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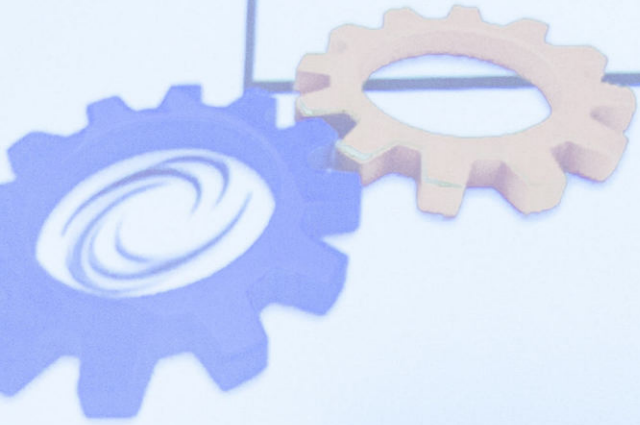






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- **Simplification** of communication between state authorities and public



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## Common objectives of ISCS development



**WEB**

- **Create** "smart" information system based on a new technologies (WEB interface, powerful database management system)
- **Dissemination** of official information on CS to public in modern and attractive form (**web services**)
- **Improvement** of the quality of systematic gathering and processing of data on CS
- **Simplification** of communication between state authorities and public



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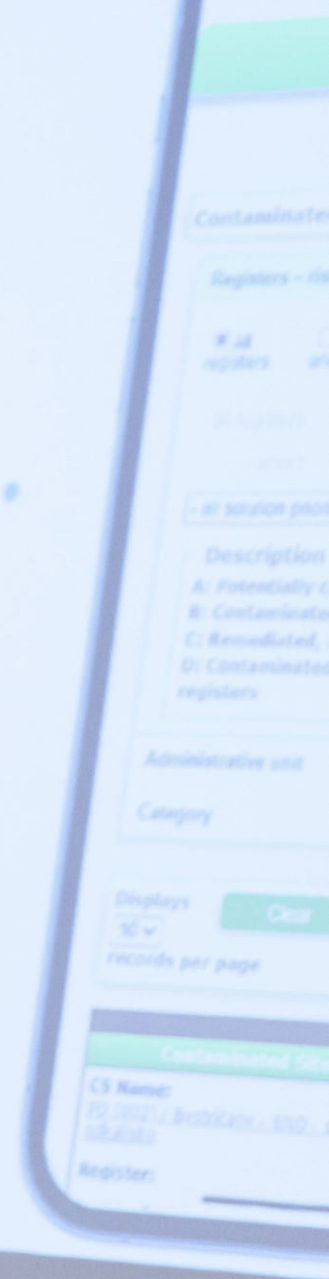
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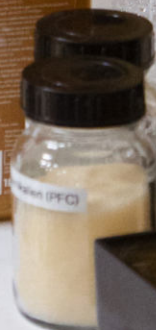
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## Drawing up draft of development principles

Draft of development principles is procured

- by regional office upon **assignment** or **report on development principles implementation** according Building Act,
- **publicly discussed** and agreed with all respective authorities.

Regional office shall ensure **assessment of impacts on area sustainable development** to draft of development principles.







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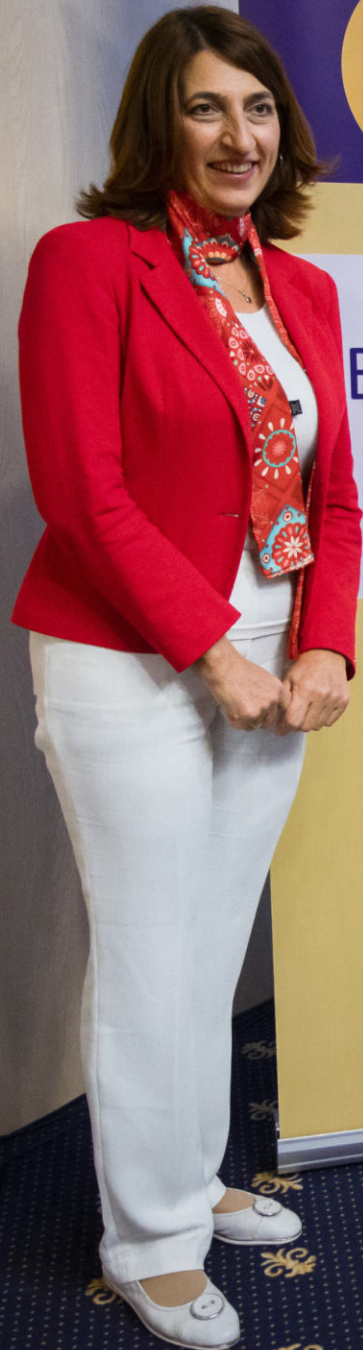






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## Situation in 2012



Spread of pollution (total CIU) - situation in 2012

Contaminated sites 2022, Senec

### PLUME OF CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS (cutted off)

- Quaternary aquifer of the Morava River
- spreading in the SE direction approx. 50 m/year
- range: 5 km x 1 km, thickness - 25 m

### KEY CONTAMINANTS

- PCE (tetrachlorethen)  
- toxic, potential human carcinogen  
- max 70 - 152  $\mu\text{g.l}^{-1}$  / 10  $\mu\text{g.l}^{-1}$
- TCE (trichlorethen)  
- toxic, potential human carcinogen  
- max 52,9 - 266  $\mu\text{g.l}^{-1}$  / 35  $\mu\text{g.l}^{-1}$
- 1,2-cis-DCE (dichlorethen)  
- the most extensive  
- toxic, potential human carcinogen  
- max 45,2 - 122  $\mu\text{g.l}^{-1}$  / 30  $\mu\text{g.l}^{-1}$
- VC (vinychlorid)  
- high toxic human carcinogen !  
- max 61 - 150  $\mu\text{g.l}^{-1}$  / 10  $\mu\text{g.l}^{-1}$

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A woman in a dark suit is standing on the left side of the stage, holding a microphone and addressing the audience.

A man is sitting at a table covered with a white cloth in the background, looking towards the stage.

A blue and black podium stands in the center-right of the stage.

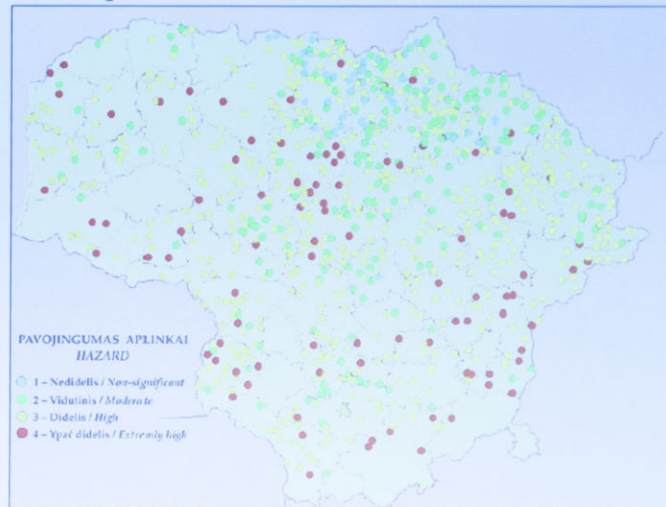
A man in a grey suit is sitting at a long table covered with a white cloth on the right side of the stage, looking towards the speaker.







## Obsolete pesticides storages and their environmental hazard



In Soviet times, 1,300 pesticide warehouses operated in Lithuania. we still today find pesticide remains in the areas around. Almost half of them (40%) have contaminated soil and underground water.

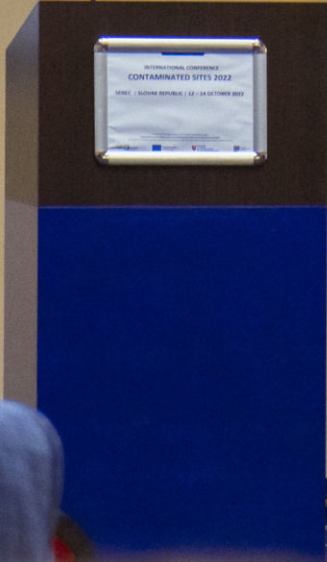
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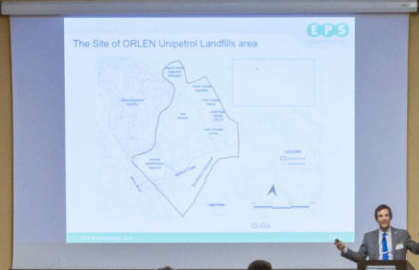


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# INTRODUCTION

Risk assessment Actualization

## Risk Recipients:

Mračný Creek (Bílina River), Lake Most

## Geology:

Most basin, subpart of North-bohemian basin, with the Palaeozoic crystalline bedrock (orthogneiss) and Mesozoic and Tertiary sedimentary fill (conglomerates, quartzites, sandstones, marlstones, lignite, and clays), anthropogenic cover (wastes)

## Hydrogeology:

1. Shallow aquifer in quaternary silty/sandy gravels, the upper zone of isolating clay, dumped mining wastes (ashes, soot, etc.).
2. Isolating unit of tertiary clays and silts (up to 200 m thick),  $K = 10^{-10} - 10^{-11} \text{ m/s}$ .
3. Deep aquifer

– 200 m  
> RISK?!

















• Seepage into the old deep mine aquifer?

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# REPRESENTATIVE CONCENTRATIONS IN A QUANTITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT

Jiri Ty



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## Alternative approach for quantification of an on-site health risk

- In many cases, it is possible to avoid the indicated complications in the specification of representative concentrations by completely abandoning their determination and proceeding in one of two ways, which allow to directly define subareas with a different risk levels within the whole site.











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## Classification of Indian Cities

Category of urban area	Population Criteria	Number of towns in the category
Towns/ Urban Agglomerations	>5000	6166
Class I UA/Town	>100,000	468
Million Plus UAs/Towns	>1,000,000	53
Mega Cities	>10,000,000	3

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USING A NOVEL INDEX  
FUNCTIONS FOR COMPOSITE HAZARD RATING OF A WASTE

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**PHYSICO-CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF DIFFERENTLY SOURCED BIOCHARS AND THEIR POTENTIAL USE FOR THE PHYTODETOXICATION OF SOILS POLLUTED BY TRACE ELEMENTS**

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**Introduction**

During activity in the Treston area of Eastern Mexico the presence of an environmentally hazardous accumulation of trace metals (Pb, Zn, Cu, Ni, Cd) in the soil was identified. The aim of this work was to study the potential of biochar as a soil amendment to reduce the mobility and availability of these metals in the soil. The study was carried out in a field experiment in 2016. The results show that the addition of biochar to the soil significantly reduced the mobility and availability of these metals in the soil. The results also show that the addition of biochar to the soil significantly increased the soil pH and the soil organic carbon content. The results also show that the addition of biochar to the soil significantly increased the soil water holding capacity and the soil nutrient content. The results also show that the addition of biochar to the soil significantly increased the soil microorganisms diversity and quantity.

**Field phytomanagement strategy**

Biochar addition  
 Limits the transfer of pollutants by wind and water erosion  
 Protected area  
 Before After  
 Limits soil erosion  
 Limits leaching to the groundwater table  
 Biochar addition to soil  
 Soil water holding capacity  
 Provision of nutrients  
 Pollutant concentration in soil pore water  
 Pollutant phytoavailability  
 Soil microorganisms diversity and quantity

**Methodology**

Methodology  
 Soil sampling  
 Soil analysis  
 Biochar production  
 Biochar application  
 Field experiment  
 Data analysis

**Results**

Biochar obtained from cattle family (PF) biochar was added as the most efficient biochar in terms of improvement of physico-chemical properties of the soil. The results show that the addition of biochar to the soil significantly reduced the mobility and availability of these metals in the soil. The results also show that the addition of biochar to the soil significantly increased the soil pH and the soil organic carbon content. The results also show that the addition of biochar to the soil significantly increased the soil water holding capacity and the soil nutrient content. The results also show that the addition of biochar to the soil significantly increased the soil microorganisms diversity and quantity.

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## Inčukalns acid tar ponds - why dangerous?



- Acid tar - toxic, chemically complex and aggressive substance;
- Hydrogeological window;
- High risks to water resources – river Gauja, the Baltic sea;

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### The contaminated site of Pontgibaud

- ✓ Pontgibaud district (Auvergne-Rhône Alpes, France)
- ✓ Former Pb-Ag extraction mine
- ✓ Exploitation until end of XIX<sup>th</sup> century
- ✓ Study site: deposit for crushing of ore (GPS: 45°47'27"N; 2°49'38"E)





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Two men sitting at a table with a white tablecloth, working on laptops.

A woman standing at a podium, presenting to the audience.

A long table covered with a white tablecloth, with a man sitting at the end. There is a vase of flowers and a microphone on the table.

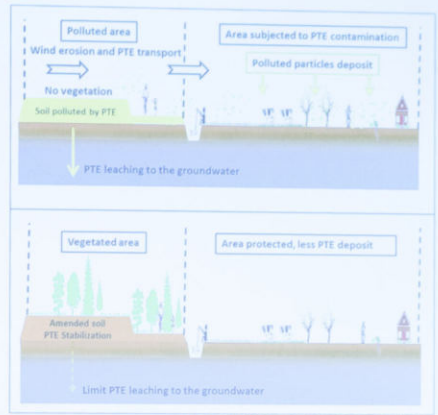




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Need to reduce erosion and leaching risks  
= Protect the surrounding area

- Implementation of a vegetation cover
- Requires amendments



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## The Almadén mercury mining district

The district has been the subject of a large number of scientific research, aimed to understand the dispersion and fate of mercury in the different environmental compartments represented in the area

- **Water and sediments:** extremely high values in the proximity of Almadén, decreasing away downstream
- **Soils:** highly polluted, depending on the presence of Hg mines, prospects and showings
- **Air:** very extremely high values during mining and metallurgical activity. Very low values after the closure and reclamation
- Total affected area: some 125 km<sup>2</sup>





## The Black bass (*Micropterus salmoides*)

This fish corresponds to a piscivorous species introduced in Almadén (and most of Spain) as a species for sportive fishing; but it has been also extensively fished for human consumption. It is particularly well spread in the main hydrologic basin coincident with the Almadén syncline and Hg mining district:

- The Valdeazogues (meaning mercury valley) river system

Up to date, no data on Hg concentration in this species has been studied and published for this area



Image: <https://www.cotodipezca.com/pecar/BLACK-BASS-ES-INACTIVOS-UTILIZANDO-DIFERENTES-TECNICAS/>

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Technology	Remediation Objective	Applicable Media	Remediation Depth	Remediation Rate	Operational Cost	Capital Cost	Operational Complexity	Capital Complexity
Excavation and Treatment	Removal of contaminants	Soil, Sediment	Surface	High	High	High	High	High
Soil Vapor Extraction	Removal of volatile organic compounds	Soil	Surface	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Groundwater Extraction and Treatment	Removal of dissolved contaminants	Groundwater	Subsurface	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Bioremediation	Biodegradation of organic contaminants	Soil, Groundwater	Surface, Subsurface	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Phytoremediation	Uptake and degradation of contaminants by plants	Soil	Surface	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Chemical Oxidation	Chemical destruction of organic contaminants	Soil, Groundwater	Surface, Subsurface	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Electrokinetic Remediation	Electrochemical processes for contaminant removal	Soil, Groundwater	Surface, Subsurface	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Membrane Filtration	Physical separation of contaminants	Groundwater	Subsurface	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Advanced Oxidation Processes	Chemical oxidation of organic contaminants	Groundwater	Subsurface	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Soil Washing	Removal of contaminants from soil particles	Soil	Surface	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Soil Stabilization/Solidification	Encapsulation of contaminants	Soil	Surface	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Groundwater Circulation	Removal of contaminants by natural processes	Groundwater	Subsurface	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Phytovolatilization	Uptake and volatilization of contaminants by plants	Soil	Surface	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Soil Bioremediation	Biodegradation of organic contaminants in soil	Soil	Surface	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Groundwater Circulation with Treatment	Removal of contaminants by natural processes with treatment	Groundwater	Subsurface	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low

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PFAS = Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances eureca!

# PFAS

PFOS (Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid)

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PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid)

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UTILIZATION OF ENERGY CROP'S  
MISCANTHUS × GIGANTEUS BIOMASS  
CULTIVATED IN THE POST-MINING AND  
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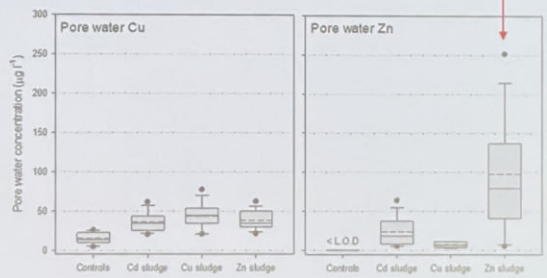
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## Soil characteristics

Acid digestion	Years after sludge applied	Zinc ( $\text{mg kg}^{-1}$ )	
		Control Soil	Sludge Soil
Soil	1	81 (3.7)	507 (18)
	7	81 (3.4)	474 (36)
	14	88.7 (6.5)	501 (12)
Grass	1	30 (2.6)	135 (1.5)
	7	25 (3)	228 (80)
	14	34 (3.4)	290 (64)





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Totally Degraded  
Soil

TDMG: Mine Gangues

TDHT: Heap of  
Tailings

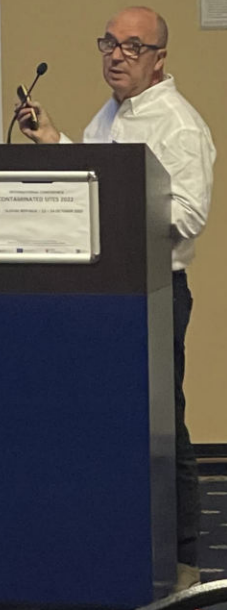
Partially Degraded  
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PDAD: Acid Drainage

PDLL: Low-Level

PDCS: Compacted Soil

PDME: Marginal  
Edges





# Enhanced Bioremediation of Soil Using Sustainable Soil Amendments

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