First Call

NORDROCS 2008
2nd Joint Nordic Meeting on Remediation of Contaminated Sites

24-25 September 2008 Helsinki, Finland

The Nordic countries hereby invite you to NORDROCS 2008, the 2nd Joint Nordic Meeting on Remediation of Contaminated Sites to be held in Helsinki, Finland September 24-25, 2008

OBJECTIVE
The objective of NORDROCS is to address issues on contaminated site remediation and assessment in the context of Nordic conditions. The meeting intends to provide a forum for the exchange of information gathered through research and project experience. Target groups include consultants, contractors, scientists, regulators and other professionals working with contaminated sites in the Nordic countries and in the countries around the Baltic Sea.

ABSTRACT & PAPER SUBMISSION
We welcome abstracts in English on conference topics by January 31, 2008. Abstracts will be assessed by a review committee. More information on submission of abstracts can be found on the meeting’s web page: http://www.mutku.com/Nordrocs2008.htm
Oral and poster presentations will be selected based on the review committee’s recommendations. A short paper on oral presentation will be required before the meeting.

EXHIBITION
For companies interested in presenting their activities at the NORDROCS 2008 an exhibition hall has been reserved

EXCURSIONS
On September 26, 2008, we invite you to join our excursion trips to visit state-of-the art projects in the field of remediation in Southern Finland.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Reetta Piskonen, WSP Environmental (MUTKU, Finland)
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REGISTRATION AND FEES
Our “Early bird” conference fee is 450 €, if registration is completed by May 31, 2008. After that the fee is 600 €.

A registration form will be available in March 2008 on the meeting’s web pages: http://www.mutku.com/Nordrocs2008.htm
PROGRAMME

NORDROCS focuses on the latest news and developments as well as implemented techniques for remediation of contaminated areas. The programme will include presentations, partially in parallel sessions, workshops, poster sessions and an exhibition. Our keynote speakers will give us an introduction to the main topics of the meeting. The final programme will be available in May 2008.

Topics of NORDROCS 2008 are the following:

1) IMPACT OF EU DIRECTIVES ETC. ON CURRENT POLICIES AND LEGISLATION IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES
   - Soil framework directive
   - Water framework directive,
   - Directive of environmental liability

2) RISK ASSESSMENT
   - guideline values
   - site-specific RA
   - tools for quantitative RA
   - mobility of pollutants
   - ecology-based RA

3) REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATED SITES
   - organic pollutants (POPs, chlorinated solvents, petroleum hydrocarbons etc.)
   - inorganic pollutants (metals, non-anthropogenic substances)

4) NOVEL REMEDIATION TECHNIQUES FOR
   - soils
   - sediments
   - groundwater
   - indoor air

5) MONITORING
   - field tests
   - on-line monitoring
   - biological monitoring tools
   - best practise

6) DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS
   - BAT criteria
   - LCA
   - ecoefficiency
   - other

7) RE-USE OF CONTAMINATED SOIL
   - case studies
   - criteria

MORE INFORMATION