

1st Ad Hoc Meeting in Vienna, Nov. 1993



AUSTRIA Programme

- An Update



lebensministerium.at

ICCL - Tour d'table

Harald Kasamas



BACKGROUND (1)



lebensministerium.at

>> **Austrian Contaminated Sites Legislation**

ALSAG 1989 (federal law)

- registration
- risk assessment, prioritisation
- funding of remediation

but liability regime → water protection law, waste regulation

>> **Major amendment of ALSAG planned for 2006**

- specific contaminated land regime (liability)
- will allow risk-based remediation goals



>> **2 federal registers:**

- potentially contaminated sites = 2.265
- contaminated sites = 169

>> **Remediation figures:**

- completed/ongoing = 137 sites
- funding remediation = € 370 mio (total) → 85% ALSAG
- ALSAG budget = € 46 mio/year (average over 15 years)
(incl. registration, investigation, assessment, funding remediation & RTD)

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS



lebensministerium.at

- >> ALSAG amendment**
- >> study on criteria for remediation goals**
- >> RTD cluster on insitu-technologies (INTERLAND)**
- >> pilot project on brownfield redevelopment**
- >> National Contaminated Land Association (ÖVA)**
- >> EU policies on soil and groundwater**