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The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on  
**Sustainable Remediation 2012**  
November 14 – 16, 2012 in Vienna, Austria  
[www.sustainableremediation2012.org](http://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](http://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:**

<b>Wednesday, 14 November 2012 (afternoon)</b>	Conference Opening Plenary Session Policy Session Welcome Reception
<b>Thursday, 15 November 2012</b>	Technical Sessions Scientific Sessions (oral presentations and poster session) Thematic and Project Workshops Conference Dinner
<b>Friday, 16 November 2012</b>	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:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012: Save-the-date announcement
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012: Call for abstracts, registration open
- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012: Deadline for abstract submission, proposals on thematic or project workshops
- 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012: Confirmation of accepted oral and poster presentations
- 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012: 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement and Provisional Program
- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012: Deadline early bird-registration
- 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012: Final announcement and Program
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)
- **Dietmar Müller, EURODEMOplus** (Environment Agency Austria)
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- **Walter Wenzel, BOKU** (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Austria)

