



LINDANET Newsletter 6

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LINDANET Final high dissemination event

6th Interregional Thematic Workshop

The <u>Final high dissemination event</u> and sixth and last Interregional Thematic meeting "ITW6" – LINDANET has been held on Wednesday *30 November*, promoted and organized by the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana, the Italian partner of the Lindanet. The event has been the occasion for the presentation of the intervention plans on the eve of the conclusion of a path shared by 6 countries from different European regions.

The widespread European interregional network, has been created and financed to review the situation of the regional contaminated sites, share and develop the necessary knowledge to analyze the improvements for HCH management policies, and produce the Action Plans jointly presented on November 30th.

More than fourty people, including stakeholders, partners and government representatives, attended the final event.

Click here for more detailed information.



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LINDANET ACTION PLANS

After a learning period in Phase 1, all Action Plans were approved and ready to put into action in Phase 2. In Semester 6 and 7 all Lindanet partners have taken large steps in implementing their Action Plan. See all **Action Plans** here

LP1 Aragon Government-ACTION PLAN ARAGON GOVERNMENT-ARAGON REGION

The objectives of the Action Plan of Aragon are to improve the management and implementation of the Operational

ACTION 1
WEBSITE

give visibility

Improvement in governance & the management of tenders financed with funds from the OP

ACTION 2
ALTERNATIV
ES FOREST
MASS

ACTION 3
HEALTH & comprehensive management system, benefit for all HCH projects

ACTION 4
SCIENTIFIC
LIBRARY ON
HCH

Improvement in governance & the management of tenders financed with funds from the OP

ensure the correct operation and performance of the facilities and projects

improvement in all current and future projects to be carried out

projects to be carried out

SCIENTIFIC
LIBRARY ON
HCH

Hosted and centralized in Aragon as a Forefront
Improves the foundations
Studies

Programme ERDF Aragon 2014-2020, through tools, indicators and actions oriented to:

- Increase the OP projects to be implemented under the policy instrument
- Improve the channels of communication of the results obtained with the projects funded by the OP ERDF Aragon
- <u>Minimize environmental risks</u> of projects developed with OP ERDF Aragon 2014-20 funds
- <u>Improve the Health and Safety</u> of workers of projects financed with OP ERDF Aragon 2014-20
- Optimize the personnel resources of projects financed with OP ERDF Aragon 2014-20

PP2 Xunta de Galicia- ACTION PLAN GALICIA -GALICIA REGION

The objectives of Lindanet and the actions of the Action Plan in Galicia can have a significant impact on the protection of the rehabilitation of soils contaminated by lindane residues. These actions are summarized in:

- -create an **Institutional Committee**, in order to involve the different administrative departments and areas of specials knowledge, as part of a multilevel governance system.
- -to have one site that summarizes all the information managed by Public Authorities on the strategies to fight against lindane pollution & develop an **effective communication strategy** to provide, information about the areas of lindane pollutions and policies, to fight against it.
- -to provide a **reliable channel of communication** between citizens and the relevant administrations
- Action 1 An improved governance structure for lindane management in Galicia (Committees).

 Action 2 A transparency policy on the communication (top-down and bottom-up) of lindane polluted spots and their risks.

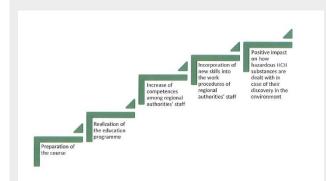
 Action 3 Early warning and action protocol in cases of lindane waste detection.

 Action 4 Periodic monitoring of the security cell of Torneiros.

-to establish a continuous and **systematic monitoring plan** for this security cell, in order to anticipate and asses tential impacts on the environment.

PP3 RERA-REGIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR SOUTH BOHEMIAN REGION

ACTION 1: INCREASING CAPACITY AND PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF INVOLVED STAFF The action consistis of a series of workshops for environmental departments' staff to be ready for future HCH contaminated sites dicoveries and methos to monitor handle and eliminate the contamination.



The main objevtives are:

- focus on information transfer
- use of gained knowledge, information about the active sites and best practices from LINDANET project partners
- provision of comprehensive materials on HCH contamination including the best practices shared within the project

ACTION 2: TREATMENT AND REMEDIATION METHODOLOGY FOR POPS CONTAMINATION that would provide responsible persons with a tool, a guide wich disposal methods is the most suitable for the given case.

Adoption of the methodology in case of potential findings

Adoption of the methodology

Preparation of the methodology

Gathering of expert materials, sources and data

This methodology will consist of:

- · complex introduction
- · good practice collection
- · remediation possibilities
- · procedures how to tackle the problem

PP4 LAF-SAXONY-ANHALT REGION

Action 1: Next steps on the way to an integral Mulde Floodplain Management, firstly financing of the Mulde floodplain investigation concept developed in HCH in EU was targeted. In a second step, the tendering, awarding and monitoring of initial sampling and analytic measures have to be carried out (sampling, analytics and the engineering support services).

Action 2: Establishment of 3 committees for ensuring the long-term goal: The joint development of an integral Mulde floodplain management. This action focuses on the establishment of a task force (so-called Taskforce Mulde floodplain management) with three subcommittees, which differ from each other in their composition and thematic focus in order to increase efficiency and minimize the time required for the stakeholders involved.

Action 3: Preparation of a technical report on the Lindane heritage of the Bitterfeld-Wolfen region focuses on the preparation of a document entitled "The Lindane Legacy of the Bitterfeld-Wolfen Region".



PP5 GIG Action Plan for the region of Śląskie Voivodeship

During Regional Thematics meetings with representatives of regional authorities the only solution proposed for solving the HCH contamination problem in Jaworzno was to "appoint a body which coordinates the process of Wąwolnica Valley remediation" so the Action Plan for the region of Śląskie Voivodeship directly responds to this need.

Action focuses in establishing the regional task-force group for solving the HCH problem at Wąwolnica Valley in Jaworzno

Results expected Full responsibility of local authorities for remediation



PP6_IZSLT_Action Plan for the region of Latium Region – Site of National Interest (SNI) "Sacco River Basin"

The action is the planting of experimental cultures in the contaminated areas, at the moment subject to the ban of every

agricultural use. Due to the shortage of time only some species of edible vegetable will be studied. They will be



chosen on the basis of the season and the geo-climatic attitude of the area for agriculture. The results of our experimental study will be ready before the end of the Characterization plan. So, the Region could address it also on the basis of our results.

If the results will support the safety for human consumption of the tested vegetables, the Region could authorize at least some activities in some limited areas, even before the entire characterization Plan is finished.

TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ACTION
PLANS UPDATE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE! Lindanet ActionPlans Update July2022



Last Lindanet newsletter!

The Lindanet project has come to an end. For 42 months, 6 European regions have joined forces to work together towards the improvement of HCH (lindane) contaminated sites.

Throughout more than 40 learning events, 15 good practices, the partners have continued their progress and intense work and have managed to implement 6 Action Plans in each of the regions.

We thank you for following our progress and hope that the results continue to be a valuable contribution to your regional and professional work. Best regards,

The Lindanet project Team



















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.

PROJECT PARTNERS













More about Lindanet partners here.



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