

The Centre of Competence for Soil, Groundwater and Site Revitalization

TASK International - technology demonstration & knowledge transfer

Especially in the international field there is a great need for activities concerning the transfer of knowledge and know-how in contaminated land management practice. Particularly in regions of growth such as Latin America numerous countries face great technical problems in the revitalization of contaminated sites due to the following reasons:

- Increase in population, especially in urban regions.
- More stringent environmental legislation leading to a greater need for site characterization and remediation methods and technologies.

Therefore, TASK will increase its activities in the international field. Thereby, the main focus is on setting-up technology demonstration sites accompanied by extensive further education and training measures for local decision-makers.

Technology demonstration - the key to a successful market implementation

By setting up demonstration sites an opportunity for technology developers is provided for the application of innovative products under real world conditions in order to prove their efficiency and marketability.



International TASK activities (source: UFZ)

“Knowledge transfer from head to head” - training for decision-makers

Further education and training of local stakeholders in the fields of investigation, soil and groundwater remediation and site revitalization is a significant precondition for the market implementation of innovations and to increase the visibility and acceptance of emerging technologies and strategies. TASK organizes and supports training activities on specific topics or for specific target groups in order to train local decision-makers.



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