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I will participate in: Zielona Góra on March 28th, 2012 Szprotawa on March 29th, 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 24th 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 to this event to share with us your knowledge, experiences and needs.

Especially, we invite representatives from the public authorities, consultants and companies in charge of supervising or conducting regeneration activities, i.e. planners, site developers, private consultants, specific authorities.

Project managers, municipalities, site developers, investors, insurers, agencies in the broader region of Lubuskie Voivodeship interested in assessing the economic and environmental effectiveness and sustainability of a megasite regeneration 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 regional and national level.

Venue



**The Marshal Office
of the Lubuskie Region**
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Revitalisation of contaminated sites in Poland – State of the art

**March 28th 2012
Zielona Góra, Poland**



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Tailored Improvement of
Brownfield Regeneration
in Europe



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Background information

Major areas previously used for mining 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 some renown cases of former industrial sites in Poland, 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 at discussing **the Polish state of the art in brownfield regeneration**. It also wants to introduce the timbre project to all interested experts, especially to regional and national actors conducting, managing, overseeing, regulating, doing research on or being in any other way inclined and interested in brownfield regeneration in Poland in general and in the Lubuskie Voivodeship in particular.

The event will explicitly focus on stakeholder needs to elaborate revitalisation strategies.



Programme – March 28th, 2012

9:00	Registration	state-of-the-art in brownfield regeneration in Europe.
09:30	Welcome notes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representative of Marshal Office of Lubuskie Voivodship• Szprotawa Town representative	14:45 Coffee break
10:00	TIMBRE introduction – overview and objectives	15:00 Round table discussion sessions
10:15	Introduction round of participants	In two break-out sessions, researchers' and practitioners' questions will be discussed.
10:30	Coffee break	→ Part 1
10:45	Presentation of Polish Cases - experts and site owners	Round table discussion on the proposed brownfield rehabilitation framework, questions and answers with respect to its utility, applicability and effectiveness
	Introduction to best practices and challenges of brownfield regeneration cases in Poland in different contexts.	→ Part 2
	Presentations will include specific issues of sites and foreseen regeneration and revitalization approaches, including technological, socio-economic and planning aspects.	Round table discussion on the relevant aspects of an integrated decision support for Poland in general and specifically for the TIMBRE test case study site in Szprotawa
12:15	Lunch break	16:00 Open discussion and summary
13:00	Plenary session Framework for Brownfield Revitalisation	Concluding plenary discussion, where each group will present results of discussions and conclusions reached
	TIMBRE partners present and discuss the	16:45 Outlook
		Discussion of next steps
		17:00 Closure of the workshop

Announcement: Workshop in Szprotawa on March 29th, 2012

Please note: **On the day following the timbre event in Zielona Góra, we do cordially invite you to participate in the timbre event to be held in the Town Hall of Szprotawa:**

"Supporting a future for the contaminated former Soviet air base (JAR) in Szprotawa: Information on activities of the research project TIMBRE and discussion of stakeholder and researchers' needs."

For further information on timbre objectives and partners visit: www.timbre-project.eu

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