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LINDANET 4th Interregional Thematic Workshop

4th Interregional Thematic Workshop of the Interreg Europe project LINDANET, devoted to Action Plans development

The 4th bi-annual event of LINDANET project, which aims to join efforts among European regions to work together towards the improvement of the HCH (lindane) contaminated sites, took place days 8th to 9th of June 2021. The meeting was initially planned to be held in Katowice (Silesian Voivodeship, Poland), but due COVID-19 it was finally organized online. This did not stop partners to make it fully successful. The importance of the issues tackled during the meeting remains on a high level. The main topic of the 4th semester's Interregional Thematic Workshop (4th ITW), organized by the Central Mining Institute in Katowice (Poland), was 'Action Plans development'.

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LINDANET Stakeholder meetings

Three stakeholder meetings were organized during the fourth semester of the project.

Aragon region (Spain)

On the 24th of February 2021, the 3rd regional thematic workshop took place, as part of the LINDANET project. A review of the LINDANET objectives as well as the experiences interchanged on the ITW3 around the topic “Health and social aspects of soil contamination” were shared with the stakeholders.

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Silesia region (Poland)

On the 25th of March 2021, the 3rd regional thematic workshop took place, as part of the LINDANET project. The problem of HCH contamination in Jaworzno was presented to the representatives of non-governmental organization (NGO). The lindane production in the Chemical Plant Organika-Azot S.A took place predominantly from 1965 till 1982. [More info...](#)



Galicia region (Spain)

1st, 2nd & 3rd STAKEHOLDERS MEETING.
GALICIA (SPAIN)

It was celebrated on the 29th of January, 19th of May and 28 of June of 2021 through a videoconference system due to COVID-19 social-distance restrictions. Key stakeholders from the region attended the meeting, specifically

those from the most lindane-affected area addressed by the project (municipalities of Mos and Porriño). More info of [1st Stakeholders Meeting](#), [2nd Stakeholders Meeting](#) and [3rd Stakeholders Meeting in Galicia region](#).



Other related events

International workshop of the HCH project in Europe

The Government of Aragon has hosted a new meeting on the characterization of spaces contaminated by the manufacture of Lindane, in the framework of the project called "Pilot Project to Evaluate and Address the Presence of Lindane and Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) in the European Union" (HCH in EU).

The HCH in EU consortia is formed by SARGA (Aragon region), the Dutch consultancy TAUW and the German CDM Europa.



The workshop revolved around a discussion on the possible technical solutions for the Government of Aragon sites. The actions carried out by the Government of Aragon were presented to the Project consortia, together with the progress performed during the European projects LIFE SURFING and LINDANET.

The conference began Tuesday, May 18, 2021, with a visit to the facilities of the old Inquinosa factory and the Sardas landfill. Likewise, the project participants have also visited the Bailín landfill, where they have been able to learn about the progress of the Life Surfing project, focused on this last site.

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LINDANET in a nutshell

European Network of Lindane waste affected regions working together towards a greener environment

LINDANET is an ambitious project that aims to join efforts among European regions to work together towards the improvement of the HCH (Lindane) contaminated sites. LINDANET will create a network of European regions with the objective of improving decontamination policies for the persistent organic pollutant, lindane.

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