



# The International Committee on Contaminated Land

**22 years of world-wide cooperation**

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# 1<sup>st</sup> ICCL Meeting, Nov. 1993

## Vienna, Austria



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- ◆ Provide a platform, open to any country, in which issues and problems of contaminated land and groundwater can be discussed and information freely exchanged to the benefit of all participants

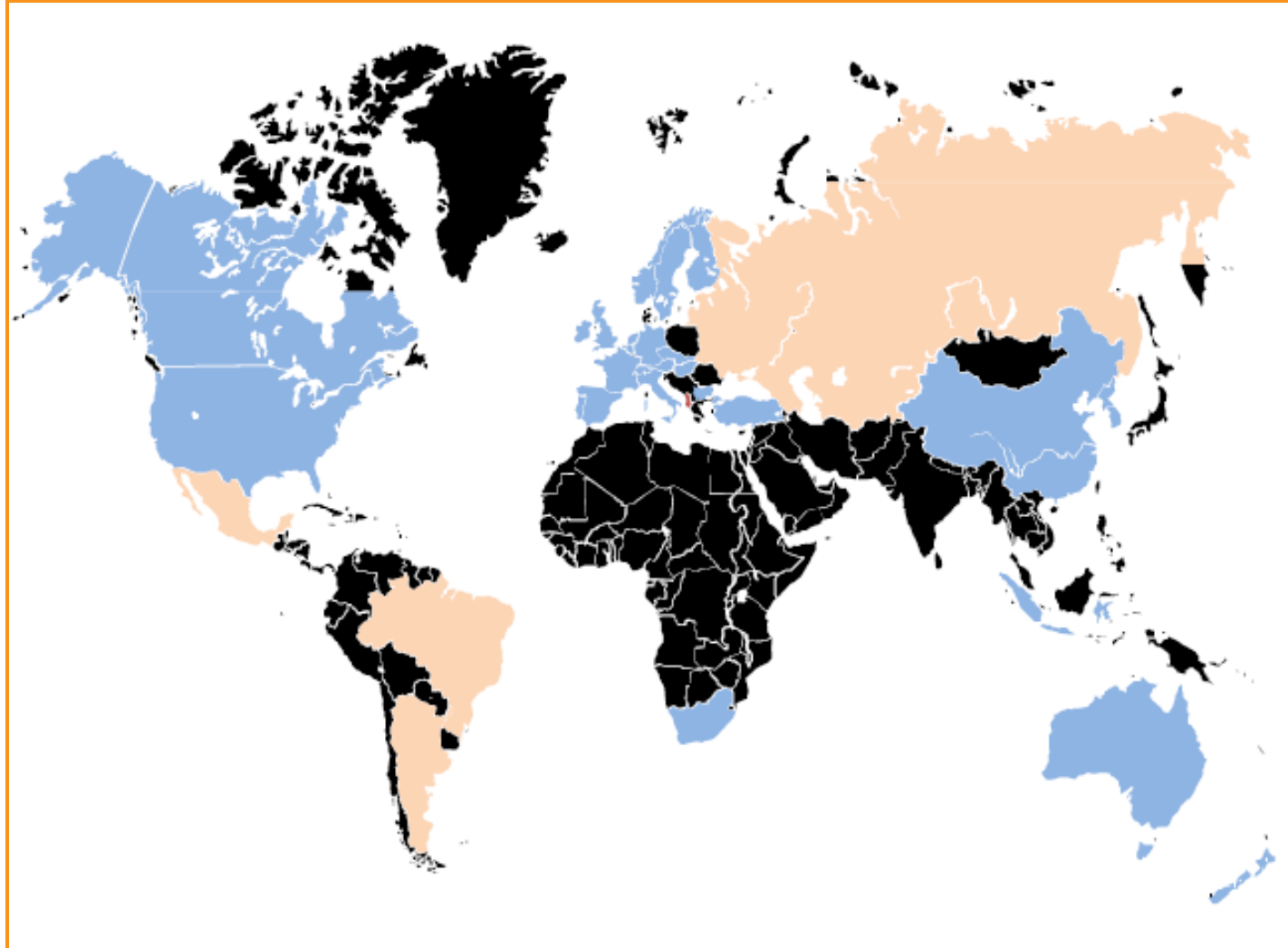
# ICCL Meetings



- ◆ 1993 in Vienna (Austria & UK)
- ◆ 1995 in Nottingham (UK & Netherlands)
- ◆ 1997 in Amsterdam (Netherlands & Denmark)
- ◆ 1999 in Copenhagen (Denmark & Switzerland)
- ◆ 2001 in Bern (Switzerland & Canada)
- ◆ 2003 in Montreal (Canada & France)
- ◆ 2005 in Paris (France & Sweden)
- ◆ 2007 in Stockholm (Sweden & Finland)
- ◆ 2009 in Helsinki (Finland & EU Common Forum)
- ◆ 2011 in Washington (USA & EU Common Forum)
- ◆ 2013 in Durban (South Africa & EU Common Forum)
- ◆ 2015 in Melbourne (Australia & EU Common Forum)

# 52 countries involved

18 countries  
present in  
Melbourne



# Topics discussed



- ◆ identification, registers,
- ◆ Management principles (precautionary vs. suitable for use, ...)
- ◆ risk assessment, remediation, clean-up targets, reuse of contaminated soils
- ◆ funding models vs. PPP, orphan sites, liability chain
- ◆ Quality management
- ◆ groundwater & soil protection related to CLM,
- ◆ CLM in CEE and developing countries,
- ◆ Emerging contaminants
- ◆ Brownfield regeneration
- ◆ diffuse contamination, sediments, mining & military & radioactive sites etc.

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meetings about the group gallery



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## ◆ 4 main issues

- Contaminated Site Remediation / Legal, Technical, Financial and Social Issues
- Common Ground for Sustainable Remediation
- Emerging Contaminants
- Collaborative Regeneration of Land



- ◆ Plenary sessions
- ◆ Breakout sessions for having a chance to hear about all experiences
- ◆ 1 boat trip
- ◆ 1 roundtable on « **Appropriate Approaches for dealing with legacy contaminated land** »

- ◆ ICCL is a worldwide network of regulators and policy makers
- ◆ Main meeting aim: informal exchange of know how and experiences between ICCL participants.
- ◆ ICCL is a open space – ideas, opinions and experiences can freely shared among peers
  - If open to all stakeholders (attendees, via social networks – Twitter, LinkedIn etc) the national experts will have to act as officials and will present official positions and the discussions will be less free and less fruitful.
- ◆ Satellite Workshop open to all stakeholders

# The Chatham House Rule



- ◆ When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

# Finally

- ◆ We are not Native English Speakers!
- ◆ Please speak loud and clear



# WELCOME TO THE MELBOURNE MEETING



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◆ Thanks for your cooperation

