

Development of Green and Sustainable Remediation in Taiwan

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Outline of Presentation

- Policies for Contaminated Soil and Groundwater in Taiwan
- 2. Strategies for Green and Sustainable Remediation
- β. Pilot Case Studies
- Future Work for Green and Sustainable Remediation in Taiwan



Policies for Contaminated Soil and Groundwater in Taiwan

- * "Soil and Groundwater Pollution Remediation Act" was enforced in January 2000 and revised in February 2010
 - Manages contaminated soil, groundwater and sediments
 - Soil Control Standards
 - Groundwater Control Standards
 - Sediment Quality Control standards
 - ◆ Control site and remediation site
 - Risk assessment and risk communication
 - Remediation fund



Current Contaminated Sites Nationwide

Type	Com	pleted	In progress		
Type	Number	Area (ha)	Number	Area (ha)	
Farmland	1,757	410	391	77	
Gas Stations	57	12	96	19	
Storage Tanks	7	40	8	171	
Industrial Sites	85	96	135	751	
Illegal Dump Sites	10	5	19	14	
Others	15	8	66	120	
Subtotal	1,931	571	715	1,152	

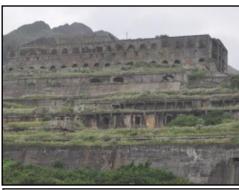


Challenges in Taiwan

Green and sustainable clean-up strategies are needed

Mega sites and Industrial sites

- 1. Heavily contaminated
- 2. Community issue
- 3. Need for a balanced solution









Farmland pollution

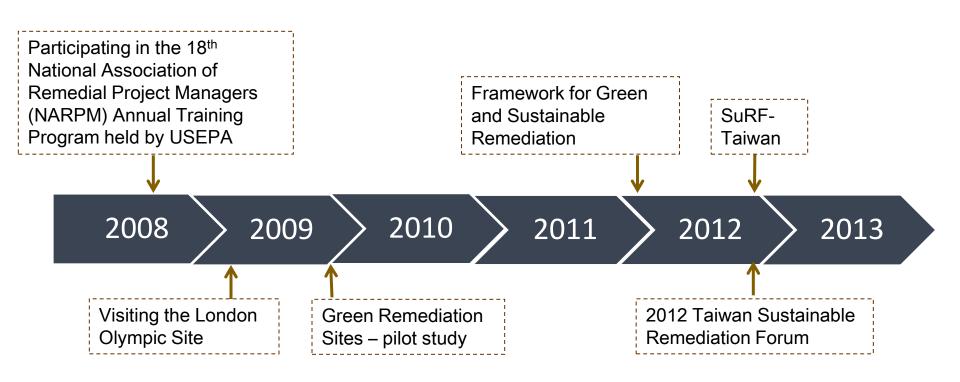
- 1. The world food crisis
- 2. Crops and plants selection
- 3. Renewable energy

Illegal dumping sites

- 1. No responsible party
- 2. Partial or thorough remediation



Green and Sustainable Remediation in Taiwan



Important initiatives for GSR in Taiwan



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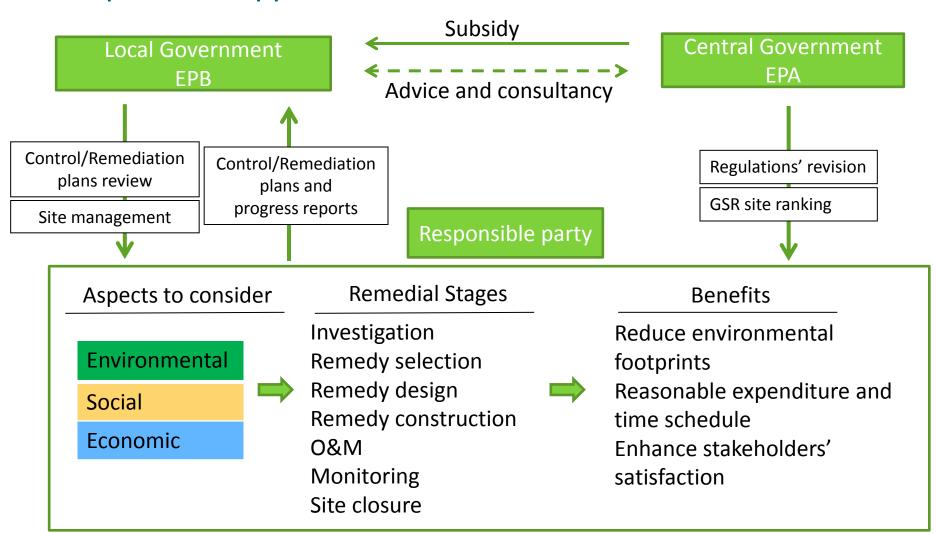
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Taiwan EPA's Framework of GSR

Top-Down Approach





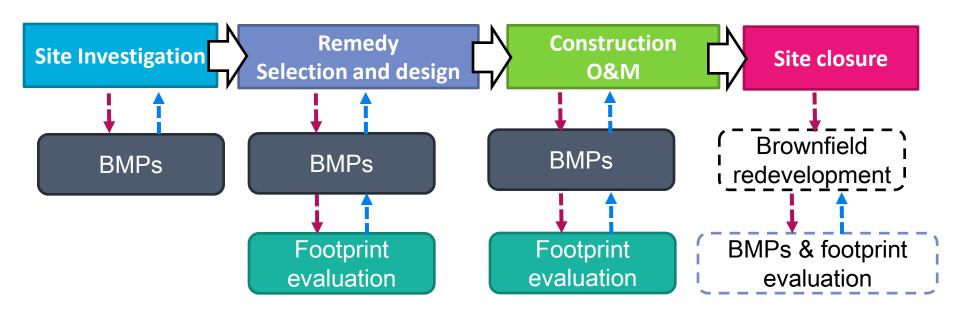
Strategies for promoting GSR

- GSR toolkits
 - Environmental footprint evaluation
 - BMPs recommendation
- Case study
 - Pilot test cases
 - Full scale case study
- GSR guideline
 - Social and economic experts involved
- Regulations' revision
- Communication / Education
 - Education for general public
 - Training for contractors and government officials



Draft processes for applying GSR

- BMPs can be applied to all phases of a remediation program
- The environmental footprint evaluation results support the decision making process and the adoption of BMPs





Major considerations of GSR

Environmental	Social	Economic
Energy requirements	Human health safety	Direct economic effect
Air emissions	Social justice and acceptance	Indirect economic effect
Water consumption impacts		
Land and ecosystem impact		
Material usage and waste		









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	向	項目	原則	適用	作業	工法	設備	操作	長期	文件
					(BMPs)	選擇/	建置	維護	監測	
Co	ore	Items	Measures Ap	plicabi	lity	設計				
		減少 - 能耗 -	提高能源使用效率							
			使用再生能源		Ren	nedial st	ages		Docume	ntation
			採行節能措施							
		降低 大氣 排放	減少空氣污染物排放							
			降低溫室氣體排放							
			防止關切污染物大氣							
			排放或逸散							
		最小	減少水資源消耗與廢							
		化水	水							
722	環	資源	廢水回收再利用							
		使用	防止對地表及地下水							
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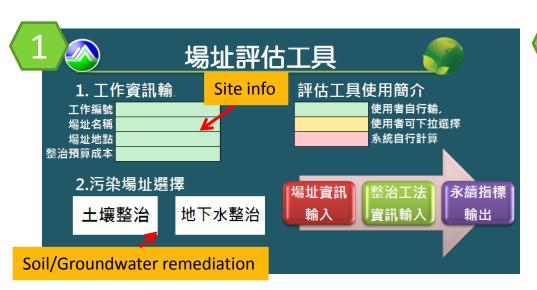


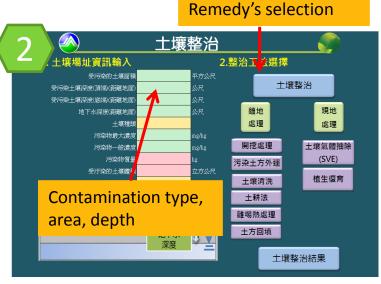
Social justice and acceptance consideration

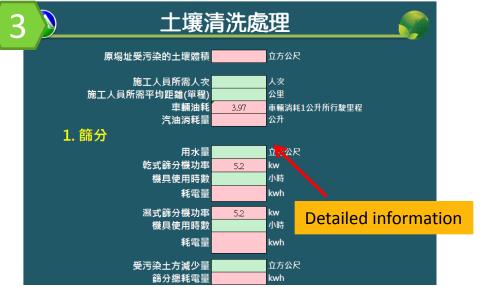
- Public meetings
- Survey and Questionnaire
 - Understand the needs of stakeholders
 - Ascertain local community's satisfaction with the remedial activities

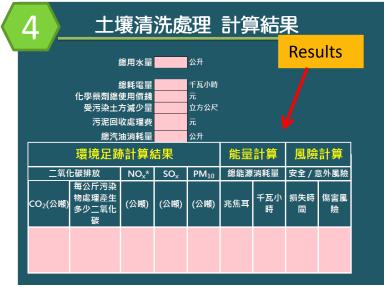


Environmental footprint evaluation











Pilot study - Jianshan Power Plant

Site area : 11.8 hectares

Contaminants: TPH

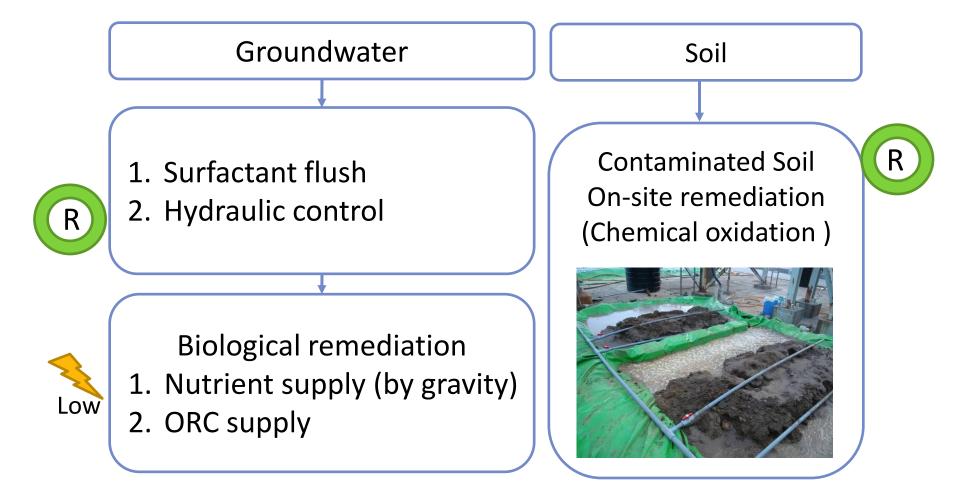
◆ 29,7000mg/kg

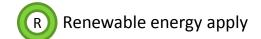


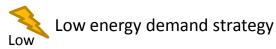
Leakage point



Pilot study - Jianshan Power Plant







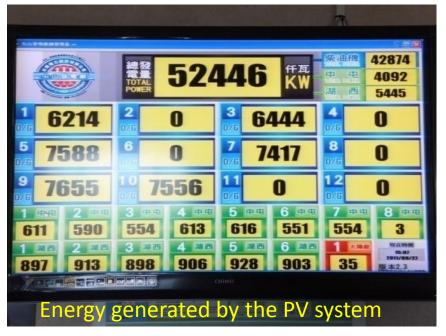


Pilot study - Jianshan Power Plant

- GSR approaches
 - ◆ PV system for the remediation
 - ◆ Sustainable usage of the PV system

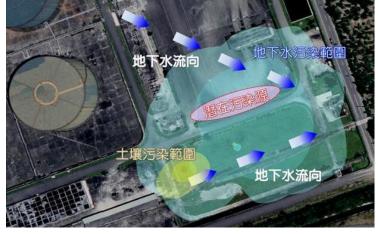
Solar panels at the Jianshan Power Plant







- ❖ Site area : 71.8 hectares
- Contaminants
 - ◆ Soil: TPH
 - ◆ Groundwater : Benzene
- Concentration
 - ◆ TPH: 1,190~3,470mg/kg
 - ◆ Benzene : 0.1~6.6 mg/L

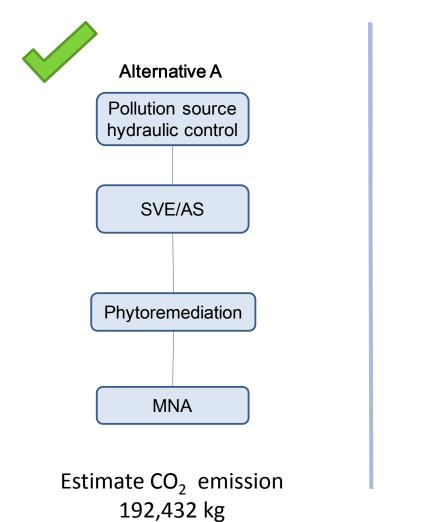


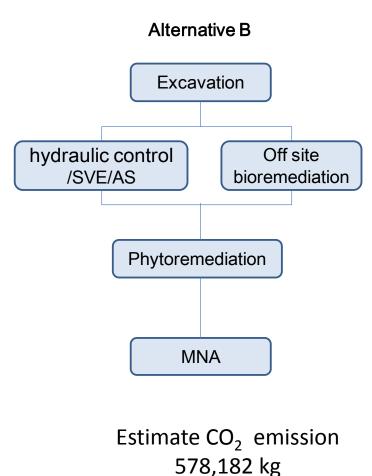
Groundwater flow

Plume

Soil contaminated zone









- Source Zone
 - Hydraulic control
 - ◆ SVE/AS
- Less contaminated zone
 - Phytoremediation
 - Vetiver grass
 - Madagascar almond









GSR approaches

- SVE system optimization
 - Reduced energy consumption
 - 204,000 kg CO₂ reduction
- Phytoremediation
 - Vetiver grass
 - Engineering controlled
 - Low ecological effect
 - Amount of CO₂ absorbed is estimated to be 2,855 kg by 2012

Future Work

- *** 2013 2014**
 - Green and sustainable remediation guidelines
 - Publication of the environmental footprint evaluation and BMPs toolkits
 - Guidance and consultation for selected sites
- Continue to promote GSR
- Increase SuRF-Taiwan members and influence
- Share GSR experience with Asian countries

