



NICOLE
Network for Industrially Co-ordinated Sustainable Land Management in Europe



An introduction

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Session Soil Pollution
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What is NICOLE?


Established in 1996 as a Concerted Action project under the 4th Framework Programme of the European Community



Development and promotion of state-of-the-art solutions for contaminated land management

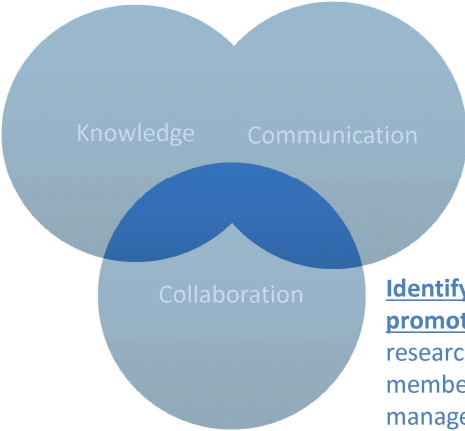


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NICOLE'S Objectives

Provide a European forum for the **exchange of knowledge and ideas** about contaminated land management - share best practice.



Communicate with stakeholders **inside** and **outside Europe** to promote NICOLE's views.

Identify research needs and **promote** collaborative research that enables members to assess and manage contaminated sites more efficiently within a framework of sustainability.

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NICOLE activities

Two workshops per year

Meetings of Industry, Service Providers and Academic sub-groups

Working Groups: Sustainable Remediation, Mercury, Regulatory Issues, Asbestos, Emerging Pollutants, Innovation

Innovation Award

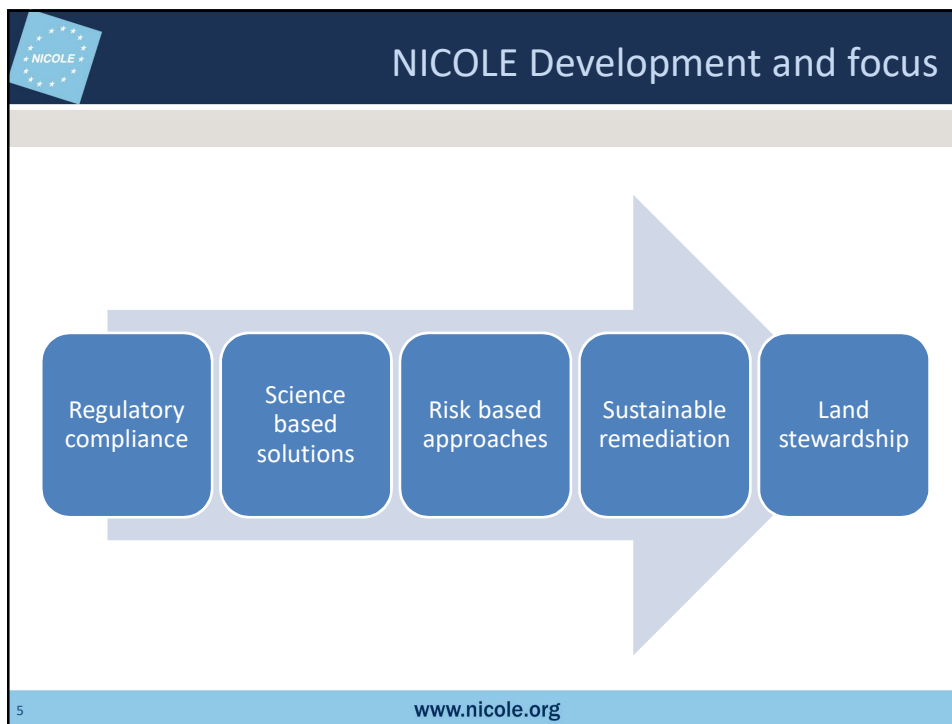
NICOLE monthly newsletter

Publications, position papers and reports

Collaboration with Common Forum and other networks such as NICOLE Latin-America and NICOLA (Africa)



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This slide details NICOLE's statements and offers in relation to EUSO. It includes a list of statements and a list of offers. The NICOLE logo is in the top left, and the website address www.nicole.org is at the bottom.

NICOLE and EUSO

NICOLE statements:

- To be successful in tackling soil pollution pragmatism and practical thinking will be essential
- Integration of short term remediation needs with land stewardship thinking leads to long term solutions
- Soil is the only environmental compartment that has no dedicated legislation at an EU level and a Directive would create clarity and a level playing field

NICOLE offer:

- Our members' vast experience on sustainable contaminated land management to bear on developing legislation, policy and guidance
- Active participation in Technical WG on Soil Pollution of EUSO
- Contribution to relevant stakeholder meetings of EUSO

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