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Tailored Improvement of
Brownfield Regeneration
in Europe

Comments and recommendations of the International Advisory Board

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Feedback on 2013 comments

- The IAB is pleased to note that the team has taken on board most of the comments and recommendations – AGAIN! 😊
- We are also very pleased to note the considerable progress that has been made over the last 12 months, including delays being eliminated!
- The IAB members have been happy to act as sounding boards for individual key deliverables in each work package and remain available for the final reports

General comments/suggestions

- 📦 The IAB was impressed by the number of publications achieved to date and in the pipeline
- 📦 Good that the prioritisation tool has been extensively used in Czech Republic and Germany and we hope that this will continue and expand
- 📦 It will be good to see use of the prioritisation tool expanded into other partner countries and beyond – can the IAB help here?
- 📦 The same applies to the other tools.



Lessons Learnt (1/3)

- ❏ The project results and outputs strongly emphasize the need for good quality and relevant data.
 - This applies to all tools.
- ❏ The extent to which the developed tools are or will be applied appears to vary according the brownfield maturity of the respective countries.
- ❏ The project appears to have had a significant impact as both observers and influencers of brownfield remediation projects and this could replicate elsewhere.



Lessons learnt (2/3)

- ❏ We completely embrace the idea of engaging stakeholders in the evaluation phase and respond to the comments received.
- ❏ The tools were successful in encouraging stakeholders to work collaboratively!
- ❏ Operation of the prioritization tool will appear to be reasonable (20 sites/person/day) and has potential to add value.



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Lessons learnt (3/3)

- 📦 The project has clearly demonstrated the need for a multidisciplinary approach including the social sciences.....



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Future (1/3)

- ❏ Considering how to import existing data in the TIMBRE tools for use in practice will be important for a successful rollout of the project.
- ❏ Continue to document the outcomes and successors, in particular the increasing application and use of the tools.
- ❏ Having recognised that these tools are fulfilling identified needs, please explore the solutions for continuing to institutionalise the use



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Future (2/3)

- Consider training and education for promoting the use of the tools by end-users
- Try to apply to other funding mechanisms (e.g. cohesion regional funds, LIFE, ...) for applying and further development
- Continue the networking with the other projects / partners beyond the TIMBRE project



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Futures – specific (3/3)

- ✦ Track the feedbacks on the tools used and the changes operated.
- ✦ WP4 – promote the relevance of some important results to the appropriate stakeholders (e.g. Leaching & chemical speciation instead of Total Content - regulators, role of soil chemistry – technology providers, ...)

Final thoughts



Congratulations, we think that you have all worked well together! 😊

Keep doing what you are already doing very well

