



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 2018 BANSKÁ BYSTRICA, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, 8 – 10 OCTOBER 2018

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

On the contrary to the last International Conference CONTAMINATED SITES 2016, which was organised on the occasion of the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union in Bratislava, 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 Banská Bystrica in October 2018!*

*Vlasta Jánová
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
- Case studies

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Vlasta Jánová	Ministry of Environment of the SR, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Katarína Paluchová	Slovak Environment Agency, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic
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Ana Paya Perez	JRC, European Commission*
Dominique Darmendrail	BRGM, the French geological survey, France*
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*To be confirmed

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Elena Bradiaková, Slovak Environment Agency, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic
František Siska, Slovak Environment Agency, Banská Bystrica, Slovak Republic

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME

8 October 2018	12.00 – 14.00	Registration, poster session arrangements
	14.00 – 18.00	Trip to the Zvolen Castle
9 October 2018	08.00 – 09.00	Registration, poster session arrangements
	09.00 – 12.00	Presentations + Discussion
	13.00 – 18.00	Presentations + Discussion
10 October 2018	09.00 – 13.00	Presentations + Discussion

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Online application and abstract submission
for both oral and poster presentations – **30 JULY 2018**
- Notification of acceptance of both oral and poster presentations – by **10 AUGUST 2018**
- Expanded papers submission for conference proceedings (articles)
– **10 SEPTEMBER 2018**



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 **30 JULY 2018** by online registration form.

The Scientific Committee will evaluate the submitted abstracts and select it for oral or poster presentations by **10 AUGUST 2018**. Collection of papers will be available at the conference.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference venue is **The OLD TOWNHALL**, Square of the Slovak National Uprising 1 in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia.



<http://eng.banskabystrica.sk/>

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation expenses are covered by the organizer of the conference for 2 nights per person (check-in 8 October 2018, check-out 10 October 2018).

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

NO CONFERENCE FEES

The conference is **GRATIS** for properly and timely registered participants – there are fully covered conference expenses such as accommodation for 2 nights, scientific programme, conference proceedings, all meals and trips during the conference within its programme.

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TRANSPORT

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



CONTACTS

ONLINE REGISTRATION – contaminated-sites.sazp.sk

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