



# Workshop on Vlorë Hot Spot of Pollution - Bioremediation of Mercury from the Contaminated Areas



**Date: 26./27. April 2005**

**Venue:**

**The Ministry of the Environment, Rr. Durrësit, No. 27, Tirana, Albania**

## *Program*

### **26. April 2005**

9.00 h Actual situation of mercury contamination in "Vlorë Hot Spot" area

**P. Lazo**, A.Cullaj, A.Arapi, L.Pjeshkazini, P.Kotori\*.

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9.20 h Revitalization of Land Contaminated with Mercury in the Area of the Former  
Production of Cl-PVC in Vlorë, Albania

**J. Reif et al.**, GEOTest Brno, Czech Republic

9.40 h Environmental problems in Albania with special emphasis on the Vlorë region

**Mirela Kamberi**, Dir. Dep. Prev. Pollution, Ministry of the Environment, Tirana, Albania

### **10.00 – 10.20 h Coffee & Posters**

10.20 h The treatment of the polluted area as a function of its planned use.

**Spartac Sinoimeri, Dr. Raimonda Totoni**, TECicon BUE, USA

10.40 h Mercury resistant microbes for wastewater clean-up

**I. Wagner-Döbler, H. von Canstein, A. Felske, J. Leonhäuser, B.V. Pauling, W. Fehr & W.-D. Deckwer**. GBF Braunschweig/TU Braunschweig

**11.00 h Video "A new way to stop mercury pollution"** (selected parts, appr. 15 min)

### **11.15 h – 12.00 h Coffee & Posters**

**12.00 h – 13.00 h Roundtable discussion and exchange of experience and information**

### **13.00 h – 14.00 h Lunch**

### **27. April 2005**

#### **Visit to „Vlorë Hot Spot ” by Bus**

8.30 h Departure from Tirana (Broadway Hotel)

10.30 h Visit to Ex-Chlor-Alkali Plant, Vlorë (guide: P. Kotori, University of Tirana)

11.15 h Visit to pilot plant for soil revitalization, Vlorë (guide: Geotest)

12.00 h Lunch in Llogorë

13.30 h Round table discussion (Llogorë)

15.00 h Departure from Llogorë

17.00 h Arrival Tirana