

Registration

Invitation



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Tailored Improvement of
Brownfield Regeneration
in Europe

First Announcement

“Integrated Planning and Assessment of Land Re-Use”

Evaluation and Training

March 05th 2013

Zielona Góra, Poland



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 and interested non-experts are cordially invited to join in this event to exchange knowledge.

Venue

The Marshal Office
of the Lubuskie Region
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- I would like to participate in the Evaluation and Training event on March 5th, 2013
- I cannot attend the event, 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 **22nd March 2012** by e-mail: timbre.info@ufz.de

Background information

Major areas previously used for mining, 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 renown cases 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 brownfields' re-use planning and remediation.

This event aims at introducing and discussing methods and tools offered by **timbre** for the integrated planning and assessment of re-use options – using the example case study model site **Szprotawa JAR – former airbase**. Actors involved in the redevelopment of Szprotawa JAR as well as other experts and interested persons from regional or national institutions are invited to get to know the available methods and tools and to evaluate their appropriateness from their individual perspective.



Draft Programme for 5th March 2013

08:30 Registration

08:45 Introduction

- Welcome words
- The model site: Szprotawa JAR – former airbase – History and Status quo
- Tool-Assisted Integrated Planning and Assessment of Land Re-Use Options

09:45 Coffee Break

10:15 Transdisciplinary Planning Groups

Participants will concertedly work in groups on land re-use visions for the model site.

Different types of actors, local and regional stakeholders and people with different professional background will discuss proposed visions and may create their own.

The work will be directly assisted using the Megasite Management Toolsuite (MMT), a software for integrated planning and assessment of brownfield re-use options.

11:45 Lunch Break

12:45 Outcomes of Group Work & Feedback

Planning groups will present their results, i.e. the re-use plans and major assessment results.

Audience will discuss the feasibility of re-use options.

13:45 Speed-Dating with

Assessment Methods & Criteria

Participants will get the chance to learn more about the background and details of the individual assessment methods and criteria.

At separate stations presentations will be given on three topics: (i) market value incl. renewable resources, (ii) risk assessment, remediation requirements and costs, and (iii) sustainability issues.

Presentations will include live demonstration of software tools

14:40 Coffee Break

15:00 Focus Groups

Participants meet in actor-specific focus groups to discuss from their specific perspective the reasonability of the planning and assessment tools offered by Timbre and the reasonability of results. Groups will prepare a feedback statement giving suggestions for further tool development and application

15:45 Feedback & Completion

- Presentation and discussion of focus groups' feedback statements
- Conclusions, Outlook
- Closing Words

16:15 End of Event

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

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