

Introduction of Pilot Study

NATO/CCMS Pilot Study Prevention and Remediation In Selected Industrial Sectors: Small Sites in Urban Areas

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Purpose of the Pilot Study

- Define and explore best practices for reducing the health and environmental impact on soil and groundwater from industrial sectors of interest as well as other unique site “types”
- Support a network of contacts among participating countries to share information
- For each sector studied, transfer information via print and internet to other interested parties in participating countries and others

Pilot Study Topics

- Industry overview/assessment including typical waste stream and contamination issues
- Risk assessment methodologies
- Preparedness and planning issues
- Site characterization and monitoring approaches
- Prevention and remediation strategies including technologies and methodologies
- Institutional, financial, and public participation aspects of prevention and remediation

Sectors Covered in Previous Meetings

- Non-ferrous metals mining – Baia Mare, Romania 2003
- Rehabilitation of old landfills – Cardiff, 2004
- Mega-sites – Ottawa, 2005
- Small sites in urban areas– Athens, 2006

Outreach and Publications

- Annual Meeting Report prepared
 - Abstracts of presentations
- Presentations and abstracts loaded on www.cluin.org/athens after the meeting
 - Previous presentations at www.cluin.org/romania, wales, ottawa
- CD produced with all presentations and abstracts for all meetings
- Each country representative receives multiple copies of abstract and CD's for distribution in country and at conferences