

First Call  
for Abstracts  
Due  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



## NORDROCS 2024

-Crossing borders



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NORDROCS 2024 is arranged by:

## The Nordic countries invite you to NORDROCS 2024, the 9<sup>th</sup> joint Nordic Meeting on Remediation of Contaminated Sites in Uppsala, Sweden on September 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

After eight successful NORDROCS conferences we look forward to welcoming you in Sweden again.

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of the NORDROCS conferences is to address issues on, among others, acceptance criteria and sustainable management of contaminated land and sediments in the context of Nordic conditions. The meeting intends to provide a forum for the exchange of information gathered through research and project experience.

Target groups include scientists, regulators, consultants, contractors and other professionals working with contaminated sites and sediments in Nordic countries, countries in Northern Europe and around the Baltic Sea.

### ABSTRACT AND PAPER SUBMISSION

We welcome abstracts in English on conference topics by November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Abstracts will be assessed in a Review Committee. More information on submission of abstracts can be found on the conference web page: [www.nordrocs.org](http://www.nordrocs.org).

Oral and poster presentations will be selected based on the Review Committee's recommendations.



## CONFERENCE TOPICS

### A: SOIL, ROCK AND GROUNDWATER

1. New methods for site investigation
2. Risk assessment
3. Acceptance criteria
4. Remediation
5. Sustainability
6. Mega sites
7. Other topics

### B: SEDIMENT AND SURFACE WATER

1. New methods for site investigation
2. Risk assessment
3. Acceptance criteria
4. Remediation
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### C: INDOOR AIR

1. New methods for site investigation
2. Risk assessment
3. Acceptance criteria
4. Remediation
5. Sustainability
6. Mega sites
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### D: MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

1. Soil health law
2. Sustainable management
3. Choosing the right remediation technique
4. Prioritization – investigations
5. Prioritization - remediation
6. Digital tools and solutions for visualization
7. Communication and stakeholder involvement
8. Organization and procurement

### E: SOIL AND CONCRETE AS A RESOURCE

1. Management of excavated soil
2. Landfills
3. Reuse
4. Circular economy
5. Land stewardship

## **F: CONTAMINANTS OF EMERGING CONCERN**

1. What's ahead of us?

## **G: MINING**

1. Secure deposition of mine waste (on land or under water)
2. Reclamation/restoration of abandoned mines
3. Site investigation and monitoring
4. New mining directive

## **SHORT COURSE**

On September 9<sup>th</sup> a short course/workshop can be arranged in connection with the conference. Suggestions for themes or topics are most welcome, from which tentatively 2 – 4 suitable suggestions will be chosen. The organizing committee welcomes companies to suggest short courses which can be facilitated through the conference registration. The NORDROCS 2024 conference will not cover costs spent on preparations for the short courses.

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION**

Oral presentations will be 20 minutes, including 3 minutes for questions. Please visit the website for submission form. When submitting your abstract, please copy into the template provided.

Scientific posters will be on display during all conference days. Time for discussions between poster presenters and the audience will be provided during a poster session. There will be a "Best Poster Award" for the 3 best posters at the conference.



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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Nätverket Renare Mark, Sweden :** Ulrika Larson, (Empirikon)

**Miljøringen, Norway:** Randi Warland Kortegaard, (Ragnsells)

**ATV Soil and Groundwater, Denmark:** Arne Rokkjær, (Capital Region of Denmark)

**MUTKU, Finland:** Aura Nousiainen, (Afry), Finland

## ASSISTING ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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**Iceland:** Kristin Kröyer (Umhverfisstofnun)



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## EXHIBITION

For companies interested in presenting their activities at NORDROCS 2024 an exhibition area has been reserved. The price for a stand in the exhibition area is SEK 7 700 (~ € 681) plus participation fee for (minimum) one person. This area is also used for coffee breaks etc. and provides the exhibitors with an excellent opportunity to present their activities, products and/or other news to the delegates. It is also possible to sign up for a Sponsorship package deal for SEK 24 000 (~ € 2 124), which includes sponsorship, exhibition stand and participation fee for one person. All prices are excl. VAT.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

An informal get together in the evening on September 9<sup>th</sup> will be in the Linnaean Gardens of Uppsala. More information will follow.

The conference dinner will take place at the Castle of Uppsala in the evening on September 10<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow.



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## EXCURSION

You are invited to join our excursion on September 12<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow.



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## REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration will open in February 2024.

The “Early Bird” conference fee is SEK 7 200 (~ € 637) if you register before April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

After May April 4<sup>th</sup> the fee will be SEK 7 900 (~ € 700). All prices are excl. VAT.

## SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships are most welcome – min. SEK 12 500 (~ € 1 106). Sponsor logos will be presented on the web page, on the calls for abstracts, on the main screens during breaks and printed in the conference program/compendium.

Package deal, which include sponsorship, exhibition stand and participation fee for one person, will be available at SEK 24 000 (~ €2 124). Please contact conference secretariat at Resia, [conference@resia.se](mailto:conference@resia.se), att. Ulrica Edström. All prices are excl. VAT.

## LOCATION

Conference Venue is: Uppsala Konsert och Kongress, Uppsala. See more information regarding accommodation at [www.nordrocs.org](http://www.nordrocs.org)

Uppsala Konsert och Kongress is located within ten minutes walk from Uppsala Central Station and 30 minutes with train from Stockholm Arlanda Airport.

**We look forward to exciting days in Uppsala**

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