



# The end of liability

## NICOLE Workshop | 22 and 23 October 2020 | Digital

The NICOLE network strives to develop and promote site specific, sustainable, risk based and cost-effective management and remediation of contaminated land, optimized through careful consideration of the environmental, social and economic impacts and benefits in choosing the most appropriate management plan. Land stewardship is one of the key focus points of Nicole.

The understanding of the risks associated with subsurface impacts and the development of treatment technologies have improved significantly over the past decades. Meanwhile the number of treatment technologies available to the practitioner has also increased. However, the definition of fit-for-use approaches, the determination of the desired endpoint of remedial activities and acceptability of residual contamination continue to be subject of discussion. Further challenges arrive considering the variety of national regulatory regimes, the continuous emergence of newly identified contaminants, new insights in toxicology and the progressively increasing importance of sustainability issues.

The Porto workshop aims at providing a platform for a discussion and an exchange of perspectives related to the beginning, the management, the transfer and the end of the liability of a contaminated site. The topics on which this workshop will focus are:

- Legal and contractual issues
- Technology approaches
- Insurance, accounting and investment aspects
- Sociological and stakeholder perspectives

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**Thursday 22 October 2020****Workshop Day 1****09.00 - 09.15 Opening & Intro****09.15 - 10.45 The quantification of Risk - The investment, insurance and contractors view**

09.15 - 09.35 *Peter Vanneck - Brocap*  
09.35 - 09.55 *Wilson Hull - AIG*  
09.55 - 10.15 *Graeme Merry - Gallagher*  
10.15 - 10.45 *Q&A*

**11.00 - 12.30 The quantification of Risk - The investment, insurance and contractors view**

11.00 - 11.20 *Euan Hall - Land Trust*  
11.20 - 11.40 *Wolf Depraetere - DEME*  
11.40 - 12.00 *Kris van Doren - Green Soil*  
12.00 - 12.30 *Q&A*

**Friday 23 October 2020****Workshop Day 2****09.00 - 10.30 The social context of managing environmental liabilities or the regulator's view**

09.00 - 09.20 *Johan Ceenaeme - OVAM*  
09.20 - 09.40 *Wouter Gevaerts - Arcadis*  
09.40 - 10.00 *Frank Volkering - Tauw*  
10.00 - 10.30 *Q&A*

**10.45 - 12.15 The stakeholder view or the social context of managing environmental liabilities**

10.45 - 11.05 *Marc Boussemart - Total*  
11.05 - 11.25 *James Henderson - Corteva*  
11.25 - 11.45 *Mark Travers - Ramboll*  
11.45 - 12.15 *Q&A*

**12.15 - 12.30 Closing**