

# HOW (NOT) TO SNEAK THROUGH

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Integrated structure for Quality- and Integrity Assurance

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# PRINCIPLE OF THE STRUCTURE

Activities critical for outcome:

- by formally recognized organisations ONLY  
*statutory requirements*
- according to prescriptions ONLY  
*private quality assurance documents*

**Structure requires close public-private cooperation**

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# FUNDAMENTALS FOR AUTHORITIES

- dismiss ANY application for a disposition if the application contains data supplied by persons or organisations who are not formally recognized

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# FUNDAMENTALS FOR CONSULTANTS, CONTRACTORS

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Carry out formally defined critical activities:

- while in possession of relevant recognition ONLY
- by persons mentioned on the recognition ONLY
- according to relevant (privately maintained)  
instructions ONLY

# THE FORMALLY DEFINED CRITICAL ACTIVITIES

- fieldwork, including sampling
- laboratory analyses
- environmental supervision of site remediation
- site remediation
- handling of soil material and sludge (*exceptions!*)
- certification
- installation and inspection of non-permeable floors

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# FOCUS ON: INTEGRITY

- no activities on objects on which organisation holds rights
- exception: activities can be carried out by part of the organisation that:
  - has no financial interest in the results
  - is part of a different managerial responsibility
  - is managed directly by another manager
- no activities on objects with which organisation has organisational, financial or legal ties



# FOCUS ON: QUALITY FOR CONSULTANTS, CONTRACTORS



- certification\* is requirement for recognition
- private protocols basis for certification
  - *organisational requirements: based on ISO 9001:2006*
  - *technical requirements: often in Standards*
  - *competence requirements*
- certifying body has to be recognized

*\* or accreditation, depending on activity*

# FOCUS ON: QUALITY FOR AUTHORITIES

- private protocols basis for quality assurance
  - *organisational requirements: process towards a disposition on soil matters, based on ISO 9001:2006*
  - *competence requirements*
- visitation system: competent authorities audit each other
- competence enhancement programme (nationally coordinated courses)
- enforcement enhancement programme (national platform, guidelines for managers and enforcers, etc.)



# SIKB?

## Private and public working together

- NO: statutory rules  
YES: private prescriptive documents
- NO: education  
YES: research of educational needs
- NO: standards  
YES: criteria for quality, incl. verification structure
- NO: comprehensive PR-documents  
YES: brief brochures and guidelines  
AND: workshops and symposia

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An aerial photograph of a terraced agricultural field, showing rows of crops and earthen walls between the terraces. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

**Afspraken maken is één, deze nakomen is twee, dit goed doen is de kunst.**

**In de SIKB maken overheid en bedrijfsleven samen praktijkgerichte kwaliteitsrichtlijnen voor milieuhygiënisch en archeologisch bodembeheer.**

**Doel is het zoveel mogelijk voorkomen van fouten in de hele keten van onderzoek, realisatie en besluitvorming.**

**Een kwaliteitsrichtlijn schept duidelijkheid voor opdrachtgever, opdrachtnemer en toezichthouder.**

**SIKB biedt instrumenten voor eenvoudiger en beter bodembeheer.**