

***COMMON FORUM on Contaminated land in the  
European Union, 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2009  
Dublin (Ireland)***

*Meeting agenda and information*



# COMMON FORUM ON CONTAMINATED LAND

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Meeting location: Dublin Castle

25<sup>th</sup> March 2009, 7:00 pm

Get-together evening at The Brazen Head, 20 Bridge Street Lower, Dublin 8,

[www.brazenhead.com](http://www.brazenhead.com)

## Agenda

**March, 26**

<b>Session 1</b>		<b>WELCOME AND GENERAL MATTERS</b>	
9:30	Welcome address	John Gormley Minister of Environment, Heritage and Local Government of Ireland	
	Short information about the meeting	CF secretariat	
10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• News and views from the COMMON FORUM, tour the table</li><li>- Finland / Implementation of the new Waste Directive / reuse of uncontaminated soils</li><li>• Results of the Comparison Study – Implementation of the Environmental Liability Directive in European Countries</li></ul>	All members A.M. Pajukallio  A. Sinke / D. Darmendrail	
11:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		
<b>Session 2</b>		<b>Historical Mines - National Risk Assessment - The Irish Experience &amp; other Countries experiences with Implementation of Mining Waste Directive</b>	
11:45	Presentation on Historic Mining site inventory and risk assessment methodology developed and introduction to site visit at Avoca Mines in County Wicklow	Gerry Stanley, Head, Minerals Programme Geological Survey of Ireland	
	Other countries experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- France? Germany?</li></ul>		
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>		

<b>Session 3</b> (14:00 –17:30)	<b>“FIELD TRIP” – Avoca mining site (County Wicklow)</b>	
<b>19.30</b>	<b>Joint Dinner in Dublin Mountains offered by our hosts</b>	

**March, 27**

<b>Session 4</b> (9:00 –10:30)	<b>MAIN ISSUES OF THE DISCUSSION ON SOIL DRAFT DIRECTIVE</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental Liability Directive and Soil Framework Directive (Research project on legal aspects)</li> <li>- State of the discussion at the European level</li> </ul>	<p>J. O’Neill &amp; A. Shields</p> <p>JL Perrin, M. Sanka &amp; E. Skogsjo</p>
<i>10:30</i>	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion in small groups</li> <li>- Reports of the groups</li> </ul>	
<i>12:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Session 5</b> (13:30-15:00)	<b>NEXT STEPS</b>	
13:30	<p>Research news:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New UK guideline values as developed by the practitioners</li> <li>- Joint Statement NICOLE / EURODEMO+</li> </ul>	<p>Paul Nathanail</p> <p>Gundula Prokop / Anja Sinke</p>
14:30	<p>Next meeting: ICCL / CF in Helsinki – draft agenda</p> <p>Update of the synthesis of legal frameworks on contaminated soil management</p>	CF secretariat
15:00	Closure of the Meeting	