



INVITATION

The Slovak Environmental Agency, the programme and organizing committee would like to invite specialists from the field of contaminated sites and other related professional fellows to attend the **International conference CONTAMINATED SITES 2013**. It will be held in Bratislava, Slovak Republic on **May 29 – 31, 2013**. The aim of the conference is the exchange of the informations and practical experiences among experts from the governmental organizations, private businesses as well as scientific and research companies dealing with contaminated sites with the focus on legislation, strategies, inventory, investigation, survey, risk assessment and sustainable remediation methods and technologies. **The conference will be organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic.**

PROJECT

The International conference CONTAMINATED SITES 2013 is one of the activities of the project **Education and public awareness as a support in contaminated sites remediation in SR**. The project is co-financed by the European Union Cohesion Fund within the frame of the Operational Programme Environment.

KEY TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

- **Legislation, policy and strategies of EU and member states for contaminated sites,**
- **Methodologies of inventory and identification of contaminated sites,**
- **Geological survey of contaminated sites,**
- **Risk assessment – risk analysis, limit values, human health and environmental risk assessment,**
- **Remediation methods and technologies for contaminated sites,**
- **Sustainable remediation of contaminated sites.**



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VENUE

The conference venue will be the **abba Bratislava Hotel******, Stefanikova street 4, 811 05 Bratislava. Conference hotel is located next to the Presidential Palace and not far from the historical centre of the town and the Danube riverside.

OUTLINE OF THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

May 29, 2013, afternoon

14:00 – 18:00 Registration
15:00 – 18:00 Bratislava Sightseeing
19:00 Welcome drink

May 30, 2013

9:00 – 12:30 Presentations
13:30 – 16:30 Presentations
16:30 – 17:00 Discussion
18:30 – 22:00 Gala Dinner

May 31, 2013

8:00 – 12:30 Presentations
13:30 – 17:00 Field trips



ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

Common Forum Meeting – meeting of the Common Forum on Contaminated land in the European Union will be held simultaneously with conference. Members of Common Forum will meet on May 29 and 31, 2013 and they will be discussing contaminated land within the framework of the conference on May 30, 2013.
Bratislava Sightseeing – The Old Town Tour by Presporacik-Oldtimer will be held on May 29, 2013, in the afternoon.
Welcome drink will be held on May 29, 2013 in the evening.
Gala dinner (event, party, social activities – free programme) will be held on May 30, 2013 in the evening.
Field trips – 3 localities to choose:
• Petroleum refinery SLOVNAFT, a. s., in Bratislava,
• mining site Pezinok,
• industrial waste landfill Srdce in Devínska Nová Ves.
Field trips will be held on May 31, 2013 in the afternoon.



CALL FOR PAPERS

Stakeholders with expertise in contaminated sites are invited to submit papers for oral presentation or poster session at the conference. Abstracts with max. 1 500 characters (cca 200 words) must be submitted electronically by **February 15, 2013** to the conference secretariat by on line registration. The Programme and Organizing Committee of the conference will evaluate the abstract and select it for oral or poster presentations. Authors will be informed in advance by **March 15, 2013**. Please make sure that the e-mail address you provided is your primary e-mail address and is entered correctly. **Notifications will be sent by e-mail only!**

Maximum 6-page articles (only papers for oral presentation) for collection of papers must be submitted electronically by **April 15, 2013** at e-mail address: elena.bradiakova@sazp.sk or jaromir.helma@sazp.sk.

The working language of the conference is English. Simultaneous translation to Slovak will not be provided.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Duration of the oral presentations should be 15 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion.

All lecturers must use Power Point formatting of their presentations for computer projection. A laptop computer, projector and screen in the conference room will be available. Please bring your presentation either on a CD or USB stick drive (floppy or zip disks will not be accepted) or send it electronically by FTP server at e-mail address: elena.bradiakova@sazp.sk or jaromir.helma@sazp.sk. The computer platform for projecting of PowerPoint presentations is Windows based.

PROCEEDINGS

Articles submitted by the conference participants will be published in the collection of papers. Articles must be worked up according to instructions on the conference website and submitted electronically by **April 15, 2013** at e-mail address: elena.bradiakova@sazp.sk or jaromir.helma@sazp.sk.

Collection of papers will be available for the registered participants at the conference.

POSTERS

The Programme and Organizing Committee will select abstracts for poster presentation in Poster Sessions. Presenters are kindly asked to bring (or send in advance) posters, if possible. Posters will be displayed on poster boards during conference days. Each poster should be 90 cm width × 120 cm height or 70 cm width × 100 cm height. Presenters are responsible for any other special poster mounting needs.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Submission of abstracts** (max. 1 500 letters – cca 200 words) for oral presentation or poster session = **sign up for the conference – February 15, 2013**
- Notification of the paper acceptance will be sent by e-mail by **March 15, 2013**
- Second circular on the conference website – **March 31, 2013**
- Articles (paper, max. 6 pages) deadline for conference proceedings – **April 15, 2013**
- Accommodation booking deadline for Common Forum participants – **April 14, 2013**

REGISTRATION

If you are interested in the conference you are cordially invited to indicate us your interest by using the online registration of the conference web site <http://contaminated-sites.sazp.sk/node/15>. The Common Forum participants are requested to send their registration using the separately online registration form <http://contaminated-sites.sazp.sk/node/13>.

FEES

The number of participants of the conference is limited – 100 registered participants. Each of the stakeholders has to submit an oral or poster presentation. The participants whose presentations were selected will not pay either the registration or the other conference fees (including accommodation + breakfast, lunch, dinner, gala dinner, field trips and sightseeing, collection of papers). Registered participants of the conference have to pay their own travel expenses.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is arranged by the organizing committee in the **abba Bratislava hotel****** – venue of the conference. Accommodation is for free for registered conference participants. For registration please use the on-line registration form.

Common Forum participants may book their accommodation in following two hotels recommended by the organizing committee:

Radisson BLU Carlton Hotel****

<http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-bratislava>
reservation.bratislava@radissonblu.com

The reduced price of accommodation in Radisson BLU Carlton Hotel in Bratislava is guaranteed till April 14, 2013.

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