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TEAM OF SPECIALISTS ON CHEMISEED

Progress Report

1. At the invitation of the French Government and in cooperation with "Association Intechemie", the Team of Specialists on CHEMISEED organized a Seminar on "Analysis, Methodology of Treatment and Remediation of Contaminated Soils and Ground Water" in Paris on 1 – 3 April 2003. The Seminar was attended by about 500 scientists, industry managers and public officials from the UNECE region. Participants assessed the risks associated with contaminated soils and groundwater, land use planning related to polluted sites inside urban zones, and improvements in remediation technologies.
2. The Seminar also hosted an exhibition of techniques and services on soil remediation, and a "project fair", where a series of projects, all located in transition economies of Eastern Europe, was presented.
3. The Report on the outcome of the Seminar (TRADE/WP.8/AC.1/SEM.7/2002/2) can be consulted at the UNECE homepage at the following address: <http://www.unece.org/ie/intersol/documents/reportweb.pdf>. The papers presented at the Seminar can be consulted at the following address: <http://www.unece.org/operact/intersol/papers.htm>.
4. The Working Party may wish to consider the expediency of continuing the activities of the Team of Specialists on CHEMISEED.