

**TANIA– Kick Off Meeting**

**Tuscany, 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Venues: Empoli (ASEV headquarters), with study visits in Pontedera, Pisa and Livorno**

**Programme AGENDA**

**Description**

Considering the novelty of techniques and governance model in nano-remediation, the first 12 months of TANIA project are focused on understanding regional needs in treatment of contaminated sites. Partners will participate in three exchange events with interactive workshops, expert presentations and study visits for gaining in-depth knowledge of the concept, possible applications and challenges to its usage.

This first event of the TANIA project is designed to introduce and discuss the topic of nanoremediation and to help partners and stakeholders (local and from partner regions) get to know each other.

The kick-off meeting gathers input through participative exchange sessions, expert presentations on the concept of nanoremediation and its potential and study visits for practical examples of its application. Each session will be organised using a participative format and ice-breaking techniques, encouraging input from the audience and open, interactive debate.

**DAY 1: 6th February 2017**

**Venue: ASEV Agency, Via delle Fiascaie 12, Empoli**

**Schedule: 1430 – 1830**

**Title: Interregional Learning Event 1 - Project Stakeholder Workshop and Open Seminar**

***1430 – 1630: Tania Project Stakeholder Workshop Part 1–Introducing TANIA and Regional Policy***

***Needs***

The session begins with opening talks from the host partners. It continues with an overview of the TANIA project approach, activities and outputs, including Stakeholder Group Creation (*Lorenzo Sabatini, ASEV and Jessica Huntingford, Resolvo Srl*). Then partner exchange begins. Building on information provided prior to the meeting (Input Templates completed with information on partner expectations, regional policies and challenges identified for nanoremediation), partners exchange their experiences concerning contaminated sites, in order to become familiar with their situations and begin analysis of strength and weaknesses of policy instruments.

Exchange will be structured using a series of ice-breaker techniques and a Round Table format with specific questions for each regional representative.

*1630 – End of Session One and Networking cocktail*

**1700 – 1830: Session II – Nanoremediation: concepts and practical application**

This session is designed to launch discussion on the concept of nanoremediation and its various applications. Nanoremediation can be used to treat ground water, wastewater, soil, sediment and other contaminated environmental materials. Therefore, its potential application is huge. This session should help partners to undertake a comparative debate about these various applications, their own areas of expertise and interest in their territory.

Three short input presentations are provided, with time for questions (Question Box) and followed by a moderated discussion:

- Ilaria Corsi, University of Siena – Nanoremediation for environmentally safe and sustainable resources (turning waste water into a resource);
- Martin Romantschuk, University of Helsinki – Nanoremediation for environmental clean-up (oil-spill control)
- Jean Louis Morel / Marie-Odile Simonnot, University of Lorraine - Nanoremediation for soil treatment (site reclamation and redevelopment for economic and social activities)

*1830 End of Day*