

Selected Newly Added Documents for March 2007 on EUGRIS: platform for European contaminated soil and water information:

**33 resources, projects and news items were added to EUGRIS 1 – 24 March 2007. These can be viewed at:**

**<http://www.eugris.info/whatsnew.asp?StartYear=2007&Date=March>**

**A number of the resources added have already been covered by TechDirect. European resources added include this selection:**

**Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), 2006**

**Nature After Minerals: how mineral site restoration can benefit people and wildlife**

**This report sets out a vision of large-scale habitats being created on mineral sites for people and for wildlife. Here is an opportunity for a major industry and the planning system to work together with nature conservation organisations to provide vast public good by making this vision a reality.**

**Nuno Videira, 2007**

**Integrated Evaluation for Sustainable River Basin Governance**

**The Report provides an overview of the results from the ADVISOR research project ('Integrated Evaluation for Sustainable River Basin Governance') funded by the European Commission, under the 5th Framework Research Programme. The aim of the project was to improve the understanding of evaluation processes as part of river basin planning and management and to provide a framework for the conduct of integrated and participatory evaluations.**

**Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution 2007**

**The Urban Environment**

**This work has identified 4 priority themes: sustainable urban transport; sustainable urban management (Local Agenda 21, EMAS, indicators); sustainable urban construction (resource and energy efficiency, demolition waste, design issues); and sustainable urban design (land use-regeneration, brown field sites, urban sprawl, land use densities).**

**European Commission, 2007**

**European Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Strategy**

**The objective of this website is to show the positions of EC funded networks of testing centres (EURODEMO, PROMOTE, TESTNET), which are being established as part of the Environmental Technologies Action Plan in order to “prepare the ground for a possible EU-wide environmental technology verification system” (COM (2005) 16 final). These initiatives complement one another in the contribution to the development of a European ETV system.**