# Management of Contaminated Sites in Slovakia

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# 4 steps of Management of contaminated sites in Slovakia

- 1. Legal framework for solution of the issues of contaminated sites (investigation and remediation)
  - Adoption of the amendment of the **Act No. 569/2007 Coll. on geological works** (Geological Act) defines new terms related to contaminated sites (November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009) and fulfils condition for using EU funds for investigation (through OPE)
- 2. Identification and registration of contaminated sites
  - **Systematic identification of contaminated sites** in the Slovak Republic (2006 2008),
  - Regional Studies of Environmental Impacts of the contaminated sites in Selected Regions of SR (2010)
  - Information System of Contaminated Sites (2009 .....)

# 4 steps of Management of contaminated sites in Slovakia

## 3. Legal framework for establishment the determining of the obliged person

- Adoption of the **Act No. 409/2011 Coll.** on certain measures in relation to contaminated sites (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012) establishes the determination of obliged person (mainly private sector) and fulfils condition for using EU funds for remediation (through OPE)
- Directive of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No. 1/2015 – 7 of January 28, 2015 for the Risk Assessment of Contaminated Sites (2015)

#### 4. Priority action programme for management of contaminated sites

- The State remediation program of contaminated sites (2010 2015), approved by Slovak Government on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010
- The State remediation program of contaminated sites (2016 2021)

## Investigation of contaminated sites at priority sites

The main goal of the project is a detailed investigation of 54 contaminated sites including environmental and health risks assessment as a basis for remediation feasibility studies (contamination of soil and goundwater can cause high human or/and environmental risk)

- *Project duration:* 2011 − 2015
- *Budget allocation:* 8, 639, 553 €
- Budget source: Operational program "Environment"
- Responsibility: Ministry of Environment of the SR

## Investigation of potencially contaminated sites

The main goal of the project is a detailed geological survey of 87 potencially contaminated sites including environmental and health risks assessment (remediation feasibility studies)

- *Project duration:* 2013 2015
- *Budget allocation:* 9, 760, 350 €
- Budget source: Operational program "Environment"
- Responsibility: Ministry of Environment of the SR

## Remediation of Contaminated Sites at Priority Sites

- *Project duration:* 2014 2015
- Budget allocation: 48 mil. €
- Budget source: Operational program "Environment"
- 19 contaminated sites
- Responsibility: Ministry of Environment of SR







# Monitoring of contaminated sites at priority sites in the Slovak Republic

The main goal of the project is to set up a monitoring system for high and medium-risk contaminated sites

- *Project duration:* 2012 2015
- Budget allocation: 8 mil.€
- Budget source: Operational program "Environment"
- State remediation program of contaminated sites (2010 2015)
- 161 localities (REG B or REG A (landfills, industrial areas, military sites, railway station, storages of pesticides...)
- Responsibility: State Geological Institute od Dionyz Stur



# Awarness: Working with the Public to Facilitate the Handling of Environmental Contamination in Slovakia

The main goal of the project is to increase the public awareness in matters of contaminated sites, including their remediation

- *Project duration:* 2012 2015
- Budget allocation: 419, 716 €
- Budget source: Operational program "Environment"
- 2 international conferences, workshops, films, programme for schools, leafleats, publications
- Responsibility: SEA



## Involving the public in adressing contaminated sites

The main goal of the project is aimed at promoting and raising public awareness of contaminated sites in Slovakia

• *Project duration: 2014 – 2015* 

Budget allocation: 239,694 €

Budget source: Operational program "Environment"

 international conference, workshops, programme for schools, publication – monograf on contaminated sites, training courses for university lectures and doctoral postgraduates, students, training course for teachers, translation of legislation

• Responsibility: SEA



# Establish the GeoDatabase on ecological health of the military sites

- Introduce with the international practice on developing methodology of investigation and establishing GeoDatabase for identifying the ecological situation in/around military sites
- Design and implement GeoDatabase on ecological status of military sites, especially those which are used by Soviet army during 1970-1990
- Diagnose and assess the level of contamination and degradation of military sites
- Develop scientific justifications for decontamination and rehabilitation of degraded military sites
- *Project duration:* 2013 2015
- Budget source: NATO
- Responsibility: SEA



### Development of Information System of Contaminates Sites

The main goals of the project is the upgrade of the Information System of Contaminated Sites, its interconnection with other Information Systems (registers, databases) and educational campaign on contaminated sites

- *Project duration:* 2009 2014
- *Budget allocation:* 922,773 €
- Budget source: Operational programment"
- *Interface with 13 databases*
- 32 workshops
- Responsibility: SEA



### Information System of Contaminated sites

- Register of contaminated sites 1892 sites
  - **REG A** probable contaminated sites (900)
  - **REG B** contaminated sites (279 sites)
  - **REG C** remediated sites (784 sites)
- Registers of professional competence, geological licenses
- Atlas of Remediation Methods for Contaminated Sites

## Information System of Contaminated sites

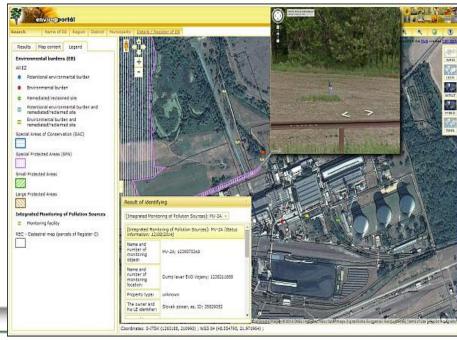
- Integrated monitoring of pollution sources (administrator: Water Research Institute)
- Register of landfills sites (administrator: State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr)
- Geofond (administrator: State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr)
- Partial Monitoring System Anthropogenic sediment character of old environmental burdens (administrator: State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr)
- Information system for Monitoring of Contaminated Sites (administrator: State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr)
- National list of specially protected areas part of protected areas (administrator: State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic)
- State the list of specially protected areas part of protected trees, Database of protected territories of EU Member States NATURA 2000, Register Ramsar wetland sites, UNESCO sites and Biosphere Reserves (administrator: State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic)
- Professional Technical and Safety Supervision over the Dams and other Water Construction in Slovakia (administrator: Watermanagement Construction, s. e.)
- Partial Monitoring System Soils (administrator: Research Institute of Soil Science and Protection)
- Information system for Preventing Major Industrial Accidents (administrator: SEA)
- Information system for the Mining Waste Management (administrator: SEA)



## Information System of Contaminated sites

- Basic spatial register and large scale maps:
- Digital orthophoto maps of the Slovak Republic and detailed panoramic images of streets and roads of the Slovak Republic (Google Slovakia Ltd.)
- Digital vector cadastral maps (Geodetic and Cartographic Institute, Bratislava)







# The Enviróza School Programme – A Successful Example of Involving the Public in Addressing Contaminated Sites in Slovakia

# Enviróza (Envirosis) is a school programme and outdoor game designed to gather and spread information on contaminated sites in Slovakia

(is a source of information and topics for incorporating the issue of contaminated sites into the teaching of various school subjects, including mathematics, information technology, biology, chemistry, Slovak art and civics)



#### The Enviróza School Programme

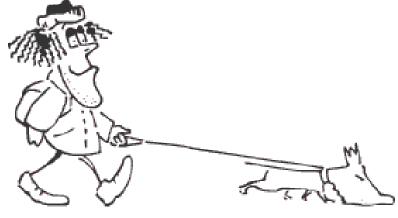
- taking interest in the natural world and events within it actively shaping and protecting the environment
- acquiring information on the environment and its components through first-hand observations in the field
- understanding the environmental factors that influence our lives
- actively taking part in public affairs
- working with maps and orientation
- using information/communication technology and media
- working with information, reading comprehension and using acquired information
- understanding graphs, diagrams and charts
- creativity, critical thinking and expressing their own opinion
- written expression
- self-actualisation and self-presentation
- cooperation





## 1. Seek!

Select contaminated sites from a list and locate them via map, GPS or smartphone



## List of contaminated sites

#### Classes

- 1. Landfill sites
- 2. Dunghills
- 3. Petrol stations
- 4. Industry and mining areas

## **Types**





2. Mystery





4. Series











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Druhy EZ

Typy EZ Mapa EZ





- Druh činnosti
- Stav environmentálnej záťaže
- Prírodné podmienky

- Fotogaléria
- Bezpečnosť
- Kritériá pre novú EZ



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#### **ČERPACIA STANICA POHONNÝCH HMÔT (PHM)**

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#### PRIEMYSEL A ŤAŽBA NERASTNÝCH SUROVÍN (NS)

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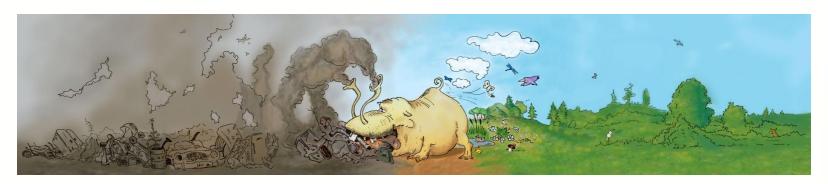
## 2. Identify!

Register data on contaminated site right in the field via **ID form** 

- type/class of activity,
- •actual state of the area,
- •natural conditions.







## 3. Score!

Publish data on contaminated sites (CS) on-line and collect points



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#### Environmentálne záťaže

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## ₹4. Inform!

Inform people about contaminated sites through the accompanying activities –

Photo-contaminated site, Infoška and Sci-Fi competitions

Fotozáťaž



Sci-fi



Infoška

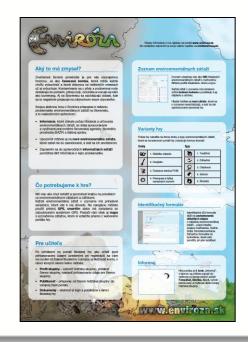






#### The Enviroza School Programme









## Thank you for your attention!

