



Press release

Online Workshop on green remediation of polluted soils

Politehnica University Timisoara (Romania) and the Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor (Serbia) jointly launched a project in 2019 to create an educational and research network dealing, in an integrative manner, with the issue of soils polluted due to mining activities. The network brings together scientists from different domains, but also decision makers and inhabitants of the affected areas, interested in initiatives to protect the environment and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources in the Romanian-Serbian cross-border area.

The COVID-19 pandemic diminished the possibility to organize face-to-face events in the traditional manner, and the project team resorted to create digitally assisted events. Such an event is planned for Friday, November 6th, when the workshop bringing together specialists, students, representatives of authorities in mining or former mining areas is organized in an online format. The technical, medical, and green technology aspects of decontaminating polluted soils are prepared for discussion. Also, the participants will be invited to join the network, to receive interesting and timely information on environment projects.

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