



Gudron Lake in Predajná (Photo: Tomáš Hulík, www.tomas.hulik.com)

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

*The Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak Environment Agency
are delighted to invite you to participate in the*

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE **CONTAMINATED SITES 2022**

SENEC, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, 12 – 14 OCTOBER 2022

Following three previous successful editions of the International Conference CONTAMINATED SITES in 2013, 2015 and 2016 in Bratislava and in 2018 in Banská Bystrica we have a great pleasure to welcome participants from all over the world again – now in the Senec, Hotel Senec.

This year's conference has been organised as an activity of the national EU project and will be a unique opportunity to provide an outstanding setting for all participants including scientists, researchers, students, company representatives and policy makers to share their projects, scientific experiences, innovations and ideas about contaminated sites.

We are looking forward to making the conference an unforgettable scientific and social event together.

See you in Senec in October 2022!

Peter Cirják

Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

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KEY TOPICS

- Legislation, policy and strategies of EU and member states in the field of contaminated sites (CS)
- Methodologies of inventory and identification of CS
- Geological survey of CS
- Risk assessment – risk analysis, limit values, human health and environmental risk assessment
- Remediation methods and innovative technologies, Best Available Techniques (BAT) on CS remediation
- Sustainable remediation of CS
- Brownfields – contamination clean-up and redevelopment
- Citizen Science – Involvement of the general public into CS management

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Peter Cirják	Ministry of Environment of the SR, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Katarína Paluchová	Slovak Environment Agency, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic
Karel Bláha	Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic, Praha, Czech Republic
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Dietmar Müller-Grabherr	Common Forum and Environment Agency Austria
Marco Falconi	IMPEL – European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law – Water and Land
Piotr Wojda	JRC, European Commission*

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Zuzana Ďuriančíková, Slovak Environment Agency, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic
Elena Bradiaková, Slovak Environment Agency, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME in short

12 October 2022	12.00 –	Registration
	15.00 – 18.00	Pezinok Sightseeing*
	19.00 – 21.00	Dinner in the conference hotel
13 October 2022	07.30 – 09.00	Registration
	09.00 – 13.00	Presentations + Discussion
	13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
	14.30 – 18.30	Presentations + Discussion
	20.00 – 22.00	Gala Dinner
14 October 2022	09.00 – 13.00	Presentations + Discussion
	13.00 – 14.30	Lunch

*To be confirmed

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Online application and **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION** for both oral and poster presentations – **31 JULY 2022**
- **NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE** of both oral and poster presentations – **by 15 AUGUST 2022**
- **FULL PAPERS SUBMISSION** for conference proceedings (articles) – **10 SEPTEMBER 2022**



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Researchers, educators, government officials, consultants, managers, community leaders and others with expertise in contaminated sites are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts with max. 1 500 characters must be submitted electronically by online registration form by **31 JULY 2022**:

<http://contaminated-sites2020.sazp.sk/online-registration/>.

The Scientific Committee will evaluate the submitted abstracts and select it for oral or poster presentations by **15 AUGUST 2022**. Collection of papers will be available at the conference.

NO CONFERENCE FEES

The conference is **GRATIS** for properly and timely registered participants – there are fully covered conference expenses: accommodation (2 nights), scientific programme, conference proceedings, all meals and a trip during the conference.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation expenses are covered by the organizer of the conference for 2 nights per person (check-in 12 October 2022, check-out 14 October 2022).

Further information about accommodation facilities will be available after completion of the public procurement.

TRAVEL

Travel costs are not covered by organizers. Travel to and from the conference venue is at conference participants' own expense.

CONTACTS

ONLINE REGISTRATION – <https://contaminated-sites2020.sazp.sk/>

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