

## Registration

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I will participate in:  Zielona Góra on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012  Szprotawa on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
 I cannot attend the symposium, but please inform me about future timbre events.

Participation in the workshop is free of charge.  
Organizers do not cover the cost of travel and accommodation.

Please send your registration latest by 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012 to:  
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## Invitation

Timbre invites all persons and institutions interested in the re-development of brownfields and former industrial sites in Szprotawa to this event to share with us your knowledge, experiences and needs.

Especially, we invite representatives from the public authorities, consultants and planners, site developers in as much as further interested stakeholders, such as NGOs, citizens' groups and interested non-experts are cordially invited to join in this event to exchange knowledge and to ensure that the timbre project benefits from the highest quality of information available at the local and regional level.

## Venue



**Szprotawa City Hall**  
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**Supporting a future for the contaminated sites in Szprotawa**

**Information on activities of the research project timbre and discussion of stakeholders' and researchers' needs**

**March 29th 2012  
Szprotawa, Poland**



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Tailored Improvement of  
Brownfield Regeneration  
in Europe



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## Background information

Major areas previously used for military or industrial purposes are frequently beset by high levels of contamination. Regarded as being problematic, many have become brownfields, impeding the development of surrounding communities.

As in the case of former Soviet air base (JAR) in Szprotawa, across Europe there are over 20,000 large and complex contaminated sites. These so-called megasites threaten scarce soil and water resources and cause environmental and health risks as well as economic and social costs. Their effective and sustainable regeneration requires innovative investigation and remediation technologies and integrated evaluation approaches.

The **timbre – Tailored Improvement of Brownfield Regeneration in Europe** – project aims to support stakeholders and key-actors in over-coming existing barriers by developing and providing customised problem- and target-oriented packages of technologies, approaches and management tools for a megasite's re-use planning and remediation.

A better understanding of specific contexts, regional political instruments and perceptions by local stakeholders and decision-makers are crucial for an economically feasible and technically useful application of technologies, strategies and tools.

This event aims supporting a future for the contaminated former Soviet air base (JAR) in Szprotawa. Information on activities of the research project timbre will be provided and stakeholders' and researchers' needs shall be discussed for the benefit of the local community.

The event will explicitly focus on stakeholder needs to elaborate revitalisation strategies for the Former Soviet air base JAR.



## Programme – March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### 09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome notes and Introductory round of participants

### 10:00 Introduction to the timbre project

An overview about the objectives and Polish activities of the research project TIMBRE. The project has the objective to test and apply innovative technologies and management approaches in the case study in Szprotawa.

### 10:15 The Site „Former Soviet air base (JAR) in Szprotawa”

Representative of the municipality, will introduce the history and plans for the future.

### 10:30 Timbre research objectives in Szprotawa

Introduction to timbre interests in Szprotawa.

- Testing innovative technologies for characterization and remediation
- Planning and assessing the site „Former Soviet air base (JAR) in Szprotawa”
- Understanding stakeholder needs

### 11:30 Coffee Break

### 11:45 Discussion Round

Stakeholders' interests and concerns are asked for in a round table discussion with statements and comments of stakeholders' regarding their perspectives, expectations, requirements, etc.

### Discussion Round - continued

Researchers' interests and concerns shall be discussed too: What are timbre researchers objectives and interest for data availability, collaboration or interviews?

### 12:45 Lunch Break

### 15:00 Site visit – Understanding the case

In the afternoon, participants can choose to learn more about the innovative technologies to be tested in timbre or to learn more about the history of the former Soviet air base (JAR) in Szprotawa.

#### → Guided tour: technology demonstrations

Timbre partners will demonstrate technologies for characterization and remediation of contaminations to be applied in Szprotawa.

#### → Guided tour: JAR – History and Future

A tour will be offered on the history and the future plans for the actors especially interested in local planning, and assessing the economic and social value for the test case study site in Szprotawa.

### 16:00 Closure

## Announcement: Workshop in Zielona Góra on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Please note:** On the day before the timbre event in Szprotawa, we do cordially invite you to participate in the workshop “Revitalisation of contaminated sites in Poland – State of the art” to be held in the Lubuskie Marshal Office in Zielona Góra.

For further information on timbre objectives and partners visit: [www.timbre-project.eu](http://www.timbre-project.eu)

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