



# Regional Team Meeting on Program Progress

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# Background

- Program includes provisions and resourcing for 3 Study tours per country/territory over the 30 months.
- Study tours to be held in 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- Study Tours are to enhance environmental management capability in the region.



# Process so far

- Regional Unit – 1<sup>st</sup> Study Tour Topics discussed during site visits in March/April 08.
- Regional Unit – 1<sup>st</sup> Study Tour Concepts Provided for comment 15 April 08.
- Received Comments Supporting Topic Choice by 7 May 08

# Confirmed Study Tour 1 Themes



1-Mine Site rehabilitation and Management.

-relevant to Macedonia, Kosovo & Montenegro

2-Cleaner production and Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control (IPPC).

-relevant to all but particularly Serbia and BiH

3-Contaminated Site Assessment Processes.

-relevant to Albania & Montenegro



# Next Steps 1

- Countries to confirm which Study Tour 1 theme they want to go to.
- Facilitated session to consider potential locations, institutions, persons for Study Tour 1.
- Facilitated session to brain storm on ideas for Study Tour 2 (early idea for a 'policy' Climate Change focus).



# Next Steps 2

- Region to progress Study Tour 1 locations and discuss candidates with Countries.
- Region to work up draft concept for Study Tour 2 and forward to Countries for comment.
- Region to organize an exchange workshop following completion of Study Tour 1



# Timings

- Feed back on Study Tour 1 finalised by end of May 08.
- Study Tour 1 planned for September 08.
- Exchange Workshop planned for Dec 08



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