

INSURE

Innovative Sustainable Remediation



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INSURE (Innovative Sustainable Remediation) is a four year Interreg Central Baltic project running from September 2015 until August 2019. The project is a cooperation between seven partners from Sweden, Finland and Latvia. INSURE will work to decrease the distribution of hazardous substances to the Baltic Sea and make the remediation of contaminated sites more frequent and sustainable.

During the project pilot areas in all three countries will be investigated and tested for the function of different sustainable remediation alternatives.

INSURE will also work with management methods such as supervision to create a more efficient handling of contaminated sites and thereby an increased remediation rate. Technical tools for better prioritization and visualization such as GIS, models and databases will be developed within the project to support the work with contaminated sites.



INSURE partners

INSURE consists of seven partners with different backgrounds such as authorities, researchers and a company:

- [County Administrative Board of Östergötland, Lead partner \(Sweden\)](#)
- [Motala Municipality \(Sweden\)](#)
- [University of Helsinki \(Finland\)](#)
- [Populus Group Oy \(Finland\)](#)
- [The Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre \(Latvia\)](#)
- [Vidzeme Planning Region \(Latvia\)](#)
- [Valmiera City Council \(Latvia\)](#)



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Helsinki project meeting, 5-7th of April 2016

Between the 5-7th of April a project meeting was held at the University of Helsinki Vikkii Campus, Helsinki. Host for the meeting was Populus Group Oy. Focus for the meeting was investigation strategies for pilot areas, GIS (Geographic information systems) and databases for contaminated sites.



also arranged a study visit to their laboratory located in Jurmala, outside Riga.



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Riga project meeting, 4-6th of October 2016

The second project meeting during 2016 was held in the old town of Riga, Latvia between the 4-6th of October. Focus for the meeting was supervision and especially supervision on enterprises in operation, investigation of pilot areas as well as strategies for prioritization of contaminated sites. The Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre hosted the project meeting and

