

Soil decontamination: demand side policy of the European Commission to create new markets for innovation

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5 European procurers facing a common challenge together to leverage public demand and identify fit-for-purpose and cost-effective innovative and sustainable solutions to soil decontamination. The common challenge faced by the POSIDON buyers' group is identifying a soil (and eventually groundwater) remediation new, life-cycle, cost-effective technology, preferred as in-situ (and eventually on-site), to be capable of decontaminate heterogeneous anthropic soils in brownfield, composed by a mixture of industrial waste (like filling soils highly polluted by Petroleum Hydrocarbons) and soils consisting on clays and sands, highly polluted by Petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs and PAHs), and heavy metals.

12.30h **Registration and welcome light lunch**

13.30h **Opening Greetings**

13.45h **POSIDON joint cross-border pre-commercial procurement for soil decontamination: a challenge and an opportunity for the market**

Sara Bedin, European Expert on Innovation Public Procurement and POSIDON partner

European industrial contaminated soils: problem, common needs and POSIDON challenge

Martina Terconi, Area Science Park

Trieste "exEZIT" contaminated brownfield in Italy

Eric Marcone, Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea

Bilbao "Zorrotzaurre" contaminated brownfield in Spain

Mikel Gonzalez Vara, Bilbao City Council

Wallonia "Horloz" contaminated brownfield in Belgium

Marta Popova, SPAQuE

Vitoria- Gasteiz "Jundiz" contaminated brownfield in Spain

Juan Vilela Lozano, Environmental Studies Centre - Vitoria-Gasteiz City Council

15.00h **Coffee break**

15.15h **The state of the art: presentation of innovative and advanced commercial solution and relevant R&D&I projects in the field**

Presentations from interested economic operators

Questions and answers with the audience

16.30h **Closing remarks and networking**

Register now! www.posidonproject.eu

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