying and rejecting common misuses of bioaccessibility test results in DQRA.

Project