

SESSION 34

The management of contaminated sites in Africa: Challenges and Solutions

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 11:00 CEST (Central European Summer Time)

ONLINE

Opening

09:00 Welcome, introduction to the panel members, Chair: *Dr Heidi Snyman (Network of Industrially Contaminated Land in Africa)* Co-Chair: *Dr Inga Jacobs-Mata (IWMI/CGIAR Director: Water, Growth and Inclusion)*

Presentations

09:10 Keynote Context: A helicopter view of water and soil quality challenges on the African Continent
Dr Inga Jacobs-Mata (IWMI/CGIAR Director: Water, Growth and Inclusion)

09:30 A regulator's perspective on the challenges and management of contaminated land in Southern Africa – A viewpoint from South Africa
Dr Mpho Tshitangoni (Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment; South Africa)

09:45 A service provider's perspective on the challenges and management of contaminated land in East Africa
Ms Lucy Thomas, RSK Group; Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

10:00 The role of directed research and development in advancing the management of contaminated sites in West Africa
Dr Ebenezer Ashun; University of Mines and Technology, Ghana

10:15 The benefits and challenges of using 1st world country standards for the investigation and management of contaminated sites in Africa, using Nigeria as a case study
Dr Patricia Uchenna-Okeke, University of Benin Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria

10:30 Panel discussion facilitated by *Dr Heidi Snyman (Network of Industrially Contaminated Land in Africa)* and *Dr Inga Jacobs-Mata (IWMI/CGIAR Director: Water, Growth and Inclusion)*

10:50 Panel discussion moderated by chairs

11:00 End of the session

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