



Strengthening Capacities in the Western Balkans Countries to Address Environmental Problems through Remediation of High Priority Hot Spots

Regional Training on Environmental Monitoring and Field Surveillance Becici, Montenegro, 6th-7th of May 2009

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Wednesday, 6th of May

08:00 – 08:30	Registration of participants	
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and introductory note	Sanja Bojanic Regional Programme Manager
08:45 – 09:30	Key challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of challenges in countries/ territories • Agenda and the training objectives 	Stewart Williams Chief Technical Advisor
09:30 – 11:00	Environmental Monitoring: Principles and Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals and purposes of environmental monitoring • Key historical trends • National and international agreements • Basic constructs of environmental risk assessment 	Larry Kapustka International Consultant
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Monitoring Techniques and Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analytical chemical measurements and bioassays in relation to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary sources of contamination/ pollution in waste streams, waste piles, spills, etc. 2. Redistribution of contamination/ pollution in air, water, sediment, soil and biota 3. Differences in regulatory standards and criteria 	Larry Kapustka International Consultant
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 15:30	Country/territory presentations - Part I (15 min presentations + 5 min Q&A, per presentation)	Practitioners from Regional countries/ territories
15:30 – 16:30	Country/territory presentations - Part II (20 min presentations + 5 min Q&A, per presentation)	Practitioners from Regional countries/ territories
16:30 – 17:30	Discussion (LABSQA/QS)	Facilitator Stewart Williams Chief Technical Advisor
19:00	Dinner	



Thursday, 7th of May

08:00 – 08:30	Gathering of participants	
08:30 – 10:00	Applications and Implementation Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical challenges in setting up and conducting initial site reconnaissance • Follow – up monitoring programs related to contaminated sites 	Larry Kapustka International Consultant
10:00 – 11:00	Country/territory Hotspot presentations - Part I (15 min presentations + 5 min Q&A, per presentation)	National Project Coordinators
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	Country/territory Hotspot presentations - Part II (15 min presentations + 5 min Q&A, per presentation)	National Project Coordinators
12:30 – 13:30	Monitoring needs for abandoned mining sites – (Experiences from the UNEP/ADA project in the Western Balkans)	Phillip Peck UNEP technical Advisor
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch break	
15:00 – 16:30	Working groups 1 Drafting Environmental Monitoring Plans for Hot Spots	Larry Kapustka International Consultant
16:30 – 17:30	Working groups 2 Drafting Environmental Monitoring Plans for Hot Spots	Larry Kapustka International Consultant
17:30 – 18:00	Closing of the Environmental Monitoring and field surveillance training	Stewart Williams Chief Technical Advisor
19:00	Dinner	
	Departure	



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