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The 2nd International Conference on
Sustainable Remediation 2012
November 14 – 16, 2012 in Vienna, Austria
www.sustainableremediation2012.org

OBJECTIVES:

Sustainable development requires that societies remediate contaminated sites to restore their value to the environment (ecosystems), society and economy. Increasing reuse options of sites to incorporate them back into a city's fabric and recovery of damaged areas (e.g. mining sites) and its ecosystem services are vital for transformation towards solutions for a sustainable world like envisaged by the World Business Council (Vision 2050 see www.wbcsd.org) and the European Commission (A resource efficient Europe – flagship initiative under the Europe 2020 strategy <http://ec.europa.eu/resource-efficient-europe/>). The Sustainable Remediation Conference 2012 provides a venue for professionals and interested parties from multiple backgrounds to share experiences and perspectives on how contaminated sites can be remediated with a lower environmental footprint, and how their reuse can contribute to a more sustainable development. The event builds on the [GreenRemediation Conference held in Copenhagen](#) November 2009, and subsequent discussions at [ConSoil](#) and through virtual events.

CONFERENCE THEMES:

- **Policy, Conceptual Framework and Societal Values** – visions on how to integrate sustainability and moving towards a better understanding of benefits and impacts in decision making
- **Metrics and indicators** – identification and application of metrics / indicators to characterise green, eco-efficient or sustainable approaches
- **Practical Tools** – methodologies and techniques to analyse the social, environmental and economic aspects in an integrated manner
- **"Greening" Remediation** – how to minimize the environmental footprint of remediation works
- **Opportunities from Synergy** – land recycling, renewables, integrating at regional scales, optimizing "working with nature", combined benefit approaches (e.g. heat storage and groundwater remediation)
- **Case-studies and eco-efficient technologies** – towards increased cost-effectiveness and environmental improvement



CONTAMINATED LAND MANAGEMENT TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY
RESPECTING COMMON RESPONSIBILITIES GLOBALLY,
UNDERSTANDING NATURAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS REGIONALLY,
MAKING IT WORK LOCALLY

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

Wednesday, 14 November 2012 (afternoon)	Conference Opening Plenary Session Policy Session Welcome Reception
Thursday, 15 November 2012	Technical Sessions Scientific Sessions (oral presentations and poster session) Thematic and Project Workshops Conference Dinner
Friday, 16 November 2012	Plenary Session Poster Session Roundtable Discussion and Summary

VENUE:

Vienna (Austria) is one of the cultural centres of Europe, and a bridge between the "old" and "new" Europes. This background, combined with its location and ease of access make it ideally suited to bringing people together to share and transfer knowledge.

KEY DATES:

- 2nd February 2012: Save-the-date announcement
- 2nd March 2012: Call for abstracts, registration open
- 27th April 2012: Deadline for abstract submission, proposals on thematic or project workshops
- 25th May 2012: Confirmation of accepted oral and poster presentations
- 4th June 2012: 2nd Announcement and Provisional Program
- 31st July 2012: Deadline early bird-registration
- 31st August 2012: Final announcement and Program
- 3rd October 2012: End of registration

THEMATIC AND PROJECT WORKSHOPS:

Any organisation or project with an interest in sustainable or green land remediation is invited to hold a thematic or project workshop. Please contact the EURODEMO+ secretariat at <http://www.eurodemo.info/general/contact/>

Organising Committee (OC):

- **Nicola Harries, CL:AIRE** (Contaminated Land: Applications in Real Environments, UK)
- **Carlos S. Pachon, US EPA** (Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation)
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