

“Capacity Building and Strengthening Institutional Arrangement”

Workshop: “Hazardous Substances and Wastes”

## Working Group n° 3

**“Perform an analysis at national/regional level of potential soil contamination and evidences of environmental (and health) impacts”**

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**What are the priority problems posed by contaminated land in your country?**

**Part 1 - Contamination problems:** List the activities (smelter, industrial/urban waste disposal, gasworks, tannery, refinery, gas station...) that might have caused (or are potentially causing) local soil contamination :

- o In your country
- o In your region

Indicate, according to your experience, what activities in your region are of major concern because of size, number, age, occurred accidents, or potential (or observed) impacts to soil and consequently to health and environment.

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**What are the priority problems posed by contaminated land in your country?**

**Part 2 - Laws, technical regulations and guidelines available:** Describe briefly the existing legislation in your country, relevant to the identification, assessment and remediation of contaminated sites.

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**What are the priority problems posed by contaminated land in your country?**

**Part 3 - Case history:** Describe one example (in your country or in your region) of soil/groundwater contamination from one of above polluting sources, site characterization activities carried out, contaminants observed, other impacted environmental media/receptors, assessed risks and remedial measures taken.