

PANEL DISCUSSION : _____



**Is the Nordic perspective
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The EU perspective ?**

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Nicole and Common Forum



NICOLE is the principal forum that European business uses to develop and influence the state of the art in contaminated land management in Europe.

Common Forum is the principal forum for European regulators on contaminated land.

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Is there a Nordic perspective ?



- Iceland (the legend country): focus on inventory
- Norway : focus on landfills and sediments
- Sweden : focus on Human toxicology and ecotoxicology
- Finland : developing legislation (close to Belgian and Bask legislation)
- Denmark : focus on Human toxicology and groundwater

So ?

Differences due to geology and attitude towards new soil legislation

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EU legislation



Iceland and Norway are no members

EU legislation is further developing

Legislation on

- Water (Water Framework Directive)
- Groundwater (old directive, new one coming up)
- Landfills
- Soil ? Soil Thematic Strategy is in development,...
- Waste : new Waste Thematic Strategy in development

And also on

- Pesticides
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Discussion topics



- Who is responsible for the investigation and the remediation?
- Is the buyer of a land protected ?
- Why would/should someone start up an investigation or a remediation ? Driving forces !?

- What are the remediation goals : multifunctional or fit for use; is Batneec included ?

- What is the bottleneck in your country, what is your strongest point in your legislation ?

- Extra : How can you assure the quality ? Certified consultants and/or contractors ?
