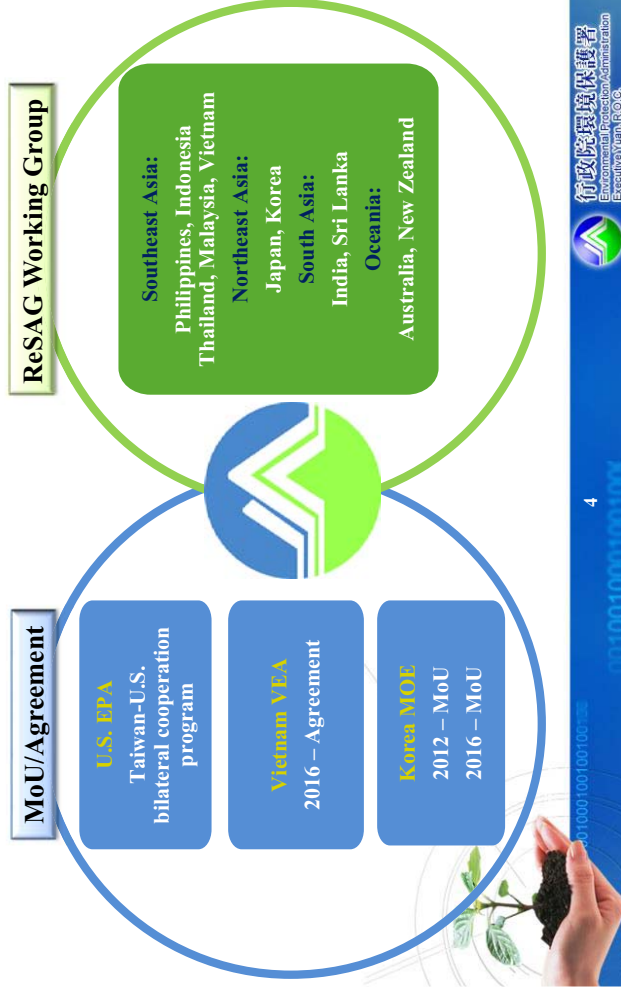


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# 1. Introduction of ReSAG



# 2. Important Achievements



# Taiwan's Achievements in Promoting Experience Exchange in Soil and Groundwater Pollution Remediation in Asian Pacific Region

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# Outline

- 1 Introduction of ReSAG
- 2 Important Achievements
- 3 MOU between Taiwan & Korea
- 4 Agreement between Taiwan & Vietnam

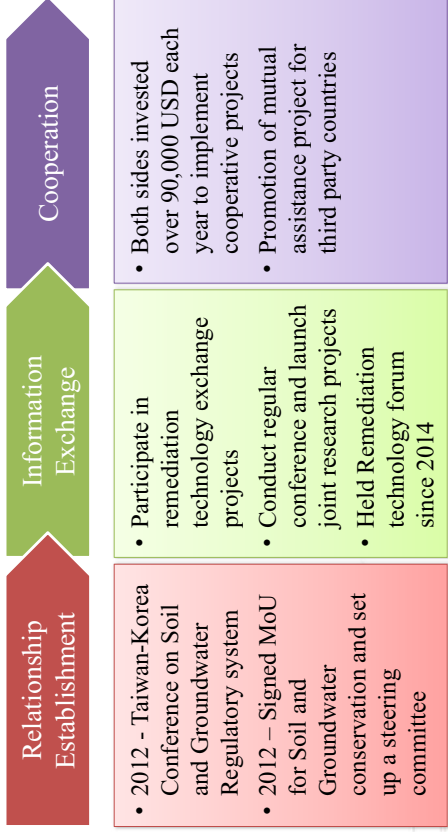
### 4. Agreement between Taiwan & Vietnam



- First visit to Vietnam Environment Administration in year 2013.
- Participated in Dioxin Conference held by Vietnam Environment Administration.
- Signed Agreement of Technical and Scientific Cooperation in Soil and Groundwater Protection in year 2016.
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### 3. MOU between Taiwan & Korea



### 3. MOU between Taiwan & Korea (Con't)



#### University-Industry Collaboration Achievements

- Comparison of System and Technology of Off-Site Soil Remediation
- Comparison of Groundwater Management System
- Comparison of Soil and Groundwater Remediation Industry
- Experience exchange between Management Strategy, Investigation and Remediation technology of Gas Station



Thank you  
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## Ref.: MOU between Taiwan & Korea



### Other Important Achievements:

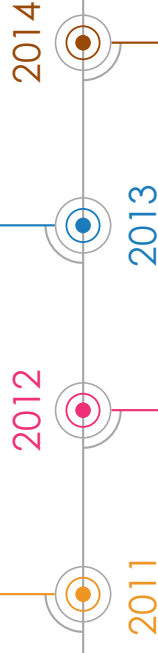
- Held **8 times steering committee meeting** since year 2013
- Performed **2 University-Industry Collaboration** between countries
- Published **12 papers** in both countries academic journals
- Experience exchanged in **regulation, management strategies, industry promotion, market mechanisms, technology development and international cooperation mechanisms** in soil and groundwater remediation between Korea and Taiwan.

## Ref.: Important Achievements

### ReSAG is formed

International Workshop: Regulatory Standards of Pollutants and Management System for Soil and Groundwater Pollution

International Workshop: Permeable Reactive Barriers (PRBs) for Contaminated Sites



International Conference: Green Technology and Phytoremediation for Contaminated Sites

**MoU between Taiwan & Korea**

International Conference: Remediation and Management of Soil and Groundwater Contaminated Sites

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## Ref.: Important Achievements

### MoU between Taiwan & Korea Agreement Between Taiwan & Vietnam

International Training Courses: Survey and Remediation of Soil and Groundwater Contaminated Sites



International Workshop: Contamination Groundwater Characterization & Monitoring

International Workshop: Remediation Technology of Brownfields

Over 70 training hours of workshop and Conference.

Signed MoU with 2 Countries (Vietnam & Korea).

Held 7 ReSAG Working Group Committee Meeting since 2011.

Official visit to Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Australia and Korea.

# Soil and Groundwater Protection in Taiwan - Policy and Regulations



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## Introduction



## Background

- 1980's~1990's
- Farmland Pollution- Cd rice
- Factory Pollution- RCA, CPDC
- Public Health



## Outline

- Introduction
- Remediation Fund
- Law
- Contaminated Site Remediation
- Achievements
- Conclusion



## SRF History

- Soil and Groundwater Pollution Remediation Fund Management Board (SRF) Established Nov.13, 2001.
- Main tasks are to manage the use of fund & to promote the prevention & remediation of soil & groundwater pollution.

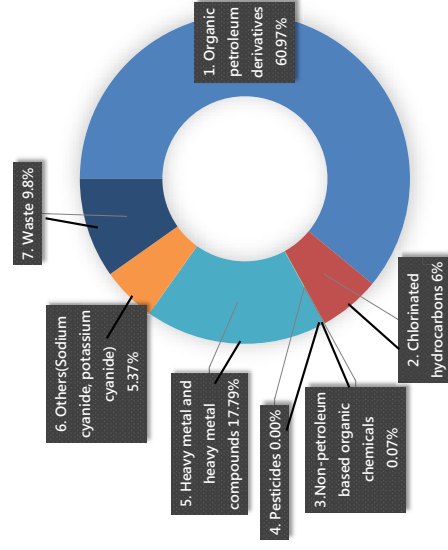
## Soil & Groundwater Pollution Remediation Fund

## The Levy of SRF(1/2)

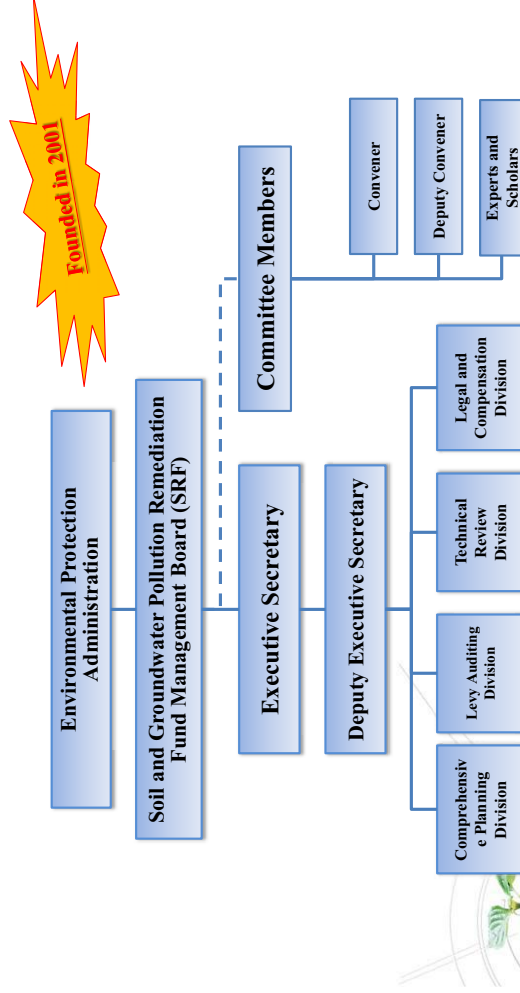
### Purpose of SRF

1. Prevent and remediate soil and groundwater pollution and remediation fee associated with **unknown polluted sites**.
2. Continuation of promoting the implementation of soil and groundwater **pollution investigation and remediation** and other related issues

### Current SRF Levy Ratio



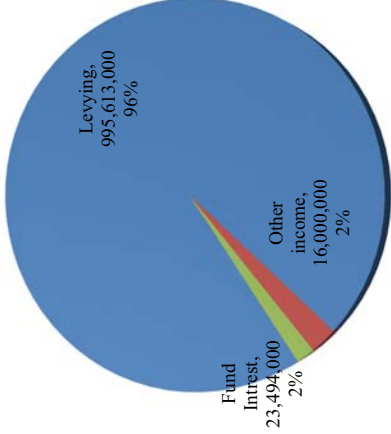
## SRF Organization Chart



# The Levy of SRF(2/2)

## 8 Major Sources of SRF

1. Remediation Fee Income
2. Polluter(Related) Compensation
3. Land Developer Compensation
4. Central Government Budget Funds
5. Environmental Protection Related Funds
6. Environmental Pollution Fine



7. Fund Interest

8. Other Related Income

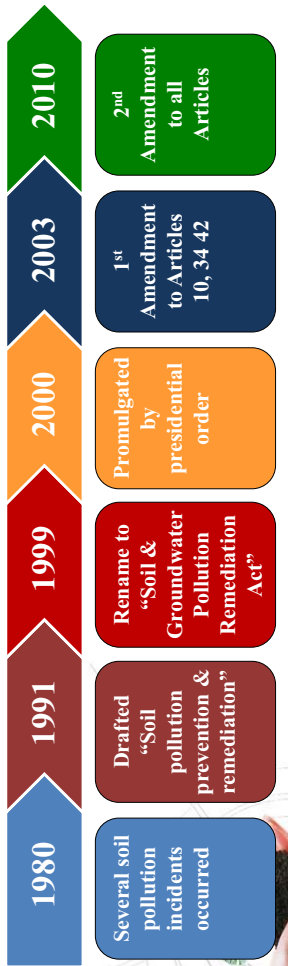
# Annual Income and Expense



# Law Soil & Groundwater Pollution Remediation Act

## Legislative History of SGPR

- Soil and groundwater pollution prevention and remediation
- Enhance polluter and manager responsibility
- Monitoring and control standards
- Land management and monitoring responsibility
- Open information, public participation
- Remediation fund



## Definition of Polluter(2/2)

### Interested Party of the Polluted Land

A person who is **not a polluter** of the land but is a **user, administrator, or owner** of the land when the land is declared a pollution remediation site

- Failure to demonstrate due diligence as a good manager:
- Shall bear joint payment responsibility with polluter and potential polluter
  - Shall be fined when cause land to be publicly declared as control or remediation site



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## Related Fines

### Polluter

- Pay fine if announced as **control site** or **remediation site**
- Publicly **announce polluter's name** and order to receive **4-hr lesson** on relevant environmental laws and regulation
- If fail to attend, receive fine per violation until attending

### Interested Party of the Polluted Land

**Failure to demonstrate due diligence as a good manager:**

- Pay fine if announced as **control site** or **remediation site**

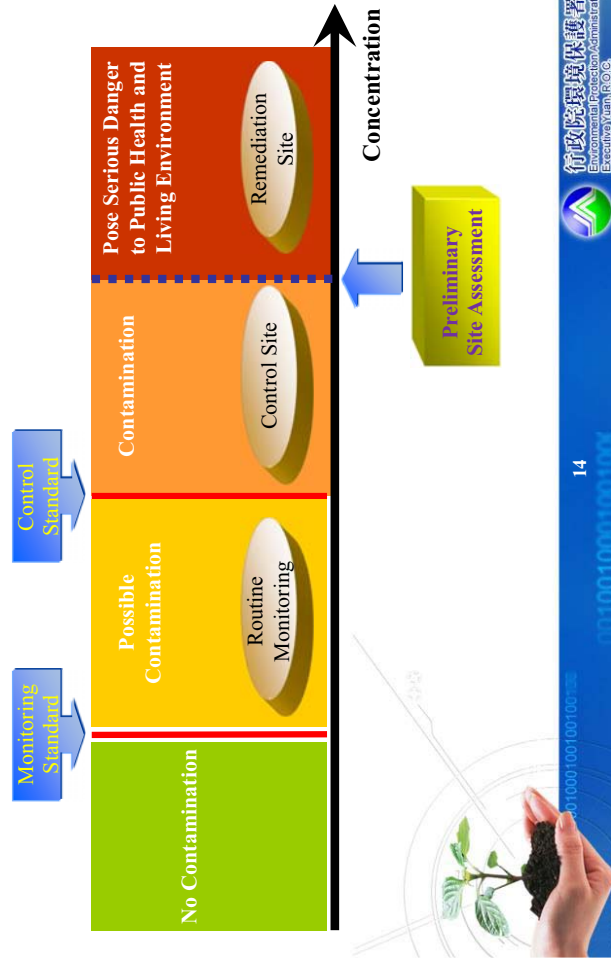


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## Determination of Soil & Groundwater Contamination



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## Definition of Polluter(1/2)

### Polluter

A person causing pollution through:

- leaking or discarding of pollutants;
- illegally discharging or injecting pollutants;
- brokering or allowing the leaking, discarding, illegal discharge or injection of pollutants;
- failing to dispose of pollutants pursuant to applicable laws or regulations

### Potential Polluter

A person causing pollutants to accumulate in soil or groundwater resulting in pollution due to following:

- discharging, injecting, spreading of pollutants;
- permitting or agreeing to the discharge of wastewater into irrigation and drainage systems or irrigation and water catchment areas

Responsibility -

- Control Site -
  - Investigation, preparing and executing *pollution control plan*
- Remediation Site -
  - Preparing and executing *contamination investigation & assessment plan*
  - Preparing and executing *pollution remediation plan*
- Conducting emergency response measures



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# Announced Enterprises

## Article 8

### Land Transfer

- If land used by announced enterprise is transferred, the assignor shall provide and report soil pollution assessment data to competent authority for future reference

### Announced Enterprise –

- Officially announced by central competent authority
- 30 industrial categories

## Article 9

### Business establishment, change or termination

- When following situations applies, announced enterprise shall submit soil pollution assessment data for review:
  - Enterprise establishment, registration, or application for a business license
  - Change of business operator
  - Change of industry category.
  - Change of scope of operating site.
  - Termination of business, cancellation of operating permit or business license, termination of operation, facility closure, or discontinuation of production, manufacturing, or processing

# Land Registration & Prohibition of Land Disposal

## Control Site

- Enter in land register
- Remediation Site
  - Enter in land register
  - Prohibit land disposal

When compulsory auction procedures have been implemented for the land, such procedures may be cancelled

# Designated Zones – Regular Monitoring

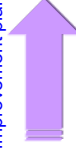
- Local industry competent authorities shall regularly test and report soil and groundwater quality in accordance with pollution trends in the area
  - Industrial parks
  - Export processing zones
  - Science-based industrial parks
  - Environmental technology parks
  - Agricultural technology parks
  - Other specially designated zones officially announced by the central competent authority

# Delineation of Pollution Control Zone and Other Restrictions

## Control or Remediation Site

Competent authority shall delineate and publicly announce soil and groundwater pollution control zones

With the exception of control, remediation or other pollution improvement plans



## Prohibited Actions

- Leaving pollutants in soil
- Injecting wastewater and sewage into groundwater
- Discharging wastewater and sewage into soil
- Other control activities officially announced by the competent authority

## Prohibited Land Use Activities

- Development prescribed in the Environmental Impact Assessment Act
- New construction, extension, alteration, renovation, or demolition not required for remediation actions
- Other land use activities that might affect the health and living environment of residents



Soil pollution control area approval from central competent authority

## Investigation by EPA or EPB

- Competent authorities at all levels shall regularly monitor the quality of the soil and groundwater within their jurisdictions.
- Competent authorities at all levels may dispatch personnel bearing identification documents to enter public or private premises for the verification work and may order site users, managers or owners to provide related data.
  - Investigate state and sources of contamination
  - Take samples and install monitoring wells
  - Take agricultural or aqua cultural products
  - Military affairs shall be jointly conducted with local military authorities

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## Sediment – Regular Monitoring

- The **industry competent authorities** in charge of the following water bodies shall regularly test sediment quality, and **submit** the data for future reference

### Regular Monitoring

- Rivers
- Irrigation canals
- Lakes
- Reservoirs
- Other surface water bodies specially designated by central competent authority

The central competent authority shall determine classified management and use restrictions based on sediment quality indicators

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## Approved Sampling and Measurement

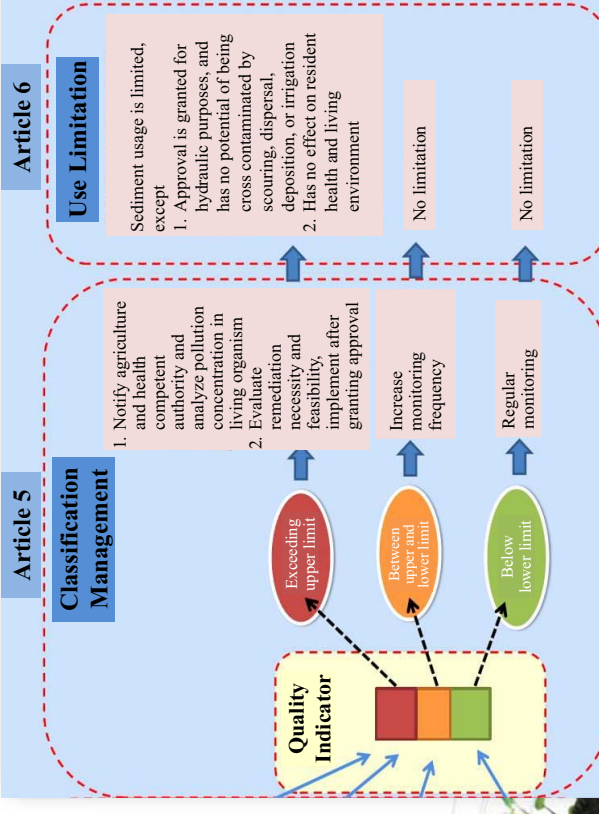
- When, in accordance with this Act, soil, bottom sediment, and groundwater pollution investigation or remediation work is performed, or soil and groundwater pollution test data is provided or submitted, except when approved by the central competent authority, the soil, bottom sediment, and groundwater pollutant testing shall be commissioned to an analysis organization approved by the central competent authority.

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## Sediment-Classification Management and Use Limitation Regulation of Sediment Quality Indicator



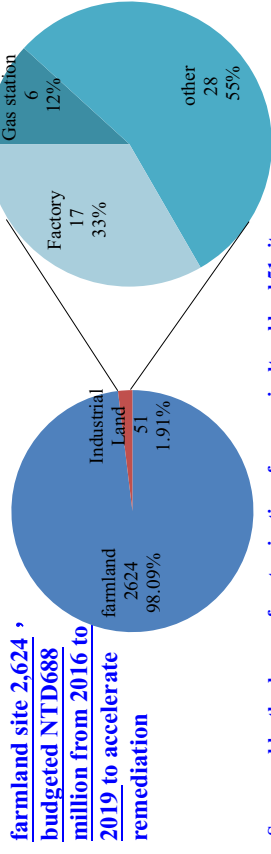
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## Remediation(2/2)

- Promote orphan site remediation



- Sequenced by the degree of contamination of non-agricultural land 51 sites (up to April 30, 2016)

| County | Site name          | Degree of contamination | Area   |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 臺南市    | 永康區鹽行段1418等36筆地號土地 | 7539                    | 41,145 |
| 臺南市    | 臺南市安定區安定段翠7筆地號     | 3779                    | 12,810 |
| 苗栗縣    | 苗栗縣頭份鎮永貞段887地號     | 3620                    | 20,181 |
| 台中市    | 大里區光正路地下水污染案       | 2066                    | 50,647 |
| 高雄市    | 高雄市大寮區福德爺廟埕址       | 1455                    | 77,277 |
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## Contaminated Site Remediation

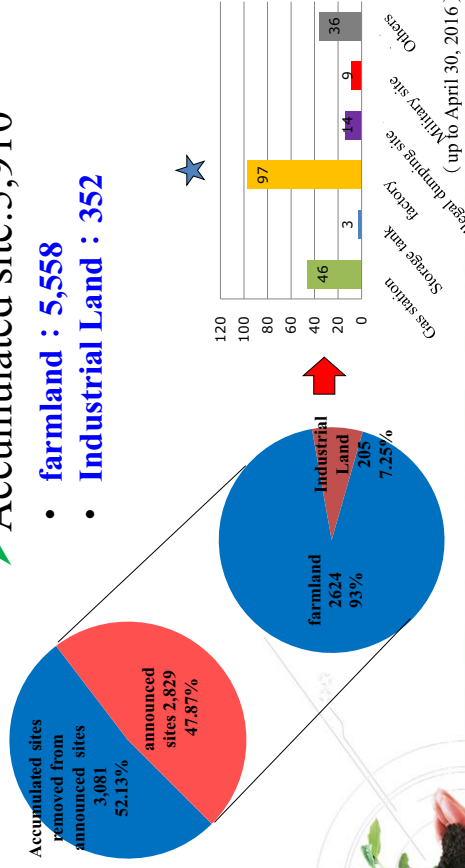


## Remediation (1/2)

- Types of announced sites

Accumulated site: 5,910

- farmland : 5,558
- Industrial Land : 352



## Achievements



# Abandoned Factories Pollution

- ◆ “Nationwide Abandoned Factory Pollution Investigation Project” started in 2004
- ◆ Approximately 120 thousand abandoned factories in Taiwan. Investigated 42 thousand abandoned factories with emphasis on 30 major industries that have the highest pollution potential.
- ◆ By the end of 2015, 102 sites were identified as controlled sites and 71 sites have been de-listed



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# Quality Management for Industrial Parks

The 4-year program of soil and groundwater quality management for the industrial parks had been promoted since 2011; at the present, the scope is broadened to industrial land and the work is still going on.

## Establishing a light classification system of early warning and management

- The monitoring information of 144 designated industrial parks was integrated.
- The status and the measures of administrative control of each industrial park is announced on a regular time schedule.

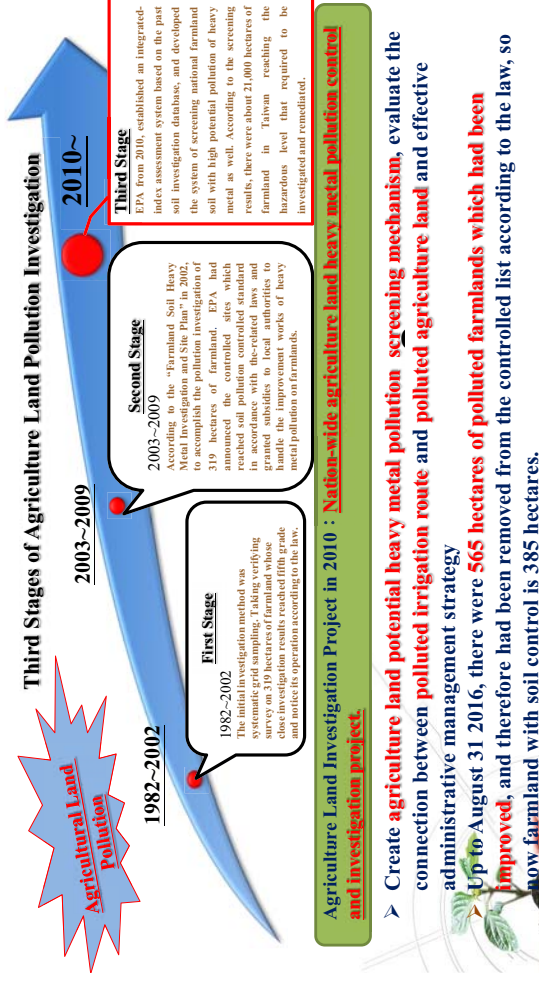


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# Farmland Pollution



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# Gas Station Pollution

- ◆ Starting from 2001, approximately 2,600 gas stations and 10,400 large storage tanks have been investigated for potential soil and groundwater pollution. The extent of gas station pollution in Taiwan has been fully understood with 266 gas stations listed as control polluted sites and 168 gas stations have been de-listed.

| Phases     | Year      | Names of Gas Station Pollution Investigation Projects   |
|------------|-----------|---|
| Phase I    | 2001      | Groundwater Potential Pollution Source Investigation Project  |
| Phase II   | 2002~2003 | Nation-Wide Gas Stations and Large Storage Tanks (Operated for more than 10 years) Pollution Source Investigation Project |
|            | 2003~2004 | Gas Stations in Central-North Region (Operated for less than 10 years) Potential Pollution Source Investigation Project   |
| Phase III  | 2006~2007 | Gas Stations Operated for Less Than 10 Years Soil and Groundwater Pollution Investigation Project                         |
| Phase IV   | 2007~2009 | Gas Station Soil and Groundwater Pollution Investigation Project (Phase IV)   |
| Phase V    | 2009~2010 | Gas Station Soil and Groundwater Pollution Investigation Project (Phase V)  |
| Phase VI   | 2010~2011 | Gas Station Soil and Groundwater Pollution Investigation Project (Phase VI)   |
| Phase VII  | 2012~2013 | Gas Station Soil and Groundwater Pollution Investigation Project (Phase VII)  |
| Phase VIII | 2014~2015 | The inspection, consultation and auditing of declaration reports for underground storage tanks project                    |
| Phase IX   | 2015~2016 | The inspection, consultation and auditing of declaration reports for underground storage tanks project (Phase IX)         |



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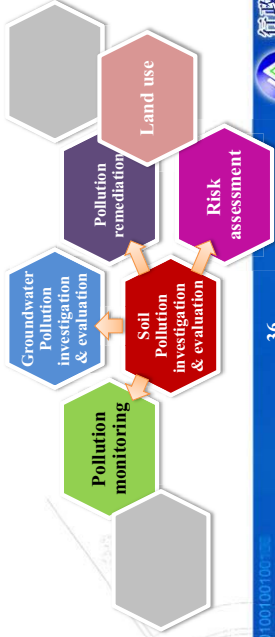


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## Conclusion

Continuously promote policy of soil and groundwater pollution prevention, investigation & remediation

Properly plan and manage the fund incomes and expenses to ensure sustainable operation



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## Groundwater - Quality Monitoring & Management

### Groundwater monitoring well management of 2015

- Conduct periodic groundwater quality monitoring to understand nationwide background water quality distribution.
- 453 regional monitoring wells currently.
- Modify monitoring frequencies by analyzing water quality trend and propose management plans for specific groundwater quality issues

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Thank You for Your Attention

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**Environmental Analysis Laboratory Accreditation, Management and Auditing in Taiwan**

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# Curriculum Vitae

## EXPERTISE

- Environmental Analysis Laboratory Accreditation, Management and Auditing
- Ultra-trace Persistent Organic Pollutants Analysis

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- Junior Researcher, EAL, Taiwan EPA, 1998-2006
- Researcher, EAL, Taiwan EPA, July 2006-2010
- Section Director, EAL, Taiwan EPA, 2010-2018
- Senior Researcher, EAL, Taiwan EPA, 2018-present
- Current NATA-approved signatory for 7.70.04, 7.84.23 ( Determinations of PCDDs and PCDFs in flue gases )



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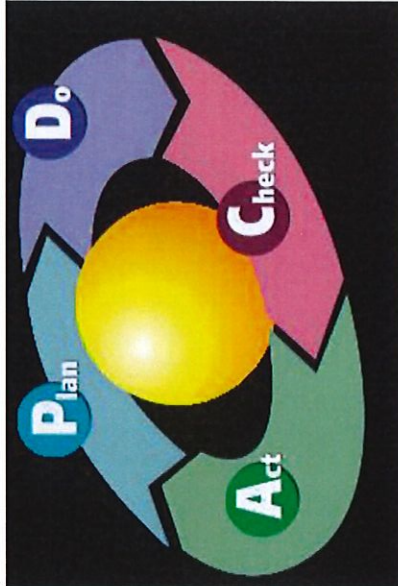


# Outline

- Brief introduction of EAL
- Environmental Analysis Laboratory Accreditation
- Environmental Analysis Laboratory Management and Auditing
- Conclusion

## What is PDCA?

**PDCA (plan-do-check-act)** is an iterative four-step management method used in business for the control and continual improvement of processes and products.



Information from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDCA>

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# Taiwan EPA Established in 1987

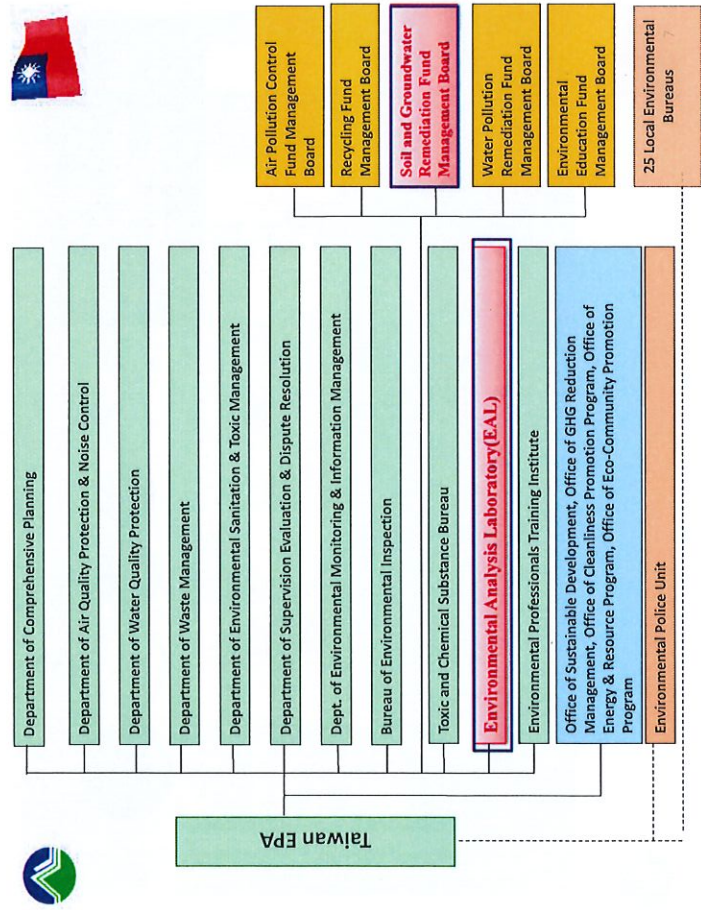


To improve environmental quality, the Taiwan EPA was established in August 1987, setting a **milestone** in Taiwan's environmental protection efforts.



Our Minister **Lee, Ying-Yuan**

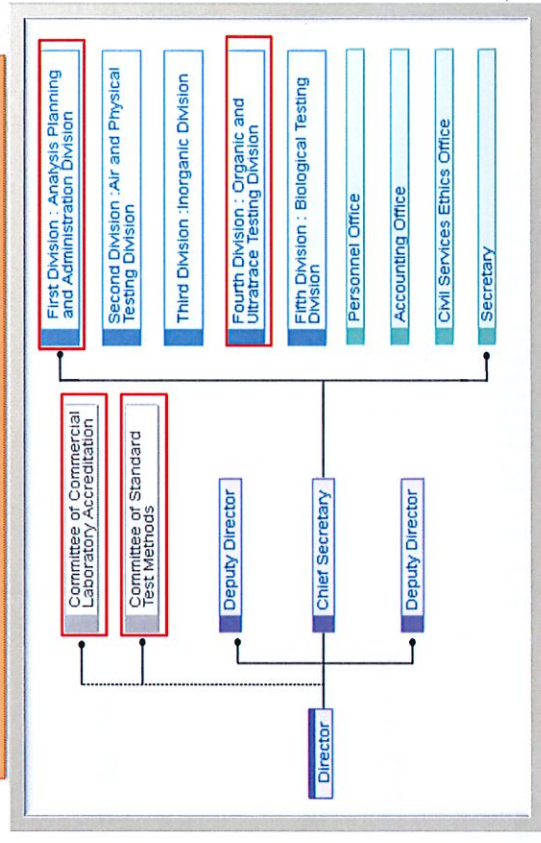
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# EAL Established in 1990



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## EAL Mission



To effectively upgrade the quality of national **environmental analysis data**

To actively enhance the capability of **public and private environmental analysis laboratories**

To provide support to meet the **environmental analysis requirements** of all levels of environmental protection authorities in line with the principles of **efficiency, quality data, and credibility.**

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## EAL Major Tasks

**Grant Accreditation to Environmental Analysis Laboratories**

**Establishment of Standard Environmental Methods**

**Implementation of Environmental Data Quality Assurance**

Automation of Laboratory Procedures

Conducting Environmental Analysis Technology Research

Promotion of Ultra-trace Testing Capability

Technological Guidance for Regional Facilities

**Training of Environmental Analysts**

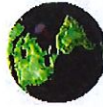
**Participation in the International Laboratory Accreditation Program**

Promotion of International collaboration

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## NATA Accreditation



In **May, 1994**, the EAL applied to **NATA** (National Association of Testing Authorities, Australia.)

On **Jan. 31, 1995**, the EAL received **NATA accreditation**.

Up to now, the EAL has extended the scope of accreditation to include **air, water, waste and soil analysis.**

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## Establishment of Standard Environmental Methods

Depending on the nature of the pollutants, environmental analysis methods can be classified into **ten categories** as follows: **noise testing**, analysis of air, water, drinking water, **soil, sediment**, wastes, Environmental agents, Toxic chemicals, and **Groundwater**.

The EAL has established standard environmental methods based on these categories and **604** environmental methods have become standard during recent years.

As unified testing procedures, these standard methods are followed by the **accredited laboratories** to ensure consistent test data quality.

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## Implementation of Environmental Data Quality Assurance

The EAL ensures that testing data have complied with data quality elements including:

**Precision**

**Accuracy**

**Representativeness**

**Completeness**

**Comparability**



## Risk Management of EAL

**Risk**

- Employees in charge of environmental analysis at EAL is **less than 50**
- Employees of Food and Drug Administration ( **FDA** ) is **more than 1200**



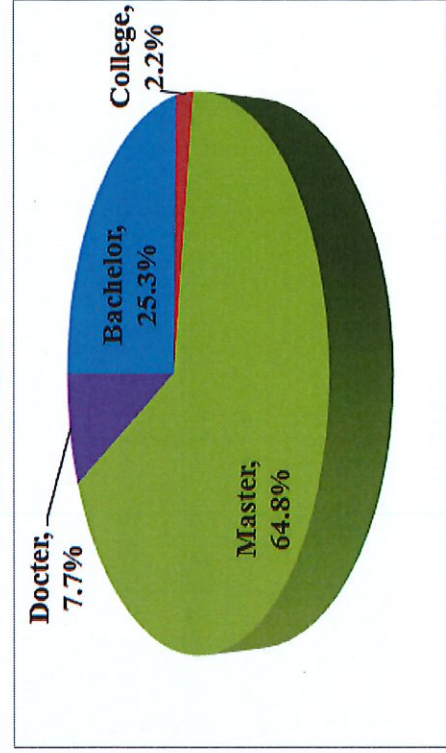
**Management**

- Grant Accreditation to Environmental Analysis Laboratories



## Human Resource of EAL

◆ Total Employees : 111



Government Employee Reduction Policy:  
**188 → 111**



Environmental Analysis Laboratory Accreditation



## Grant Accreditation to Environmental Analysis Laboratories

The EAL has been promoting the accreditation of environmental analysis laboratories since **1987**.

EAL published the "Guideline for the Authorization and Management of Environmental Analysis Laboratories" in **1990**.

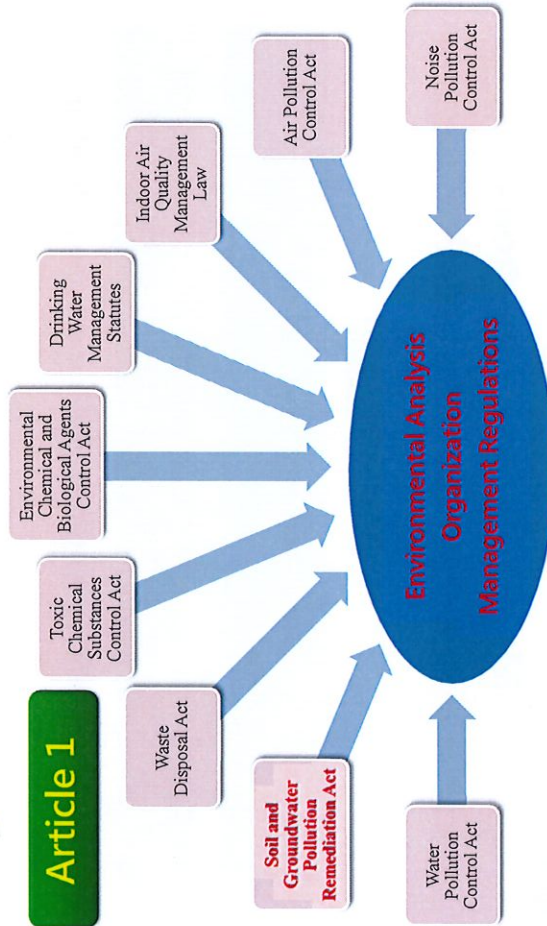
In November 19, **1997** the latest modified guideline was published as the "**Management regulations of Environmental Analysis Laboratories**".

A series of basic criteria for an environmental analysis laboratory's QA system has also been formulated according to **ISO/IEC 17025** international standards.

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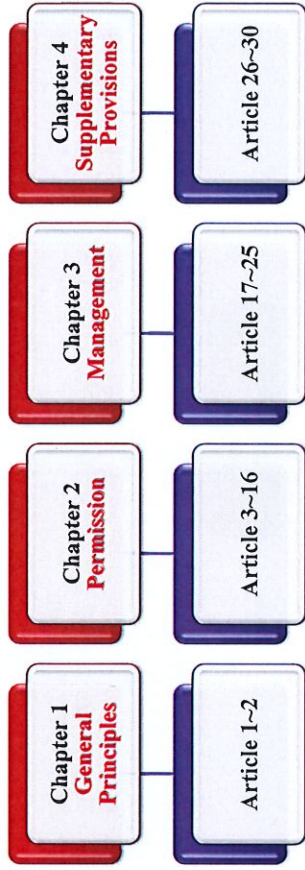
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## Environmental Analysis Organization Management Regulations



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## Soil and Groundwater Pollution Remediation Act

### Article 10

When, in accordance with this Act, soil, bottom sediment, and groundwater pollution investigation or remediation work is performed, or soil and groundwater pollution test data is provided or submitted, except when approved by the central competent authority, **the soil, sediment, and groundwater pollutant testing shall be commissioned to an analysis organization approved by the central competent authority.**

With regard to the analysis organization in the foregoing paragraph, the central competent authority shall determine regulations governing the organization's criteria, facilities, permit application, review, issuance (replacement), revocation, and cancellation, suspension and resumption of business, audit and evaluation procedures, instruments and equipment, test personnel, in-service training, technical evaluation, blind testing, test methods, quality control matters, basic quality system guidelines, test report signing and data submission, implementation of operations, and other binding matters.

**The central competent authority shall determine methods and quality control guidelines when soil, sediment, and groundwater pollutant testing is performed as prescribed in Paragraph 1.**

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## Environmental Analysis Organization Management Regulations -Conditions for Application Labs

### Article 4

Be a **non-public enterprise** with paid-in capital of **NT\$ 5 million** or more

Be a **public enterprise** or a **government organization** other than an **environmental protection competent authority**

Be an academic institution at the **public college** level or higher

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## Qualifications of the laboratory manager

### Article 6

Be a graduate of a **chemistry** or **environment-related department** of a school at the public or registered private **college-level** or **higher** or an overseas school at the college-level or higher that is recognized by the Ministry of Education.

Possess analysis experience of **five years** or more related to the analysis category for which they are applying for permission, and provide verification documents. However, those with a relevant **bachelor's degree** may deduct **two years** of analysis experience; those with a relevant **master's degree** may deduct **three years** of analysis experience; those with a relevant **doctoral degree** may deduct **four years** of analysis experience.

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## Personnel requirement

### Article 5

Those that apply for analysis organization permits shall possess their own laboratories; each laboratory shall possess dedicated instruments and equipment and **six or more dedicated analysis personnel, including one laboratory manager and quality assurance/quality control personnel.**

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## Qualifications of the quality assurance/quality control personnel

### Article 7

Be a graduate of a **chemistry** or **environment-related department** of a **school at the public or registered private college-level** or **higher** or an overseas school at the college-level or higher that is recognized by the Ministry of Education

Possess analysis experience of **three years** or more related to the analysis category for which they are applying for permission, and provide verification documents. However, those with a relevant **master's degree** may deduct **one year** of analysis experience; those with a relevant **doctoral degree** may deduct **two years** of analysis experience.

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## Qualifications of analysis personnel

### Article 8

Be a graduate of a **science, engineering, medical or agricultural department of a school at the public or registered private college-level or higher** or an overseas school at the college-level or higher that is recognized by the Ministry of Education.

Be a graduate of a public or registered private high school or vocational school and possess verification documents demonstrating relevant analysis experience of **three years or more**. However, **chemical analysis, chemical engineering, agricultural chemistry, food science or environmental department graduates may deduct one year** of analysis experience.

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## Analysis Categories for Accreditation

### Article 12

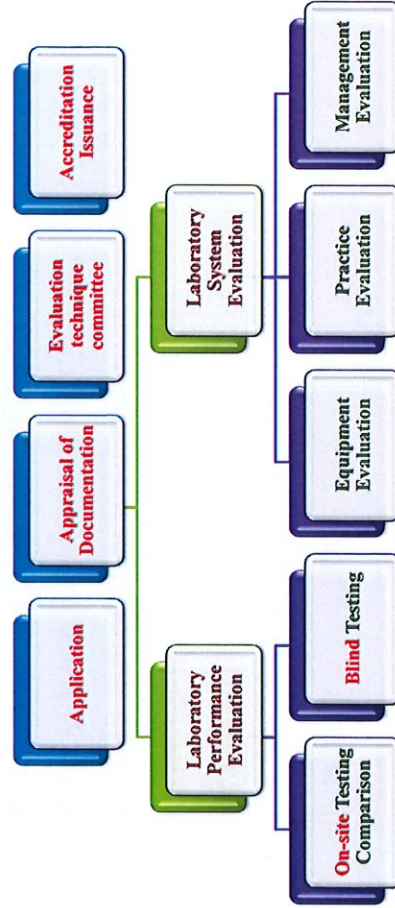
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| Air analysis                                   |
| Water quality and water volume analysis        |
| Drinking water analysis                        |
| Waste analysis                                 |
| <b>Soil analysis</b>                           |
| Environmental agents analysis                  |
| Toxic chemical substances analysis             |
| Noise testing                                  |
| <b>Groundwater analysis</b>                    |
| <b>Sediment analysis</b>                       |
| Other analysis categories officially announced |

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## Procedure of Accreditation

### Article 13



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## Evaluation technique committee

### Article 14

The central competent authority may establish an **evaluation technique committee** in order to conduct **reviews, evaluations and consultations** for analysis organization permits.

The evaluation committee in the foregoing paragraph shall establish positions for **twenty-one to twenty-five committee members**; terms shall be **two years** and committee members may be reappointed after the end of their terms.

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## NIEA Standard Methods

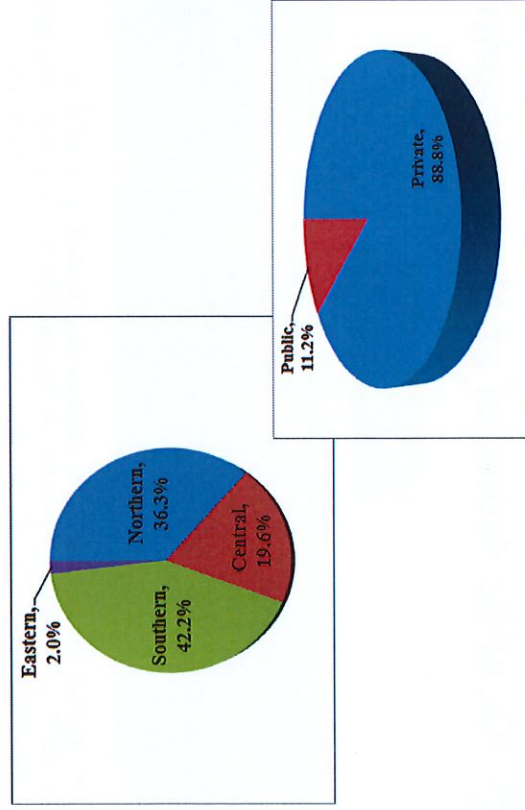
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- Wastes Analysis Methods: 66
- **Soil Analysis Methods: 25**
- **Wastes/Soil Common Methods: 66**
- Drinking Water Treatment Agent Methods: 25
- **Water Quality Analysis Methods: 167**
- Toxic Chemicals Analysis Methods: 35
- Environmental Agents Analysis Methods: 14
- Environmental Bioanalytical Methods: 53

No. of Standard Methods: **604**

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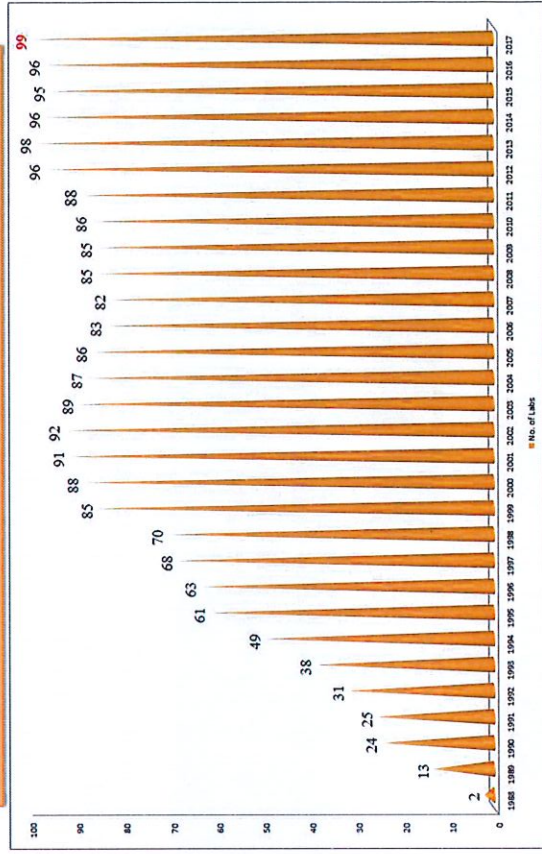
## Labs Distribution



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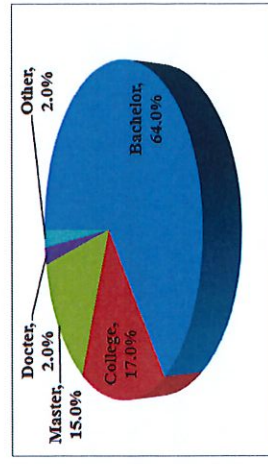
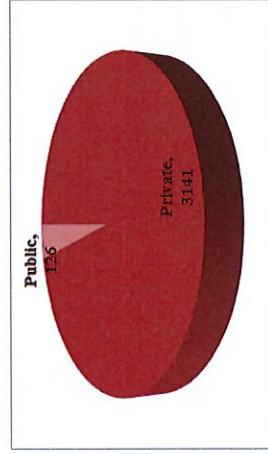
## Chronology of Number of Labs



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## Human Resources

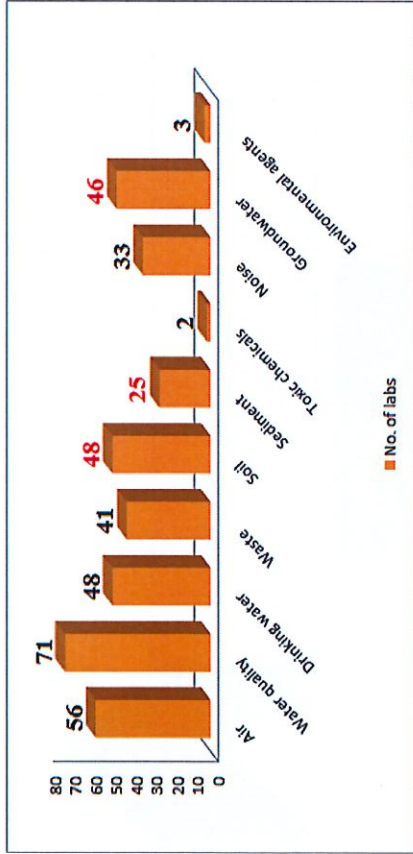


◆ Total Employees : 3267

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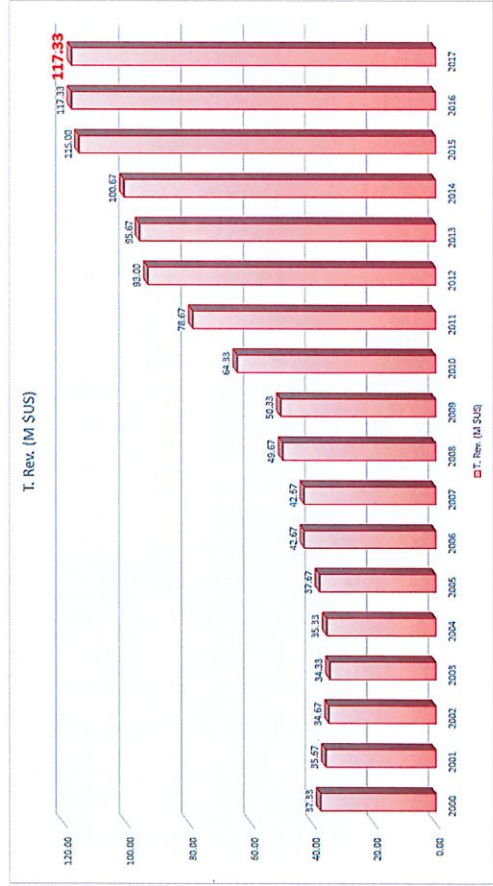
## Distribution of Analysis Categories



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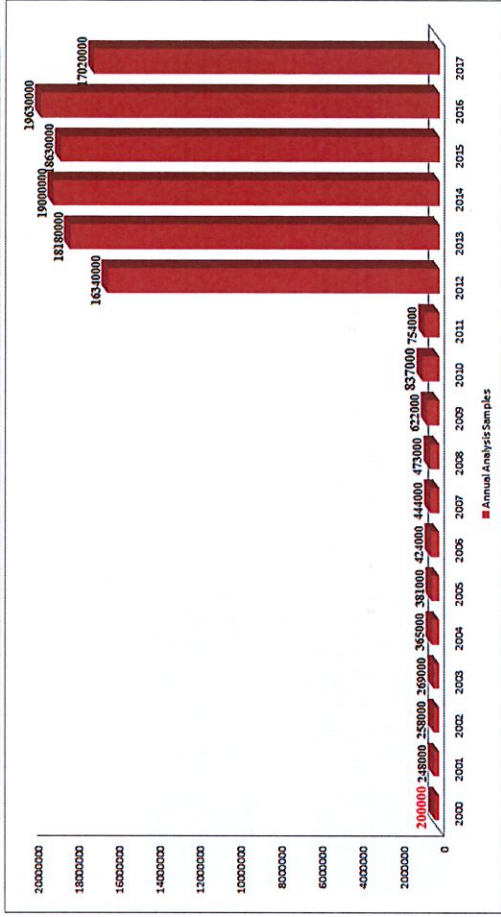
## Annual Total Revenue (M \$US)



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## Annual Analysis Samples



> 90%

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## Data Reporting of Accreditation Labs

### Article 17

Quality control data

- prior to **January 31**

A three-month test statistics form

- shall be reported on the **15th day of the January, April, July, and October**

Testing data

- shall be transmitted via the **Internet**

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## Auditing of Accreditation Labs

### Article 20-21

Regular auditing

- **Blind testing (Proficiency test sample)**
- **International Proficiency test project**

Irregular auditing

- Normal or **Abnormal** situation
- **Sampling site** auditing
- **Lab** auditing

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## Change Reporting

### Article 19

personnel

- <30 days
- filled within 30 days.

representative

- <90 days

items recorded on a permit

- <30 days

moving the laboratory

- 15 days in advance
- <30 days after completion of the move.

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## 2017 Auditing Project

Blind testing

- **299** samples

Sampling site auditing

- **43** times

Lab auditing

- **32** times

for Soil, Sediment and Groundwater Labs

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# Proficiency test sample project



High quality Dioxin PT sample prepared by EAL



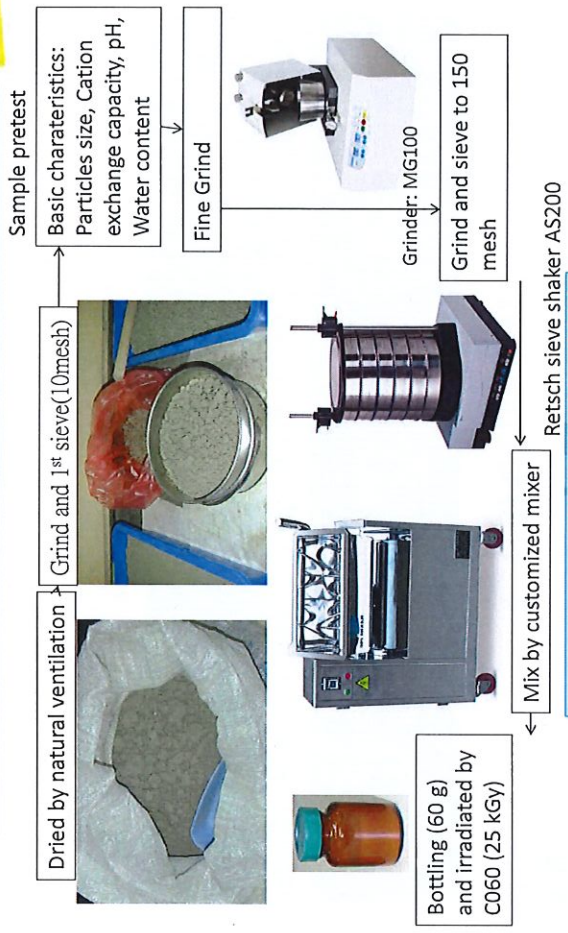
# Dioxin Lab Auditing



Information from SGS Dioxin Lab



# Heavy metal PT sample project



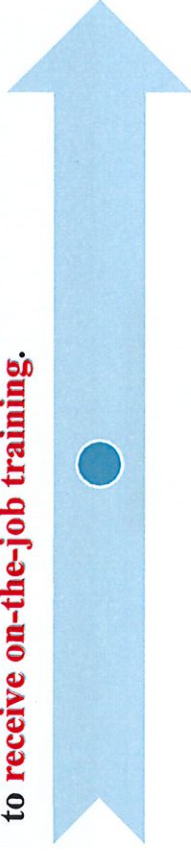
Information from Kai-Hsien Chen Ph. D.



# Training of Accreditation Labs

Article 22

The central competent authority may order an analysis organization to dispatch appropriate or designated analysis personnel to **receive on-the-job training**.





## Penalty regulations

### Article 24

Article 70 of the Air Pollution Control Act

Article 16 of the Indoor Air Quality Management Law, Article 32

Paragraph 2 of the Noise Pollution Control Act

Article 49 of the Water Pollution Control Act

Article 42, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 2 and Paragraph 2 of the Soil and Groundwater Pollution Remediation Act

Article 58 of the Waste Disposal Act

Article 34, Subparagraph 7 of the Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act

Article 48, Subparagraph 5 of the Environmental Chemical and Biological Agents Control Act

Article 24 of the Drinking Water Management Statutes

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## Conclusion

Conclusion

## Soil and Groundwater Pollution Remediation Act

### Article 42

Those in one of the following circumstances shall be **fin**ed **NT\$50,000 to NT\$250,000**.

- I. Violation of regulations determined pursuant to **Article 10, Paragraph 2** concerning instruments and equipment, test personnel, in-service training, technical evaluation, blind testing, test methods, quality control matters, basic quality system guidelines, test report signing and data submission, and implementation of operations, and other binding matters.

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The EAL has been promoting the accreditation of environmental analysis laboratories since **1987**.

There are currently **99** accredited laboratories with more than **3200** employees.

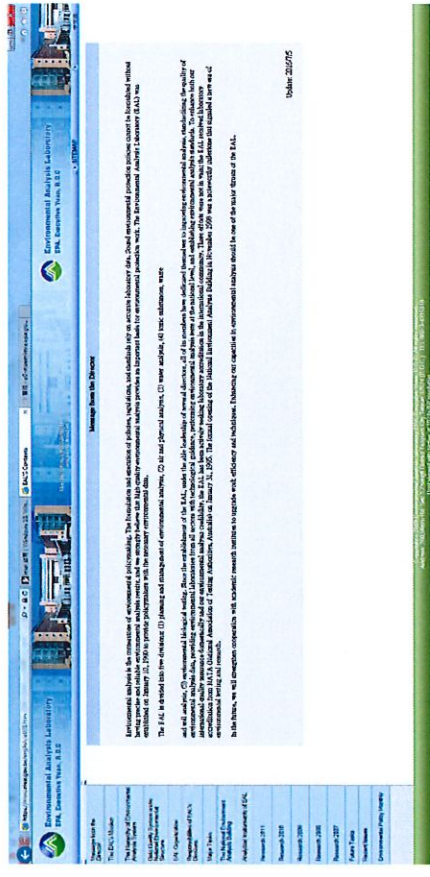
In terms of the number of analyzed samples, **90 %** of accredited laboratories now also account for **90 %** of all tested samples in Taiwan.

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# EAL Website



<https://www.niea.gov.tw/english/a001.htm>



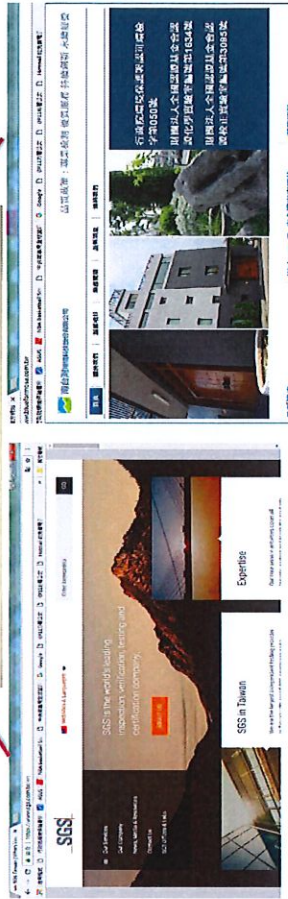
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# Our Team Members



Taiwan SGS

Blue Formosa



## TASGEP

➢ The Taiwan Association of Soil and Groundwater Environmental Protection (TASGEP) was **founded on December 12, 2000**. The main objectives of the TASGEP are to fortify the communication of members from different fields including in situ investigators, remediation scientists, legislators, and environmental protectors, to effectively protect soil and groundwater from environmental pollution, and to achieve sustainable utilization of environmental resources in Taiwan.

**Academia, Research institutes, Government, Consultants, and Industries**



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## TASGEP

- ~60 Corporation Members; 400+ Individual Members
- Annual Conferences (Jan/Feb)
- Bi-lateral Conferences between Taiwan and China
- Training Workshops
- Forum
- International Conferences



第六屆海峽兩岸土壤和地下水污染與重金屬研討會合影



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# Soil and Groundwater Contamination in Taiwan and Southeast Asia: Status and Needs

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財富 - rich

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- PhD in Env Eng, University of California, Berkeley (1995)

### Experience

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- Distinguished Professor, Department of Environmental Engineering, NCKU
- Director, Global Water Quality Research Center, NCKU
- Director, Tainan Hydraulics Laboratory, NCKU
- Governing Member, International Water Association

### Contact



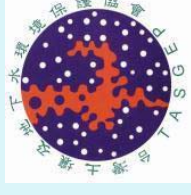
A RICH man teaching in the **SUCCESSFUL** University



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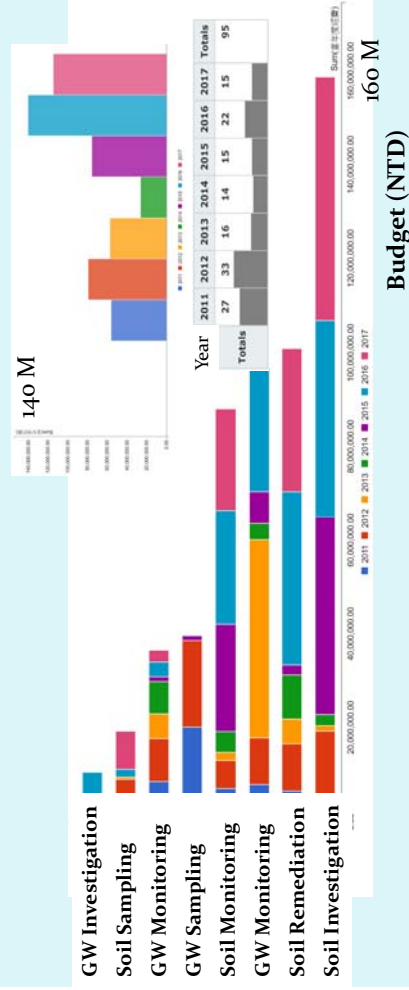
# Journal of Soil and Groundwater Remediation

- A Flagship Journal of TASGEP
- Application Oriented Journal
- English/Chinese



# S&GW Research in Taiwan

# Projects relevant to SGW Supported by TW Government



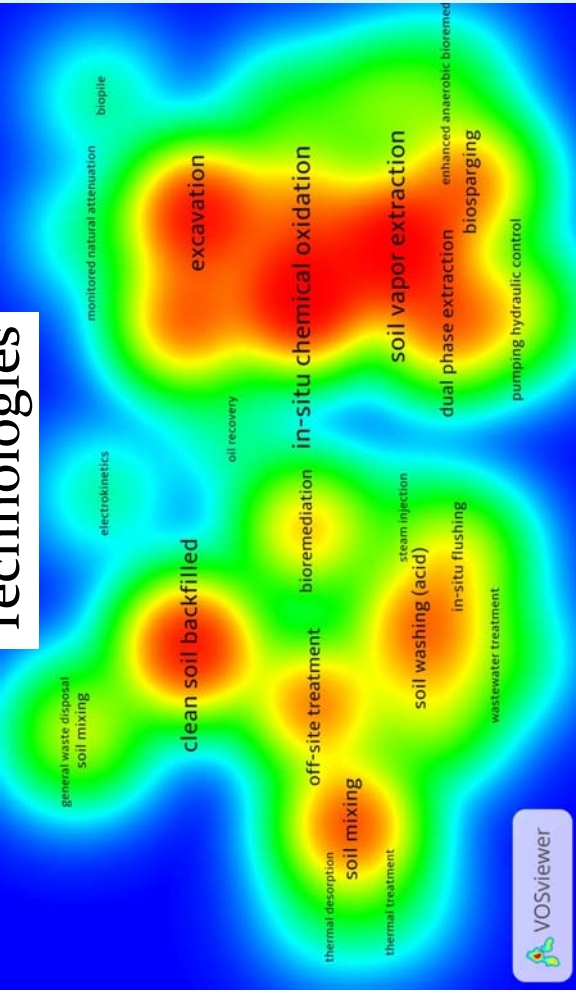
2011-2017, 40-140M/year on Soil and GW Investigation and Remediation  
Soil Investigation, Soil Remediation, GW Monitoring, and Soil Monitoring

# Outlines

- Hot Topics: From Taiwan Research Projects and from Scientific Publications
- Possible Issues: From Outcomes of “International Workshop on Sustainable Soil and Groundwater Protection and Remediation (IWSSGPR) (2015-2017)”
- Asian Market: From US Trade Report (2016)
- Technology Demands: From US Trade Report (2016) and from IWSSGPR (2017)

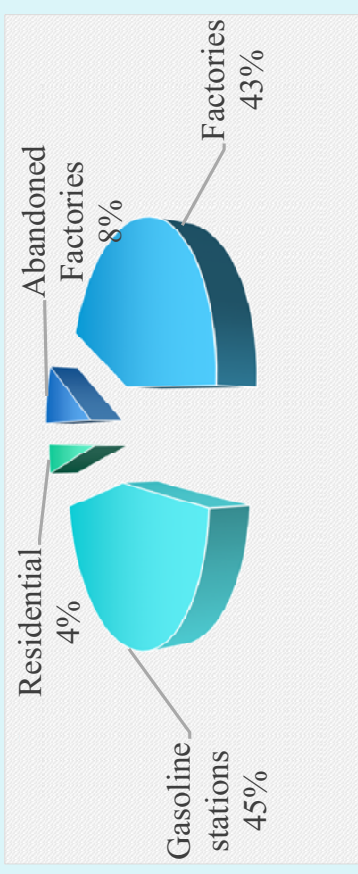


## Technologies

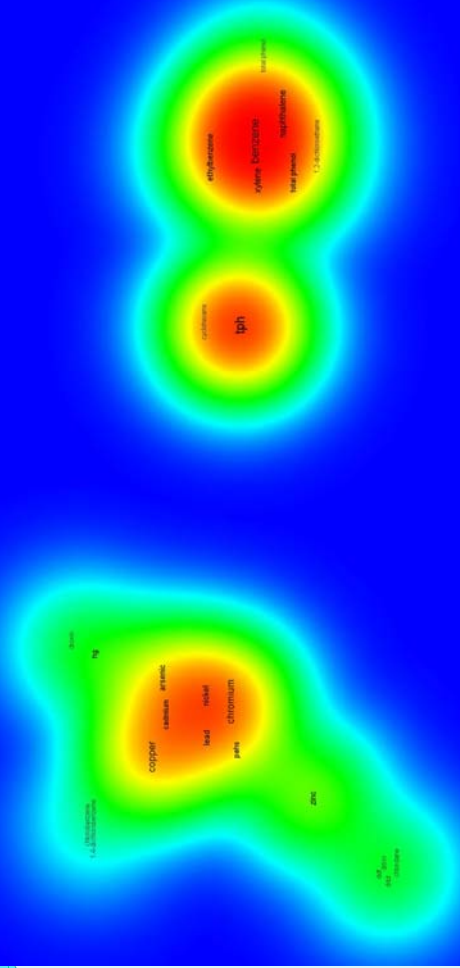


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## 53 Taiwan remediation cases



## Contaminants



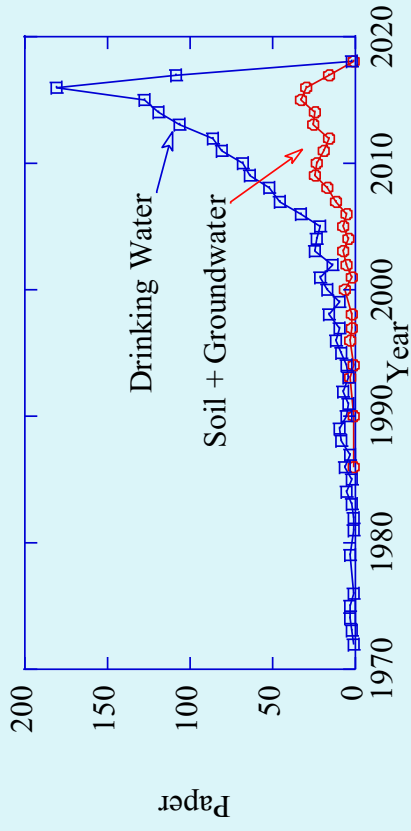
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## ASEAN

- ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)
- the **seventh** largest **economy** in the world (USD 2.6 trillion) (2014)
- the **third** largest country by **population** (622 million)
- The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint (2009-2015)
  - highlights the use of “environmentally sound technologies” to promote sustainable development in the region.

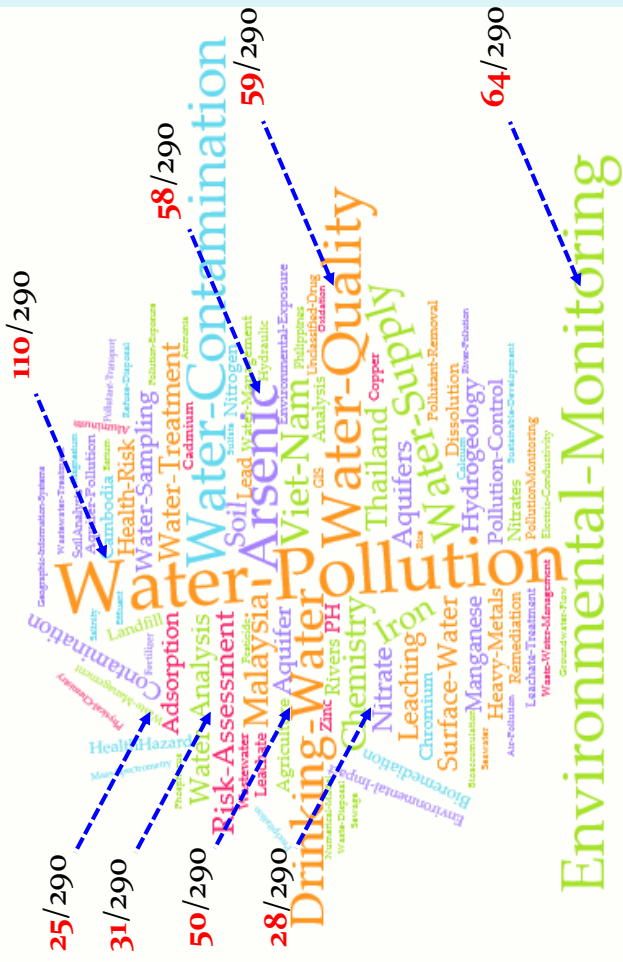
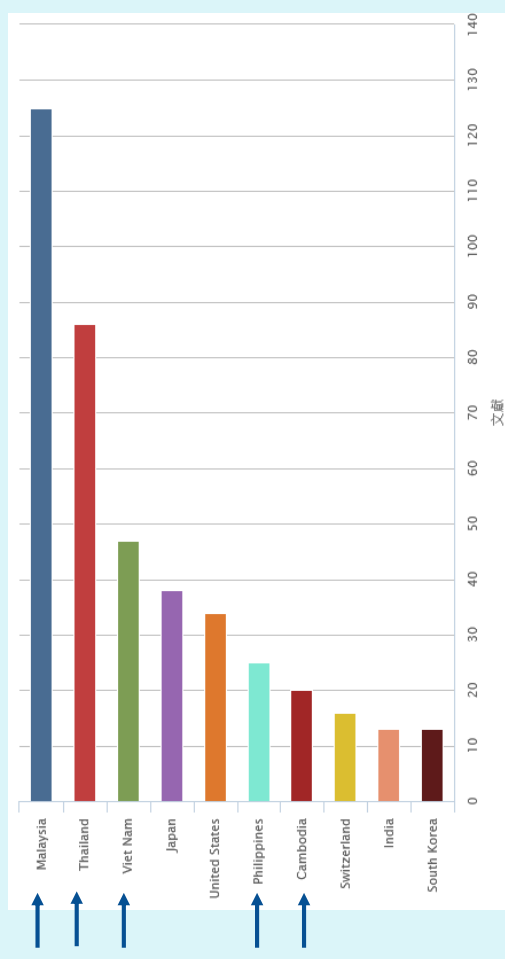
# Papers Published (Scopus, 1973-)

The Five Countries: Cambodia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam  
 Drinking Water : 1330 papers  
 Soil/Groundwater Pollution/Remediation: 290 papers



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## Contaminants Issues/Technologies

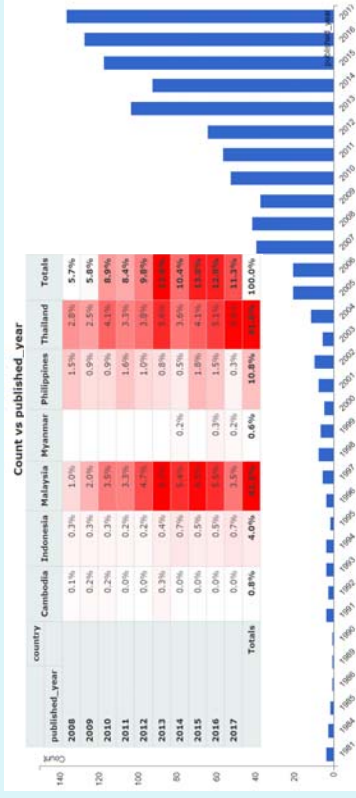
| Contaminants | Issues/Technologies         |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 58 Arsenic   | 64 Environmental Monitoring |
| 35 Iron      | 59 Water Quality            |
| 28 Nitrate   | 50 Drinking Water           |
| 24 Manganese | 40 Soil Pollution           |
| 22           | 31 Risk Assessment          |

Biomolecular Methods (<20)  
 Site Investigation (<20), Geophysical (<20),  
 SVE, P&T, Soil vapor extraction, Dual phase extraction,  
 Chemical washing, Water washing (4), Bioremediation,  
 Bioventing, Hydraulic control, *In-situ* chemical oxidation,  
 Steam injection, Pump and treat, Off-site solidification

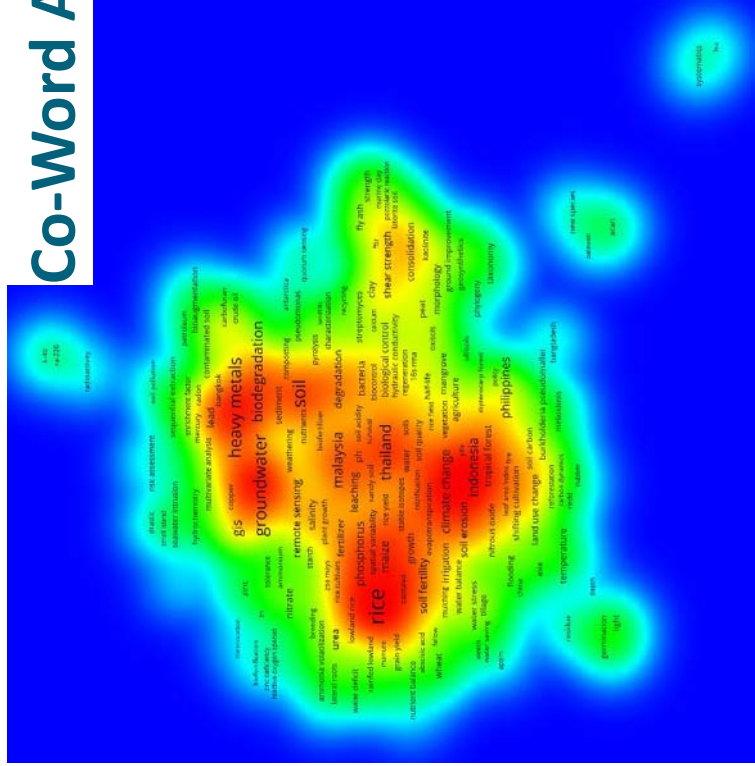
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| 17 ZINC    | 22 Pollution Control |
| 16 Cadmium | 20 Nonhuman          |
| 15         | 20                   |

Organic Pollutants, Emerging Contaminants, BTEX, Chlorinated HCs (< 15)

# Papers Published (1981-2017) GW and SE Asia



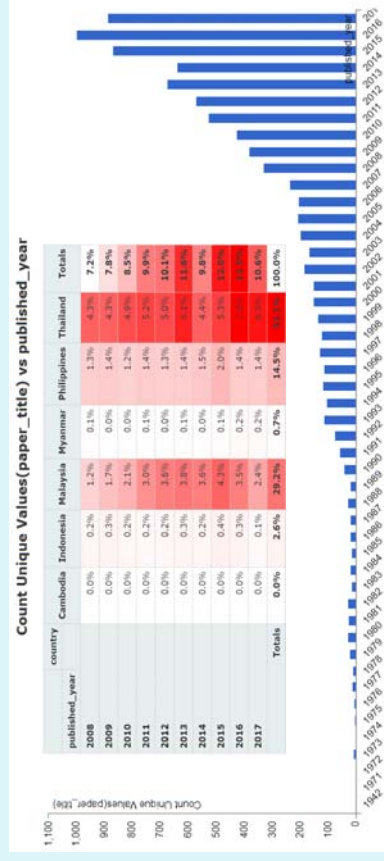
# Co-Word Analysis



# Papers Published by SE Asia Soil and GW Research

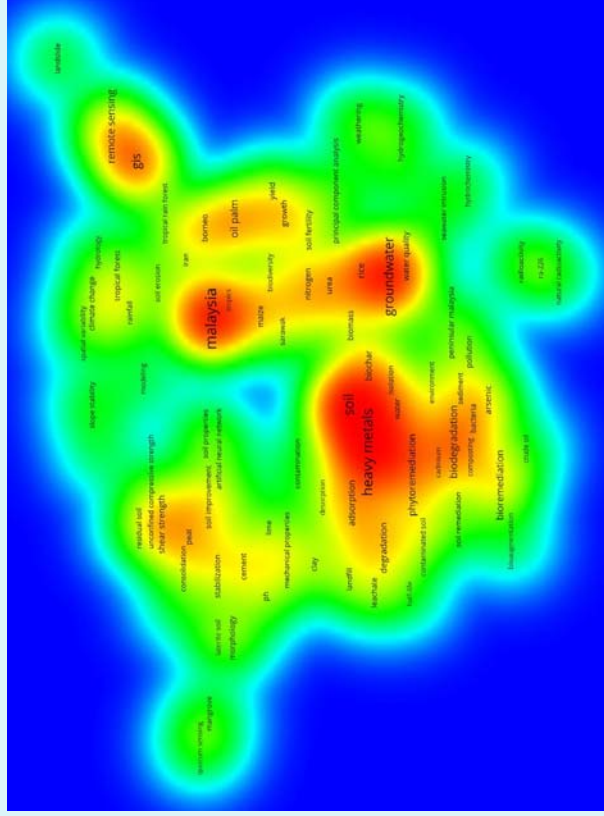
- Thailand
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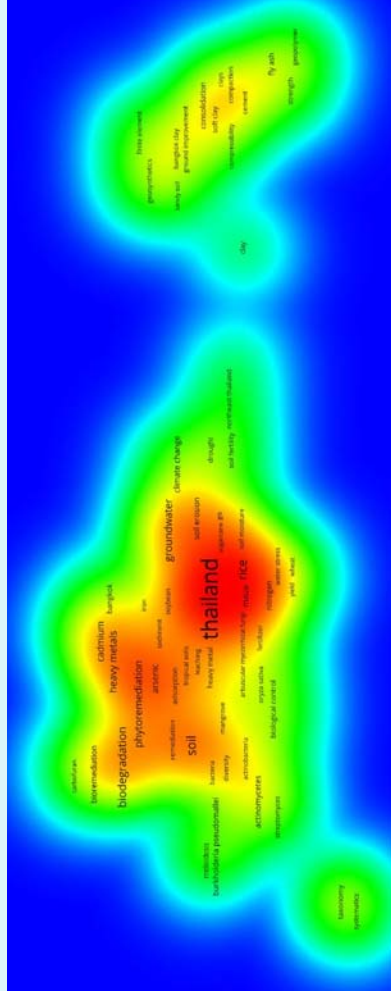


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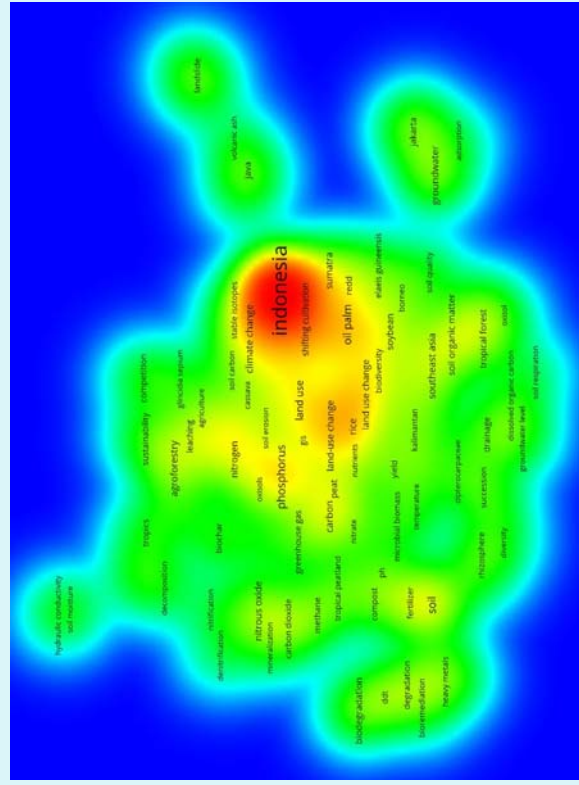
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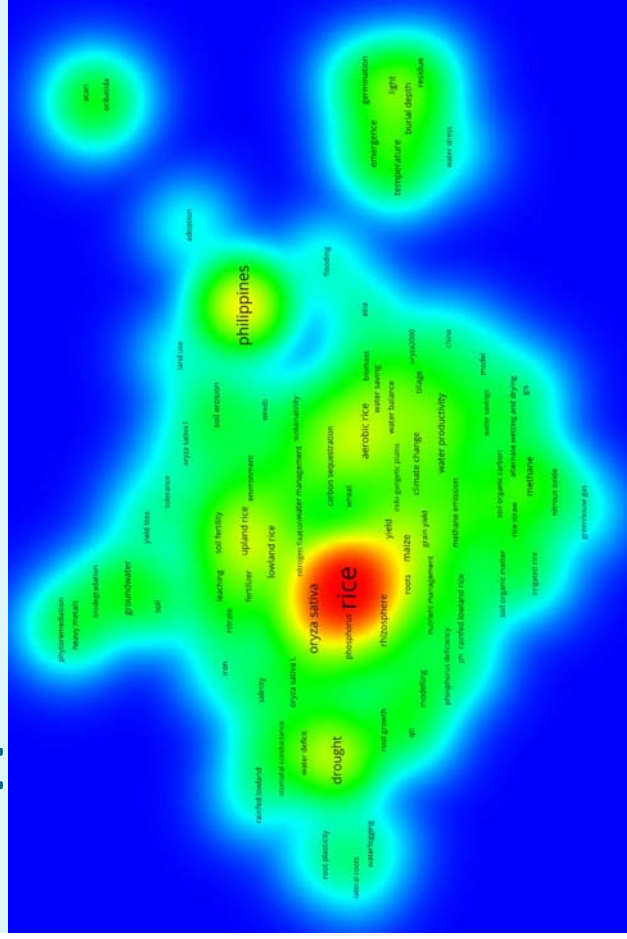
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# Indonesia



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# Philippines



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## International Workshop on Sustainable Soil and Groundwater Protection and Remediation (IWSSGPR)

| Country    | Thailand | Malaysia | Vietnam | Indonesia | Philippines | Cambodia | Total |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|
| 2015       | 2        | 2        | 4       | 8         | 5           | 0        | 21    |
| 2016       | 3        | 2        | 6       | 4         | 7           | 1        | 23    |
| 2017       | 3        | 3        | 5       | 5         | 10          | 2        | 28    |
| Total      | 8        | 7        | 15      | 17        | 22          | 3        | 72    |
| Percentage | 11%      | 10%      | 21%     | 24%       | 31%         | 4%       |       |

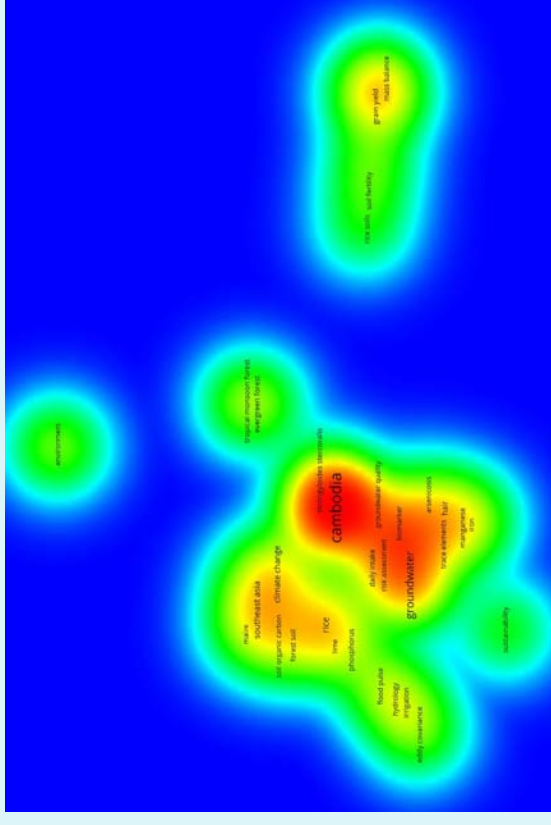
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## Key Issues suggested by the IWSSGPR participants

- **Baseline investigation of soil and groundwater contamination**
  - All countries (Monitoring)
- **Bioremediation and application in different countries**
  - Low cost treatment methods
- **Seawater intrusion and land subsidence**
  - Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, India
- **Landfill contamination**
  - Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia
- **Groundwater as drinking water source**
  - Thailand (As), Vietnam (As, NH<sub>3</sub>, Private Wells), Philippines (Coliform), Malaysia (Fe), India (Nitrate, As, F, Cr, CN, Hg, Dye, Fe, Pesticide, Nitrate, Coliform), Cambodia (As)

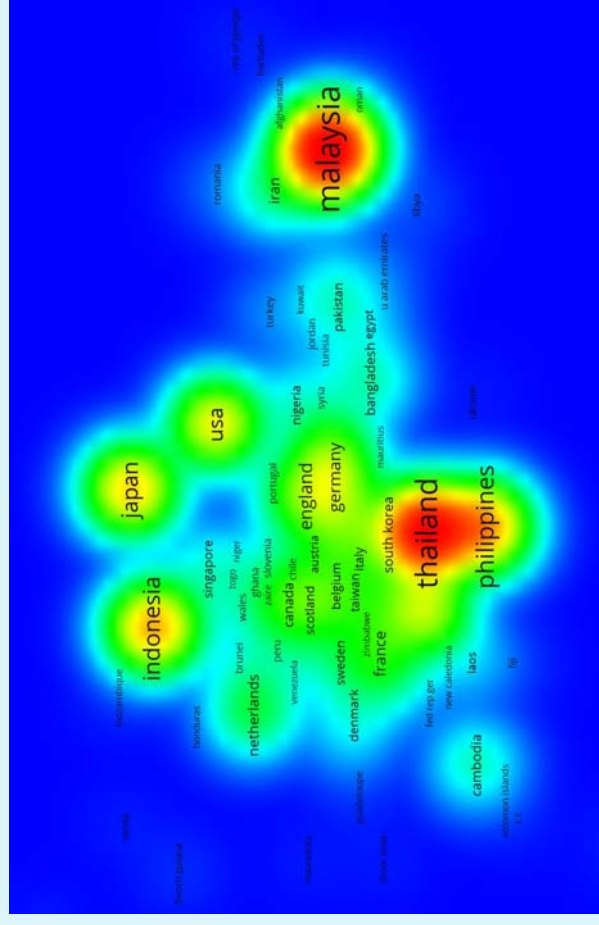
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## Cambodia



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## Co-Authored Papers



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# Investigation and Remediation Technologies on Soil Contamination

| Site Classification/Contaminants Investigation Technologies on Soil | Country   |             |          |          | Total |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Indonesia | Philippines | Thailand | Malaysia |       |
| Aggricultural   | 1         | 4           |          |          | 5     |
| Managed SVOCs   |           | 3           |          |          | 3     |
| Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry                                |           | 3           |          |          | 3     |
| Field-Specific Spectrometry   |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Hazardous VOCs  |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry                                |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Metals and metalloids   |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Unknown   |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Battery recycling and disposal                                      | 1         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Metals and metalloids   | 1         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Diesel Sensing Field-Portable X-Ray Fluorescence                    | 2         |             |          |          | 2     |
| Gasoline stations   | 2         |             |          |          | 2     |
| Fracks  | 2         |             |          |          | 2     |
| Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry                                | 2         |             |          |          | 2     |
| Urban, rural, and industrial  | 1         | 3           | 1        |          | 5     |
| Managed SVOCs   |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry                                |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Managed SVOCs   |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry                                |           | 1           |          |          | 1     |
| Metals and metalloids   | 1         | 2           |          |          | 3     |
| Atomic Absorption Spectrometry                                      | 1         | 2           |          |          | 3     |
| Metals and metalloids   | 2         |             |          |          | 2     |
| Metal recycling and nonmetalic salvage                              | 2         |             |          |          | 2     |
| Metals and metalloids   | 2         |             |          |          | 2     |
| Direct Sensing Field-Portable X-Ray Fluorescence                    | 1         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry             | 1         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Metals and metalloids   | 1         | 6           | 4        |          | 11    |
| Atomic Absorption Spectrometry                                      | 1         | 2           | 4        |          | 7     |
| Direct Sensing Field-Portable X-Ray Fluorescence                    | 1         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry             | 1         | 1           |          |          | 2     |
| Unknown   |           | 2           | 4        |          | 6     |
| Unknown   |           | 2           |          |          | 2     |
| Metals and metalloids   | 2         |             |          |          | 2     |
| Atomic Absorption Spectrometry                                      | 1         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry             | 1         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Total   | 6         | 17          | 5        |          | 28    |

- Mining is the major site category
- Metals and metalloids are the dominant contaminants

# Key Issues suggested by the IWSSGPR participants

- Policy and Laws
- Bureaucratic issues: Indonesia (Central and Local), Philippines (Multiple agencies at national levels), Malaysia (Peninsula Malaysia, Sarawak, and Sabah; Central and Local governments; Multiple Agencies)
- Needs of laws, regulations, and standards (All)
- Enforcement
- More Research Funding on Soil and Ground Water (All)
- Environmental Awareness (All)

# Remediation Technologies on GW Contaminants

| Remediation Technologies (Groundwater) Site Classification/Contaminants | Country   |             |          | Total |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|
|   | Indonesia | Philippines | Malaysia |       |
| Bioremediation  | 1         |             |          | 1     |
| Direct Sensing Field-Portable X-Ray Fluorescence                        | 1         |             |          | 1     |
| Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry                 | 1         |             |          | 1     |
| Unknown   | 1         |             |          | 1     |
| Direct Sensing Field-Portable X-Ray Fluorescence                        | 1         |             |          | 1     |
| Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry                 | 1         |             |          | 1     |
| Unknown   | 2         |             |          | 2     |
| Metals and metalloids   | 2         |             |          | 2     |
| Atomic Absorption Spectrometry  | 2         |             |          | 2     |
| Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry                 | 2         |             |          | 2     |
| Total   | 6         | 17          | 5        | 28    |

- Less information on GW than Soil.

# Key Issues suggested by the IWSSGPR participants

- Potential Contamination
- Gas Stations (Vietnam, Philippines)
- **Mining** (Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, India)
- Landfill (All)
- Seawater intrusion (All)
- Fluoride (India); **Arsenic** (Vietnam, India, Taiwan, Thailand); Nitrate (India); Coliform (Philippines and India); Ammonia (India, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Philippines)

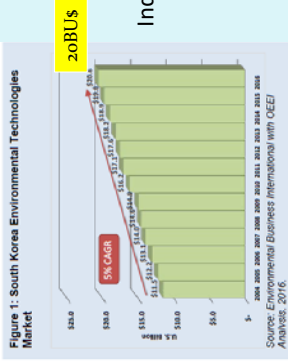
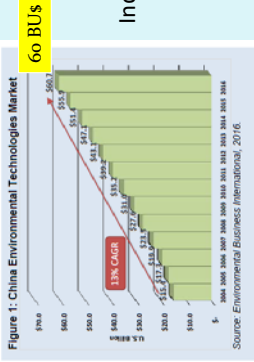
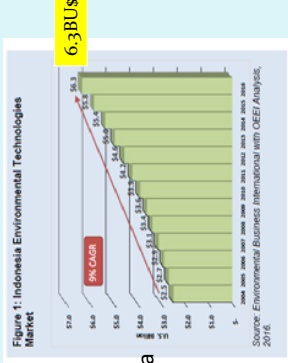
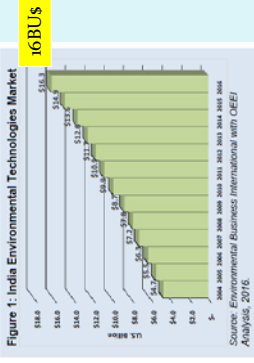
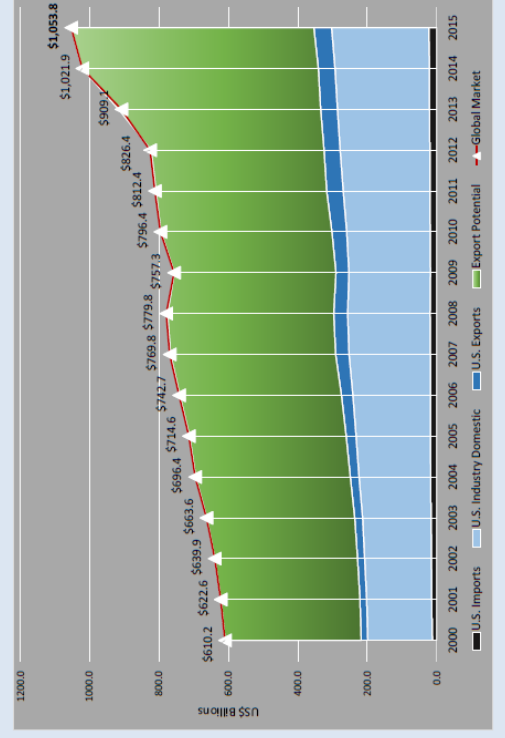
# Possible Collaborations proposed by the IWSSGPR Participants

- Joint Publications
- Joint Workshops
- Student/Researcher Exchanges
- Joint Research Proposals/Projects
- Websites
- Inviting People from Governmental Agencies of SE/S Asian Countries

## Global Market

(US 2016 Top Markets Report Environmental Technologies, June 2016)

Figure 2: Global Environmental Technologies Market Overview



| Country             | Score |
|---------------------|-------|
| Thailand            | 13.6  |
| Vietnam             | 12.8  |
| Czech Republic      | 12.1  |
| Argentina           | 10.9  |
| Kazakhstan          | 10.5  |
| Singapore           | 10.5  |
| Peru                | 10.2  |
| Venezuela           | 9.8   |
| Egypt               | 9.7   |
| Malaysia            | 9.7   |
| Mozambique          | 1.6   |
| Philippines         | 1.5   |
| Bahrain             | 1.5   |
| Slovenia            | 1.5   |
| Tunisia             | 1.4   |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1.4   |
| Guatemala           | 1.2   |

| Country                | Water | Air  | Waste | Composite Environmental Technologies Score |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|--|
| 1 China                | 44.2  | 31.4 | 32.7  | 36.1                                       |
| 2 India                | 38.4  | 30.4 | 32.8  | 34.2                                       |
| 3 Mexico               | 38.4  | 31.4 | 32.4  | 34.1                                       |
| 4 United Arab Emirates | 35.9  | 30.9 | 32.4  | 33.0                                       |
| 5 Korea                | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.2  | 33.0                                       |
| 6 Brazil               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.2  | 32.9                                       |
| 7 Saudi Arabia         | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 8 Turkey               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 9 Canada               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 10 Mexico              | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 11 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 12 Singapore           | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 13 Thailand            | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 14 Colombia            | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 15 Australia           | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 16 Canada              | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 17 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 18 Mexico              | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 19 Saudi Arabia        | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 20 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 21 Mexico              | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 22 Brazil              | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 23 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 24 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 25 Mexico              | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 26 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 27 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 28 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 29 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 30 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
| 31 China               | 35.4  | 31.4 | 32.1  | 32.9                                       |
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Thank you!



# US 2016 Top Markets Report Environmental Technologies (June 2016)

Figure 1: Environmental Technologies Top Markets Results

|    | Water                |      | Air            |      | Waste        |     | Composite Environmental Technologies Score |       |
|----|----------------------|------|----------------|------|--------------|-----|--|-------|
| 1  | China                | 44.9 | China          | 47.4 | China        | 7.7 | China                                      | 100.0 |
| 2  | India                | 16.3 | Mexico         | 26.2 | Indonesia    | 4.2 | Mexico                                     | 37.1  |
| 3  | United Arab Emirates | 15.8 | Korea          | 18.3 | Pakistan     | 3.7 | India                                      | 31.7  |
| 4  | Oman                 | 15.3 | Turkey         | 17.4 | Brazil       | 3.6 | Brazil                                     | 29.4  |
| 5  | Saudi Arabia         | 12.0 | Brazil         | 15.3 | Thailand     | 3.3 | Korea                                      | 27.3  |
| 6  | Brazil               | 10.5 | India          | 12.1 | Saudi Arabia | 3.0 | Saudi Arabia                               | 25.5  |
| 7  | Mexico               | 8.5  | Saudi Arabia   | 10.9 | India        | 2.7 | Indonesia                                  | 23.4  |
| 8  | Indonesia            | 8.1  | Indonesia      | 9.5  | Vietnam      | 2.5 | Turkey                                     | 22.4  |
| 9  | Poland               | 6.4  | Poland         | 6.4  | Korea        | 2.1 | Poland                                     | 17.7  |
| 10 | Korea                | 5.2  | Czech Republic | 8.0  | Egypt        | 1.9 | United Arab Emirates                       | 15.0  |

# Key Technologies in Demand (Asia) Soil and Groundwater

## India

- Landfill design and engineering
- Hydrological mapping services (GW)
- Monitoring equipment (GW)
- Groundwater recharge technology (GW)

## Philippines

- Sanitary landfill systems

## Malaysia

- Waste treatment technologies
- Landfill gas recovery systems

## Vietnam

- Sanitary landfill design, maintenance and associated technologies
- Brownfield site remediation design and equipment
- Soil contamination testing and monitoring equipment

## Thailand

- Sanitary landfill design, maintenance and associated technologies
- Baseline Investigation
- Mining
- Sea Water Intrusion/land subsidence
- Arsenic

We need to have a well-designed sampling plan

Planning → Implementation → Assessment

Critical Planning

Where to take Samples

How to collect Samples

How to interpret analysis results

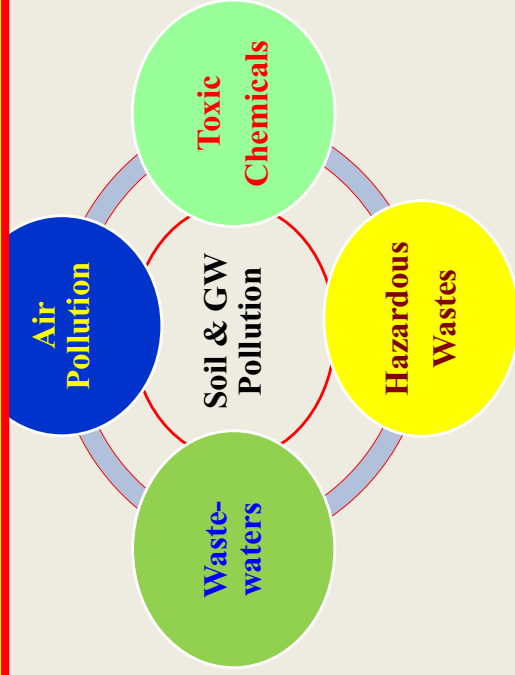
Precise Interpretation & Decision Making

Basic Theoretical Principles & Experiences

Remediation: Method, Time frame & Cost

Make right decisions

Soil & GW Contamination  
Where were these Chemicals Stored, Operated, Transported & Disposed



# The Experiences of Contamination Site Investigation in Taiwan

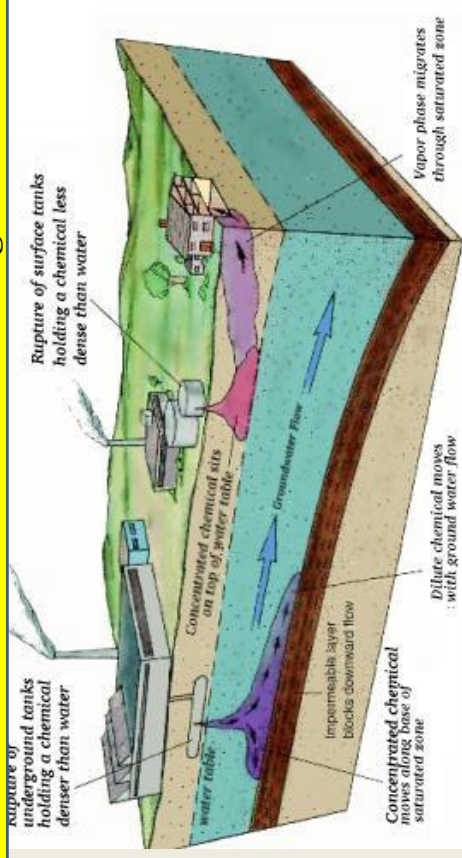
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## Conceptual Site Model (CSM)

### Soil & GW Contamination Sources??

How to find the contamination sources and contaminated area?  
How to define the migration pathways  
Well Planned Site Investigation



[www.google.com.tw/search?q=groundwater+filtration](http://www.google.com.tw/search?q=groundwater+filtration)

## Sampling Design

- Before the site investigation, we need to ask:
  - How should I design the sampling plan to provide the optimum information for the problem given **when the sampling budget is limited**
  - Where should I take samples (representative)
  - **Does more data mean better data quality**

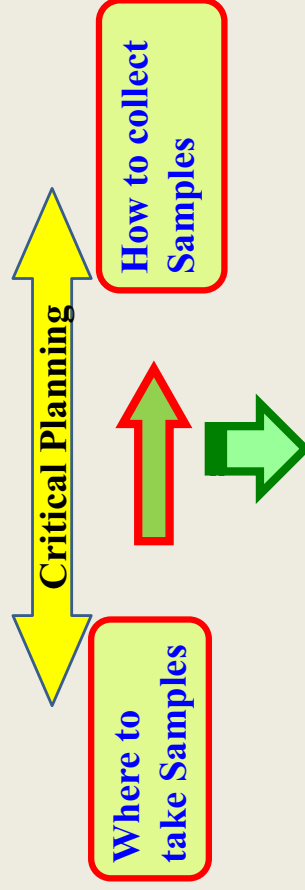
## Site Investigation:

### Experiences in Taiwan

- **Site Investigation**
  - Gas Station (UST)
  - Abandoned Manufacturing Factories
  - Military Site
  - Operating Manufacturing Factories
  - Illegal Dumping Site
  - Farmland (rice-paddy land)
  - Sanitary Landfill Site
  - Parks
  - Others (such as: residence area after the industrials being relocated, ...)

## Sampling Design

- Before the site investigation, we need to ask:
  - How much data do I need to make an acceptable decision
  - How much data do I need to make an adequate estimation about the extent of contamination (to define the contamination area)
  - How much data do I need to have a thorough search for a potential hot spot



### Soil sampling

A cost-effective **sampling plan** should be developed with respect to the historical, industrial, geological, geochemical, meteorological conditions, and also the current or planned land utilization

# Site Investigation

- **Data from Site Investigation**
- To assure the environmental data being properly used to support decisions
  - Adequate quality and usability for their intended and original purpose
  - Managed to reduce potential errors
  - Defensible
  - Convincible

**Liability**

**polluter or potential polluter**



Can we really have a “representative” samples?

**The quantity of any sample we taken is very limited in comparison with the soil or GW body**

## Groundwater Sampling

**GW: between soil particles**

**The size distribution of soil particles?**

**How large the space between these particles?**

## Soil Sampling

Take samples, Preserved & Pre-treatment, Analysis

# Conceptual Site Model

## Major Components

1. **Who**
  2. **What**
  3. **Where**
  4. **When**
  5. **Why**
- How**
- Contaminated Area
  - Contaminated Extent
  - Liability
  - Risk
  - Remediation Processes
  - Remediation Time
  - Remediation Cost

# Error of Sample Heterogeneity

- **Representativeness**
- **Sample heterogeneity is a potential source of error**
  - **Soil is a heterogeneous medium**
  - Soil exhibits variable properties with lateral distance and with depth

**Heterogeneity**

**No any single soil sample can be expressed as the “representative sample”**



## ESA

- The ESA process used by EPA is described as follows:
- (1) Collection information: most data on abandoned factories in Taiwan were either lost or destroyed; thus, before site visiting the investigator must obtain relevant data from the local government of Construction Bureau, Fire Department, and Environmental Protection Bureau.



## ESA

- The ESA process used by EPA is described as follows:
- (1) Subsequently, the obtained information and aerial images were used to deduce the factory configuration and the possible contaminated regions on desk in offices.

Aerial Photographs

**aerial photographs: an important tool to locate the potential contamination area if the manufacturing factories are not in process during the investigation period**



## Sampling Design: Conceptual Site Model

- **Conceptual Site Model**
  - Contamination sources
  - Contaminant releasing pathways
  - Contaminant dispersion
  - Contaminant migration (extent)
  - Contaminant fate (& potential mechanisms)
  - Contaminant concentration (spatial & temporal)
  - Contaminant & its intermediates (bio & chem)
  - Contaminated media & become as the contamination source
  - Exposure scenarios (receptors & media)

## Site Investigation: Historical Site Data

- **Historical Site Data**
  - All efforts should be made to first thoroughly review relevant site information (local and federal officers and relevant files...)
  - The historical information generally focuses on events and activities that affected current environment conditions at the site, such as manufacturing process, raw materials, accidents, leakage...

## Site Investigation: Historical Site Data

- **Historical Records** (continued)
  - **Where and how were these chemicals stored & transported**
  - **Are these chemicals still in process, or have been wasted, or have been well stored**
  - **Were these chemicals spilled & spread**
  - **Were any remediation process employed in this site**

## Site Investigation: Historical Site Data

- **Historical Site Data**
  - **Therefore, the historical data review examines past and present site operations and disposal practices, providing an overview of known and potential site contaminations**



## Site Investigation: Historical Site Data

- **Historical Records**
  - **What industrial activities occurred at this site (manufacturing processes, waste storage, wastewater collection & treatment...)**
  - **What chemicals were used at this site (TPH, CI-VOC, HM, Pesticides...)**
  - **Where and how were these chemicals used**

- The ESA process used by EPA is described as follows:

- (2) Reconnaissance: part of factories were destroyed and reconstructed or were transferred to other factory, the investigator has to **visit the actual realistic site** to confirm the location of potential pollution sources and other crucial characteristics while recording any abnormalities in soil appearances, waste disposal areas, or any severe leakages

**The licensed site investigator must visit the site which has been screened and selected following the established procedures**



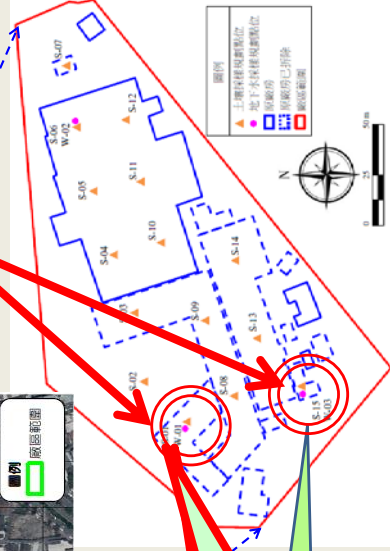
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## Historical aerial photographs



We found the pond area is one of the most terrible contaminated area in this site due to the illegal dumping of hazardous wastes



**Soil Contamination:  
The source of GW contamination**



The historical aerial photographs were employed to define the potential contaminated area (such as the fuel tanks, piping, WW collection channel, pits, hazardous wastes storage tanks, WW treatment plant, air pollution control equipments, ...)

- The ESA process used by EPA is described as follows:
- (3) Interview: the evaluator conducts interviews with relevant responsible persons, **employees**, land owner and users to acquire additional data on factory operations.

The site investigator must visit the site to confirm the location of potential pollution sources and other crucial characteristics while recording any abnormalities in soil appearances, waste disposal areas, or any severe leakages



- The ESA process used by EPA is described as follows:
- (4) **Investigation plan**: the evaluator has to determine potentially highly contaminated regions; subjective assessments were used to distribute sampling points and analyzed items.

## Site Investigation: Historical Site Data

- **Historical Records** (continued)
  - Collect site maps, facility blueprints, **historical aerial photographs**, storage

### Professional Judgment of Sampling Design

Use of prior knowledge to improve a sampling design to collect the “right” samples to prove the positive of site contamination. Generally, **Systematic or Grid Sampling Method** was **not** employed for the investigation of abandoned factories or gas stations.

## Professional Judgment: Abandoned Factories

### Professional Judgment

Use of prior knowledge to improve a sampling design

Professional judgment is clearly used in judgmental sampling but can also be used to improve statistical sampling designs, such as in defining the boundaries of sampling strata

These experience help us to improve the accuracy of sampling with the limited budget

## Judgmental Sampling: Abandoned Factories

### Judgmental Sampling

If we have enough data about the abandoned factory, generally we do not employ the “Systematic and Grid Sampling”. We rely on our “trained” engineers taking the right samples from the right spot (the hot spot)

Easily to meet schedule within the limited budget

## Professional Judgment: Abandoned Factories

### Professional Judgment

#### Appropriate for situations

The ability to directly choose sampling locations in areas of interest provides a high degree of control over sampling costs

Can provide a sample to “prove the positive”

Then, we need “enough” data to define the extent and range of the contamination

## Judgmental Sampling: Abandoned Factories

### • Judgmental Sampling Design

- selection of sampling units is based on professional judgment
- Results depend entirely on the validity and accuracy of professional judgment
- Inferences are based on professional judgment not on statistical scientific theory

In Taiwan, we have accumulated abundant and reliable experiences about the site investigation of gas station, fuel tank, abandoned factories and the processing factories

## Top 10 types of Potentially Highly Contaminated Abandoned Factories in Taiwan

### Leather, Fur & Related Products Manufacturing

Leather: VOC, SVOC, preserves, Cr, HM-contained dye...

### Wood and Bamboo Products Manufacturing

Wood Products: Cl-Aromatics (PCP), TPH, Cr...

## Priority List of 21 types of Potentially Highly Contaminated Abandoned Factories in Taiwan

| No. | Industry  | No. | Industry  |
|-----|---|-----|---|
| 1   | Leather, Fur & Related Products Manufacturing       | 12  | Plastic Products Manufacturing                    |
| 2   | Wood and Bamboo Products Manufacturing              | 13  | Basic Metal Manufacturing                         |
| 3   | Basic Chemical Material Manufacturing               | 14  | Metal Surface Treating                            |
| 4   | Petrochemicals Manufacturing                        | 15  | Metal Heat Treating                               |
| 5   | Fertilizers Manufacturing                           | 16  | Computers, Electronic & Optic Prod. Manufacturing |
| 6   | Man-made Fibers Manufacturing                       | 17  | Electronic Parts & Components Manufacturing       |
| 7   | Synthetic Resin and Plastic Materials Manufacturing | 18  | Electrical Equipment Manufacturing                |
| 8   | Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing                      | 19  | Electricity Supply                                |
| 9   | Varnishes, Lacquers, Dyes, Pigments Manufacturing   | 20  | Waste Collection                                  |
| 10  | Pesticides and Herbicides Manufacturing             | 21  | Waste Treatment and Disposal                      |
| 11  | Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing           |     |   |

## Top 10 types of Potentially Highly Contaminated Abandoned Factories in Taiwan

### Basic Chemical Material Manufacturing

Chemical Industries: Cl-VOC, Cl-Aromatics, HM-contained Catalysts...

### Petrochemicals Manufacturing

Petrochemicals: TPH, Aliphatics, Aromatics, Cl-Aliphatics, Cl-Aromatics, ...

## Abandoned Factories in Taiwan

### Top 10 types of Potentially Highly Contaminated Abandoned Factories in Taiwan

Leather, Fur & Related Products Manufacturing

Wood and Bamboo Products Manufacturing

Basic Chemical Material Manufacturing

Petrochemicals Manufacturing

Fertilizers Manufacturing

Man-made Fibers Manufacturing

Synthetic Resin and Plastic Materials Manufacturing

Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing

Varnishes, Lacquers, Dyes, Pigments Manufacturing

Pesticides and Herbicides Manufacturing

## The Major Contaminated Regions in the Abandoned Factory Investigations

- Manufacturing area
- Wastewater treatment facilities
- **Open space**
- Storage tank and pipeline area
- Waste disposal region
- Material storage area
- Boiler room, drying room, chimney area, and dust collection area
- Storage pond
- Other (cracked pavements or electrical room)

## Top 10 types of Potentially Highly Contaminated Abandoned Factories in Taiwan

### Pesticides and Herbicides Manufacturing

Pesticides Industries: Cl-Aromatics (Cl-phenols, Cl-Benzenes), Dioxin, HM (Arsenic), ...

### The results of 220 pre-screened abandoned factories investigation

| Item                           | Soil Contamination | GW Contamination |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Type of Pollutant</b>       |                    |                  |
| • Heavy metal                  | 80                 | 5 (Cr)           |
| • Total petroleum Hydrocarbons | 22                 | 0                |
| • Polychlorinated biphenyls    | 6                  | 0                |
| • Volatile organic compounds   | 2                  | 9                |
| • Dioxin                       | 1                  | 0                |
| • Pesticide                    | 1                  | 0                |
| • Total phenolic Compounds     | -                  | 1                |

## The Major Contaminants in the Abandoned Factory Investigations

- Heavy metal
- Total petroleum hydrocarbons
- Polychlorinated biphenyls
- Volatile organic compounds
- Dioxin
- Pesticide
- Total phenolic compounds (phenols)

## Leakage of chemicals or fuel storage tank



Hazardous Wastes Storage Area

Fuel Tank

Processing Area

Pit

WWTP

RC

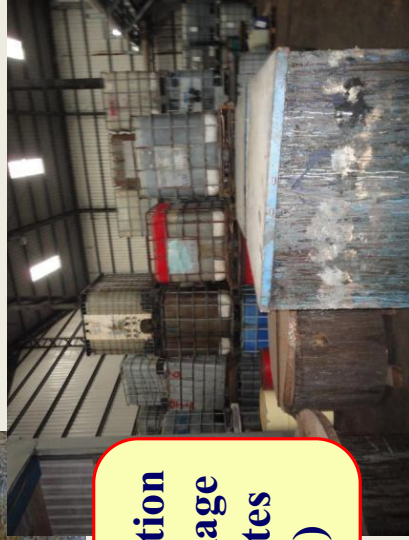
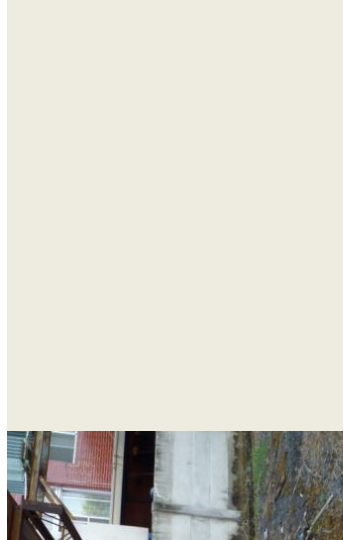
Underground Piping System

## Soil Sampling (hot spot):

Processing Area, Wastewater Piping, Fuel Piping, WW Collection pit, Hazardous Wastes Storage Area, Fuel Tank, Chemical Storage Tank, WW treatment Plant, Air Pollution Control Area, et al.



Soil & GW contamination resulted from the leakage of the hazardous wastes of the hazardous tank (drum)



## Leakage of underground piping







## Potential Contaminated Area

Processing area & Wastes (Chemicals) storage area



Soil & GW contamination resulted from the leakage of the chemical storage tank (drum)



Potential contaminated area: hazardous wastes storage area & recycle processing area (TPH, CI-VOC, ...)



For soil sampling, WW collection channel & pits are the potential contaminated hot spot due to leakages from the cracked RC channel or PU pavement

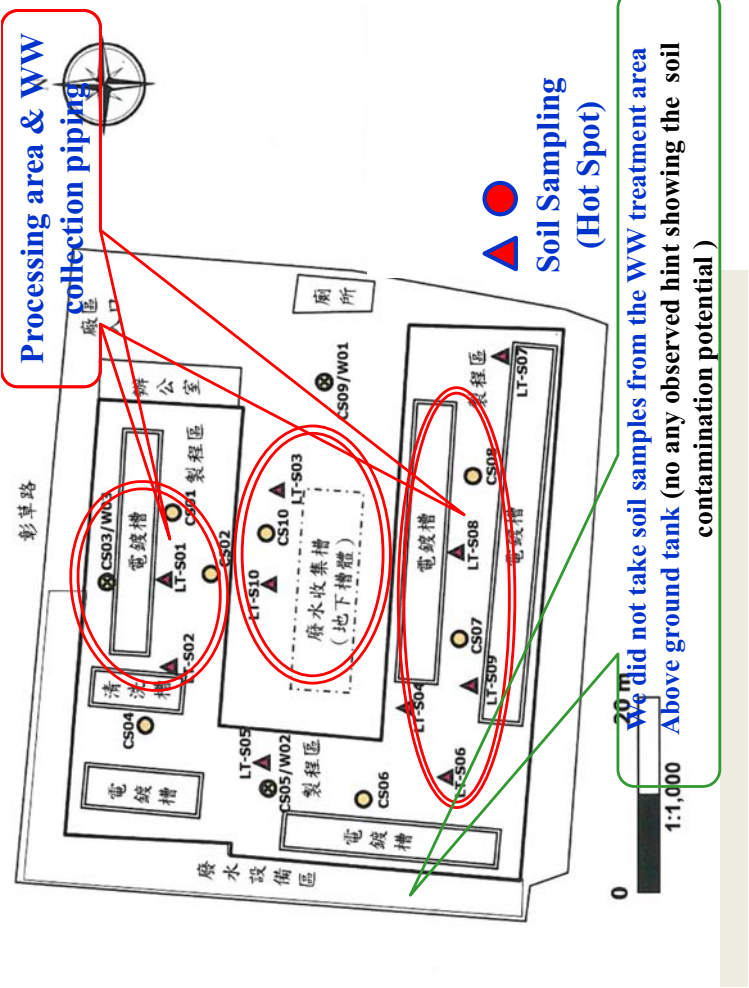




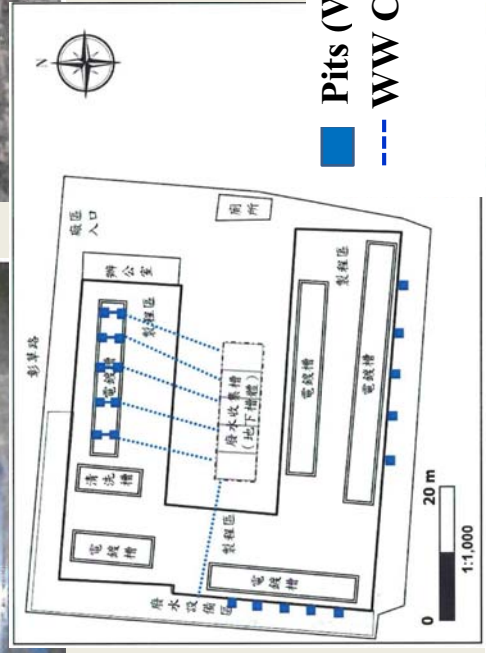
WW Collection Tank (underground)



WW Collection Pits



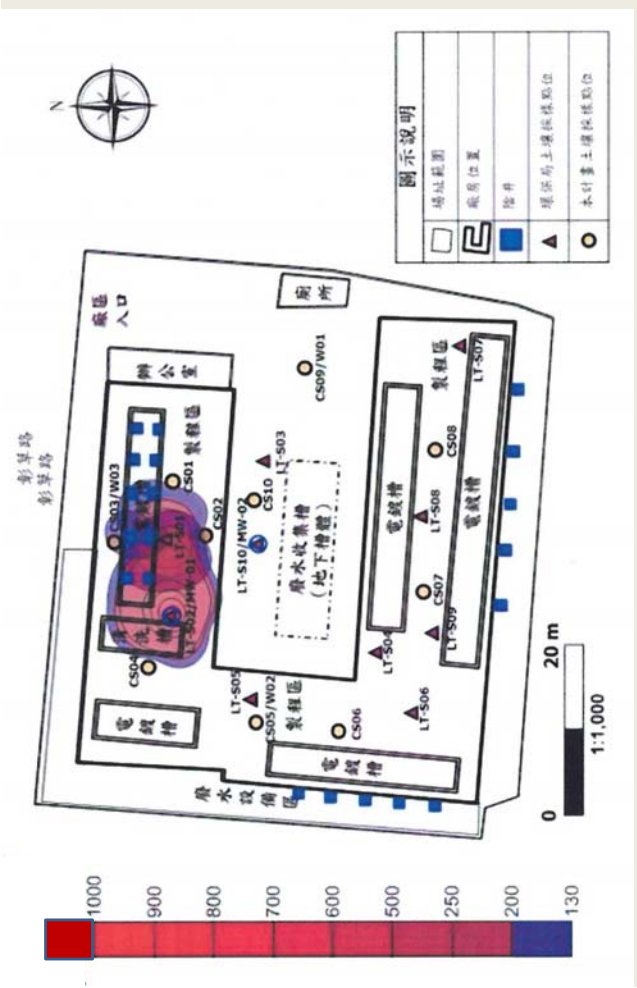
■ Pits (WW Collection)  
 - - - WW Collection Piping



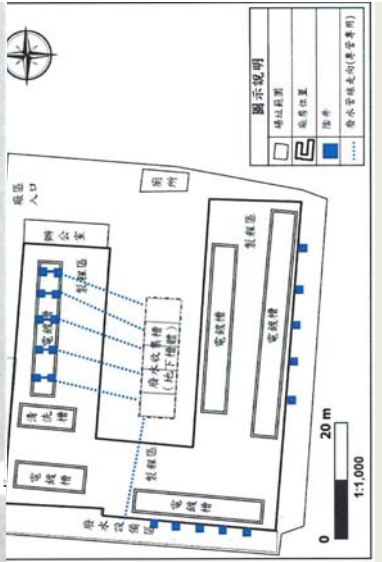
Processing Area (metal plating)

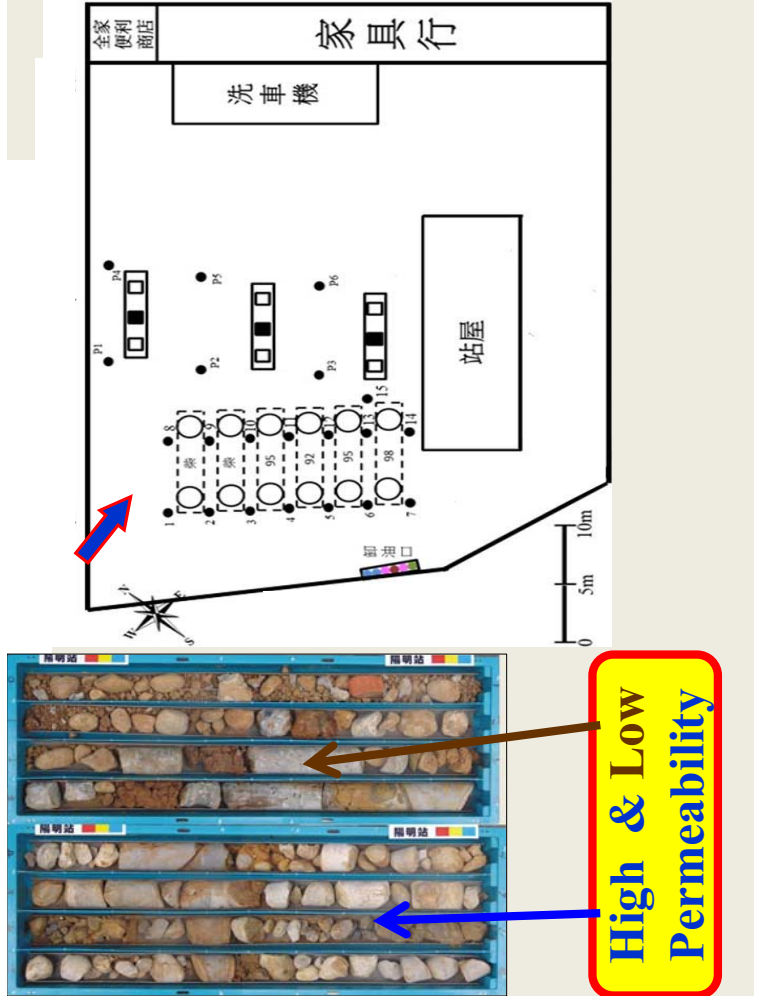
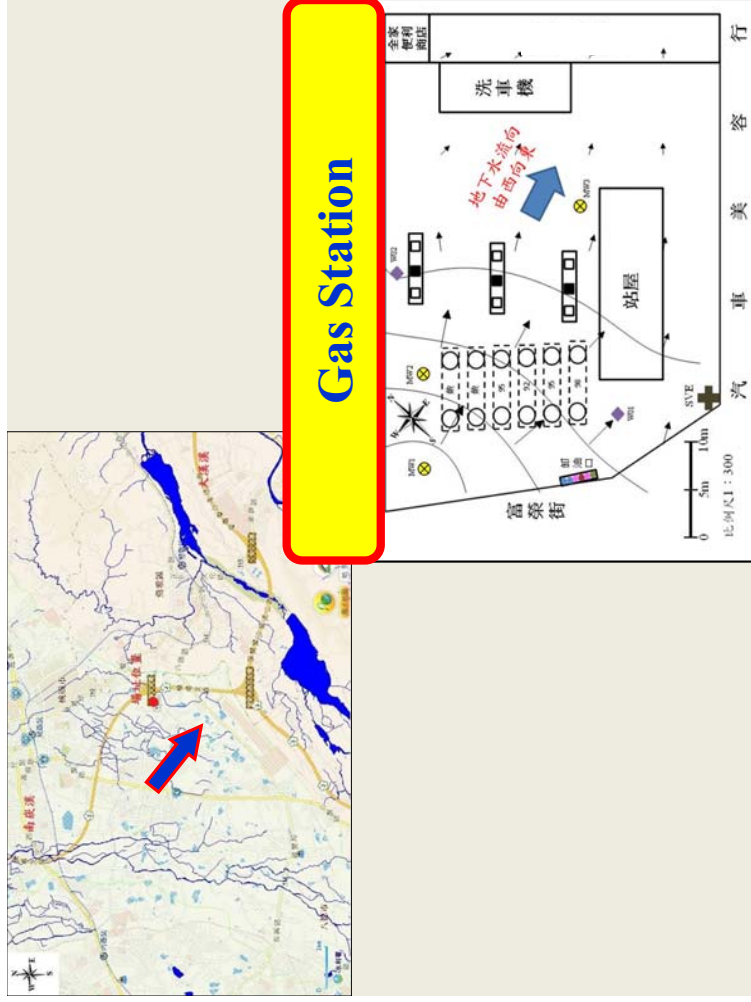
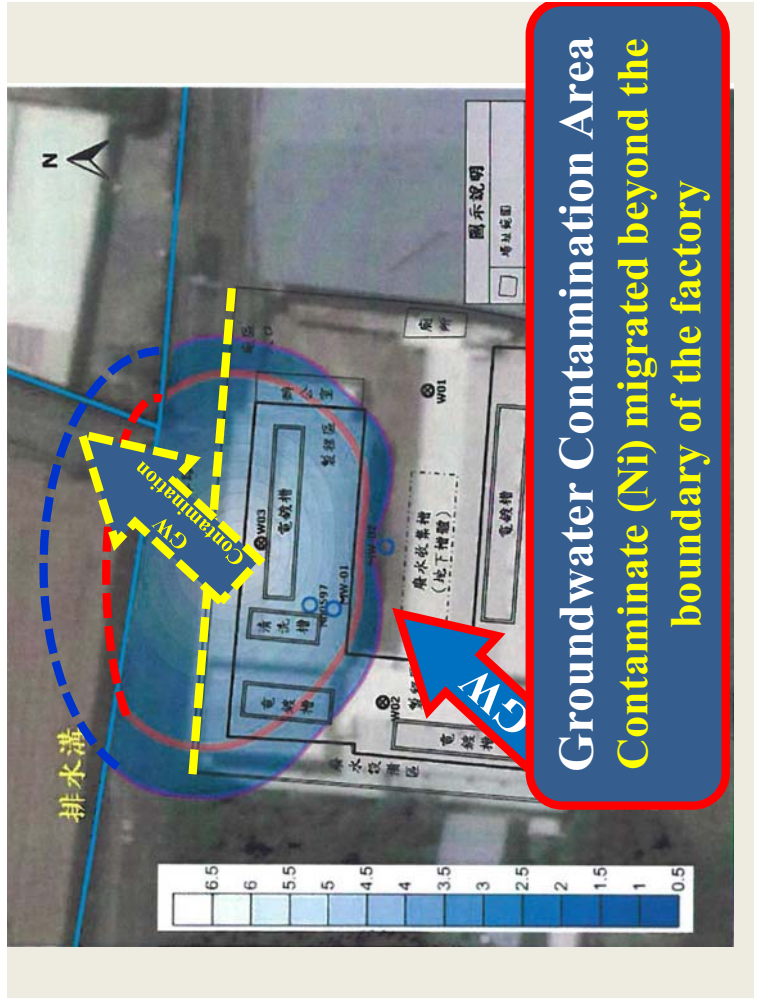
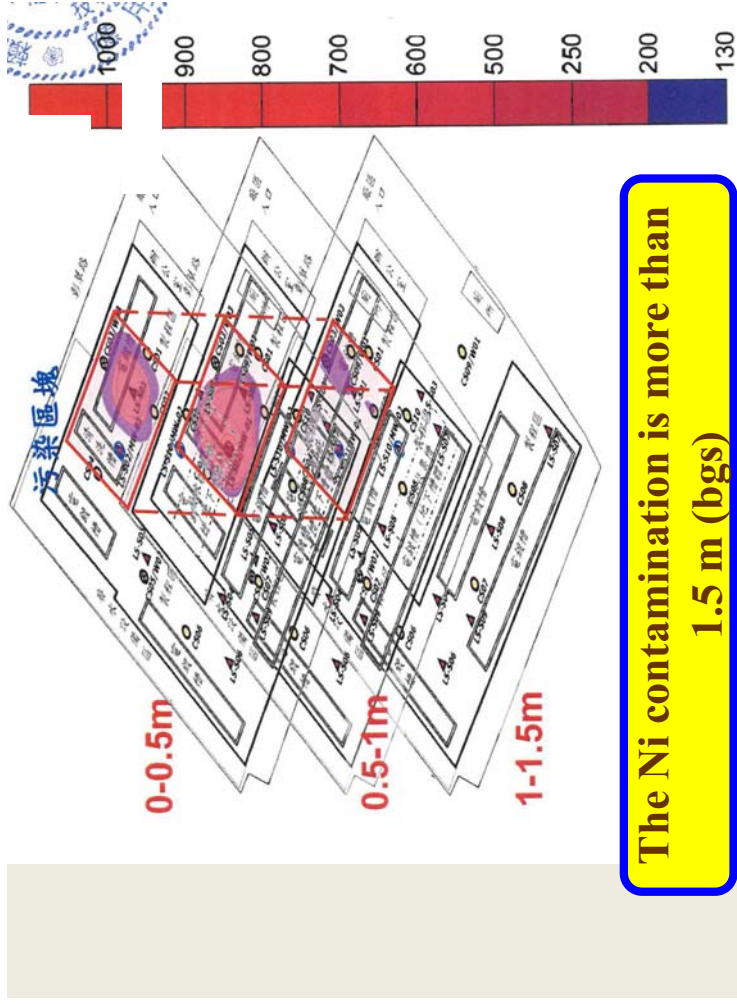


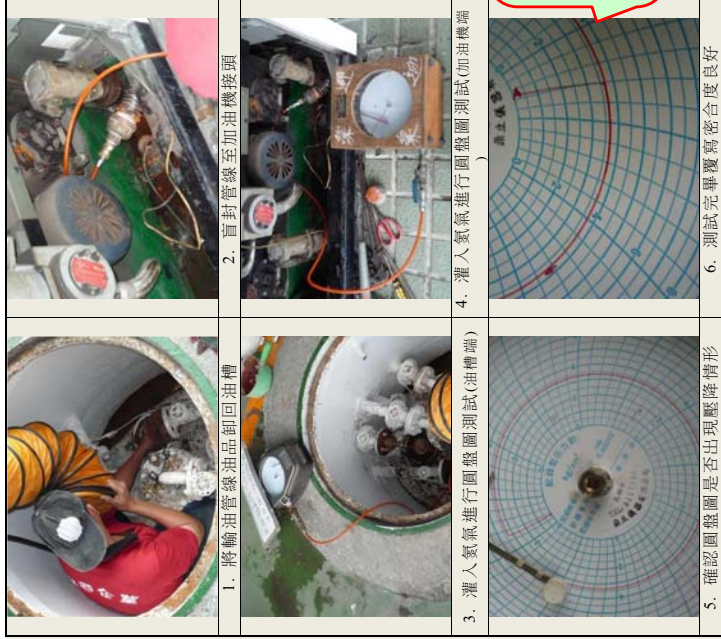
WW Treatment Plant (above ground)



Contaminant: Ni (Soil & GW)

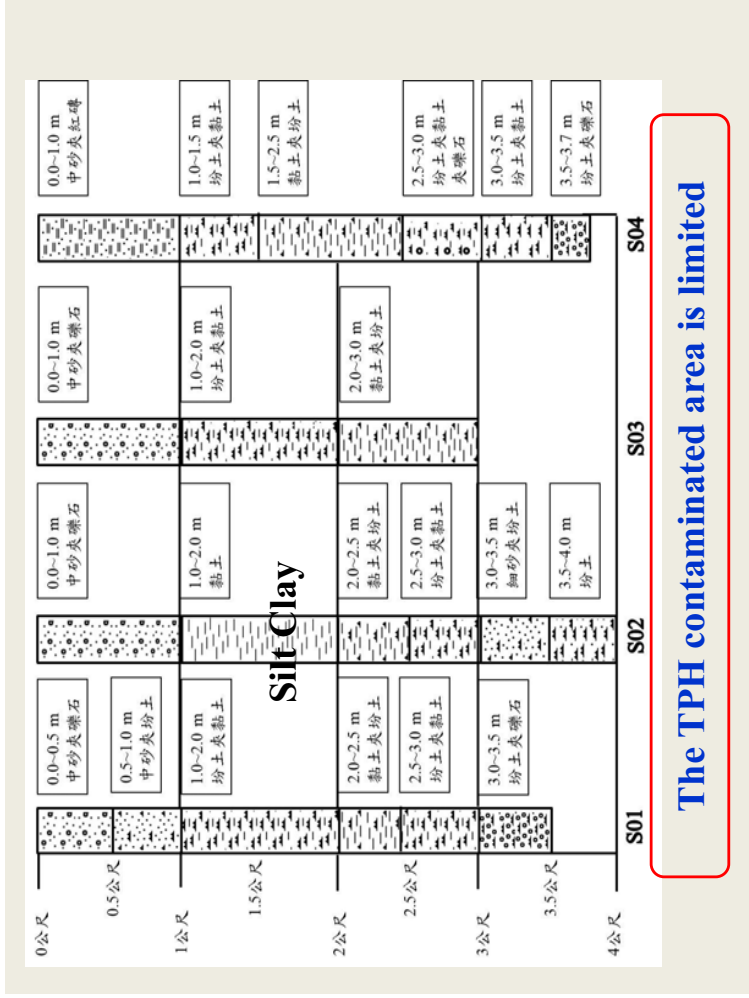




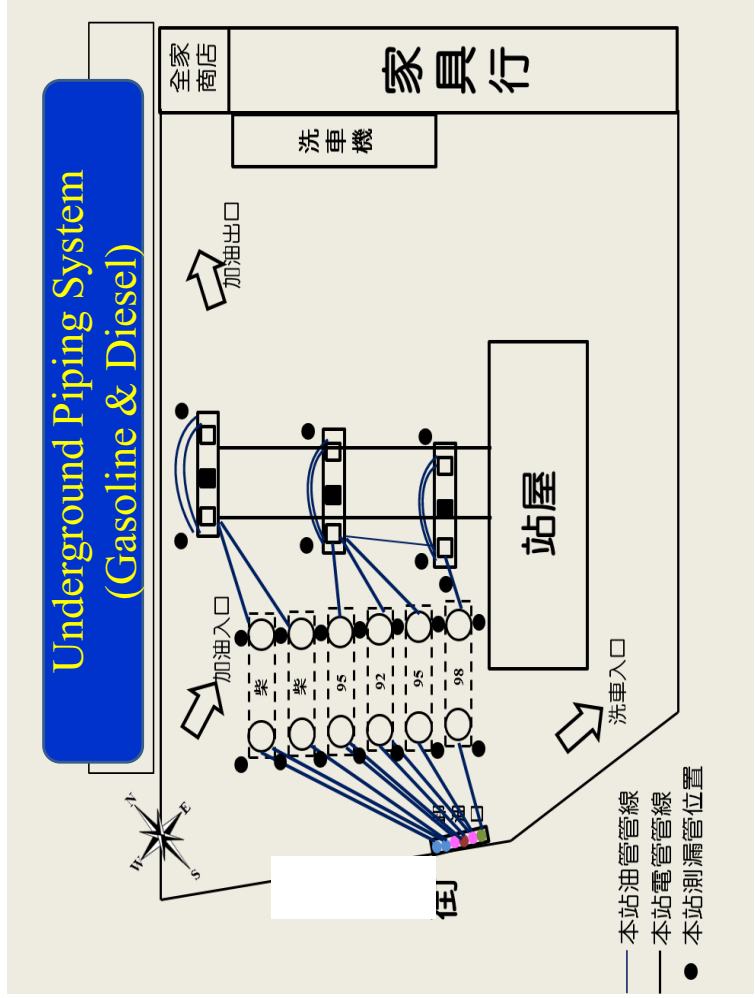
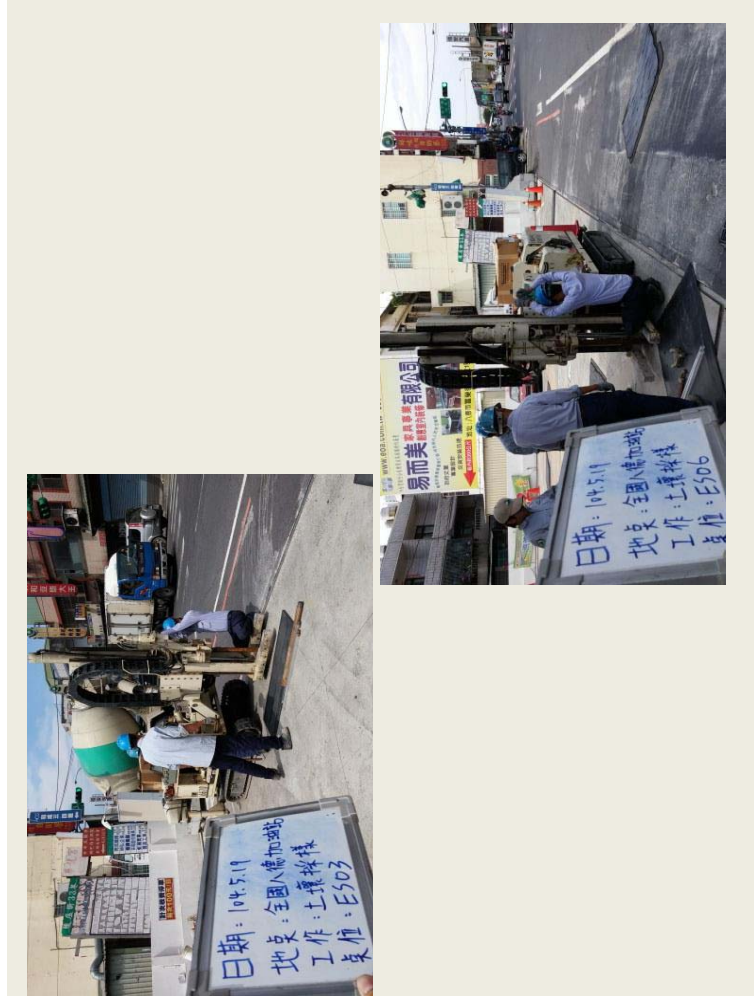


1. 將輸油管線回油槽  
 2. 置封管線至加油機接頭  
 3. 灌入氮氣進行圓盤測試(油槽端)  
 4. 灌入氮氣進行圓盤測試(加油機端)  
 5. 確認圓盤圖是否出現壓降情形  
 6. 測試完畢填寫密合度良好

**No piping or tank leakage was detected**



**The TPH contaminated area is limited**



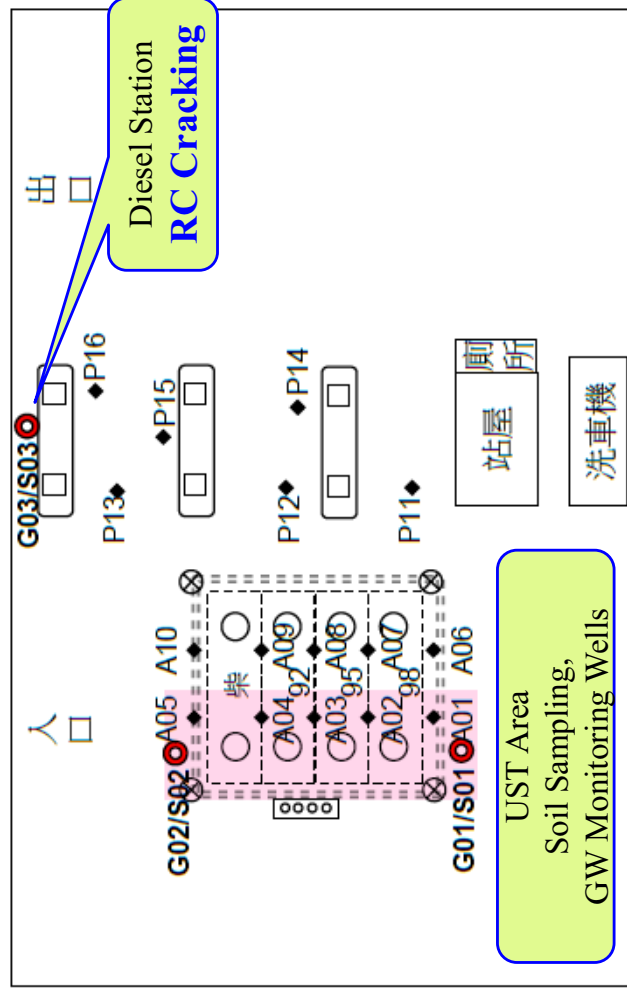
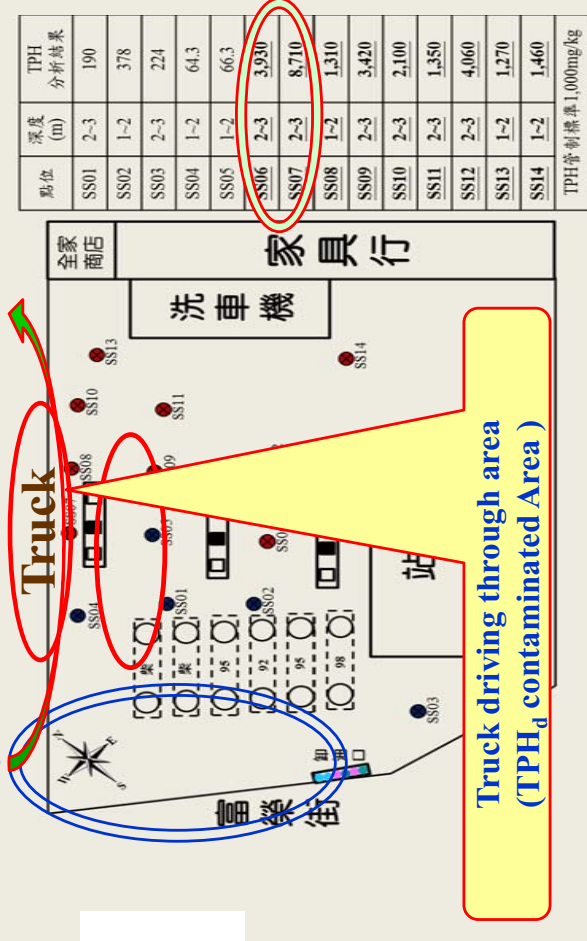


**Gas Station: Site Investigation**  
Potential Contamination Area



Before the soil sampling or well installing, data review (the underground piping system) and **trial plow** are critical procedures to prevent to cut the operating gasoline pipe  
Unfortunately, in this case we cut an operating gasoline piping

UST: a RC secondary containment was equipped  
In UST area, no soil sample was collected (RC dual deck)

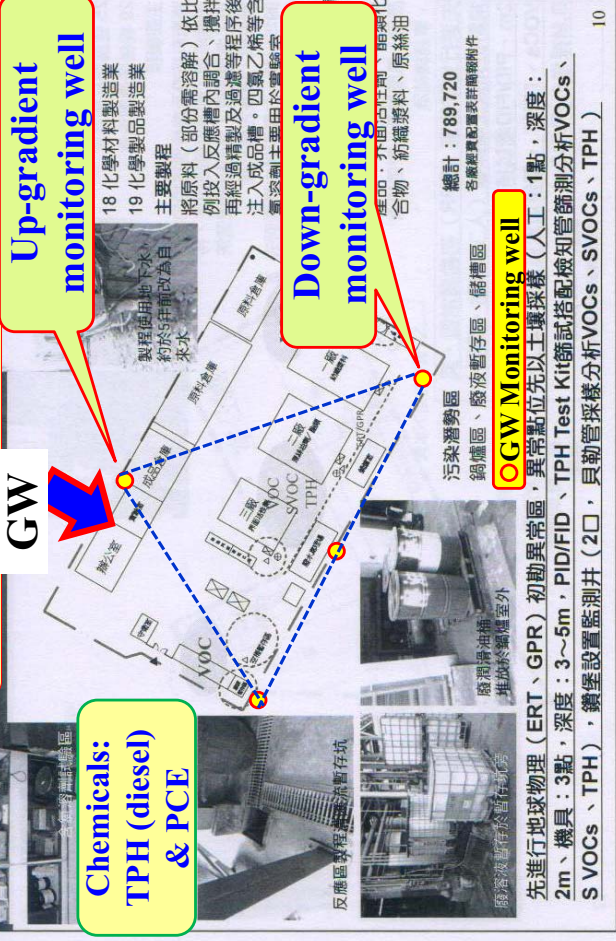




Generally, we did not set monitoring wells inside the deck area with RC pavement.



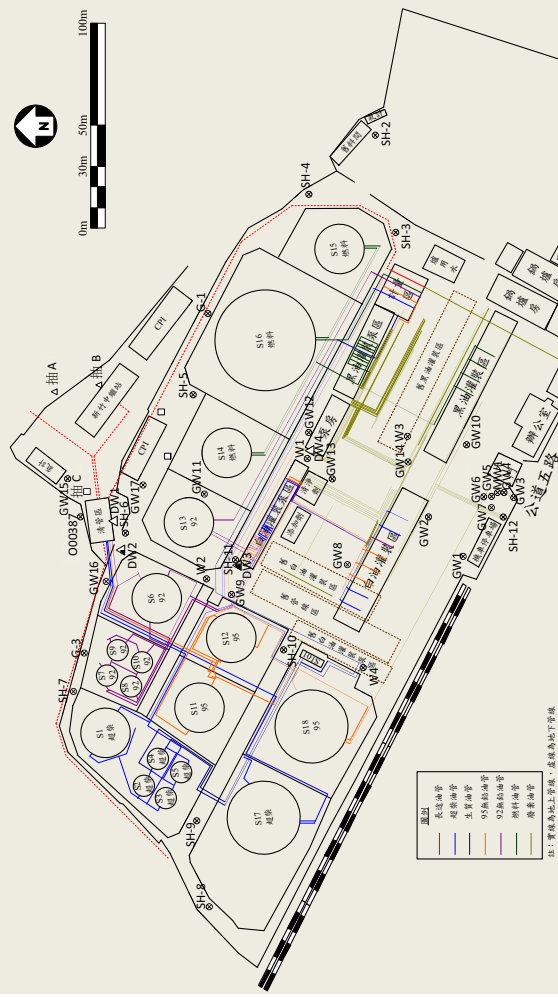
Site Investigation: Local GW Flow Direction & Aerial Photographs (historical data)



## The site investigation of an abandoned Fuel Tank Site

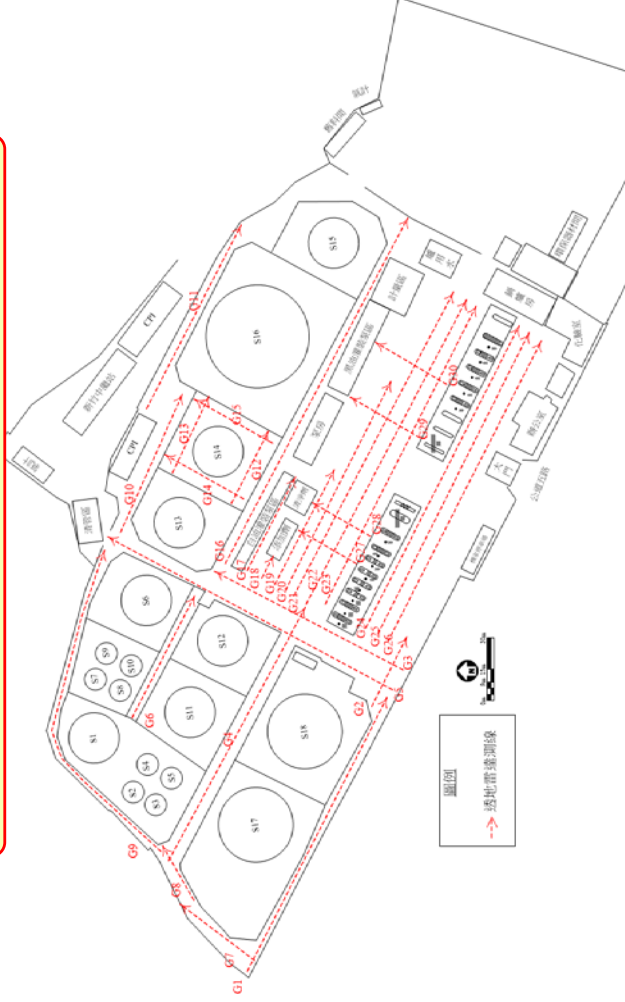


There are many petroleum piping in the subsurface within the fuel tank site. However, the piping diagram is not so reliable. It is a serious concern when we want to take soil samples in the petroleum tank site.

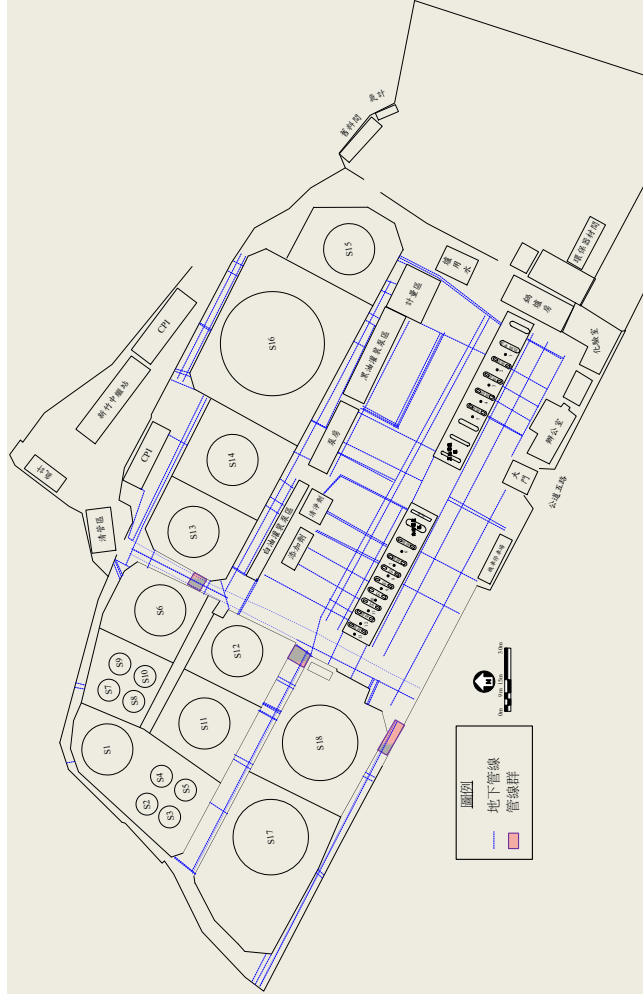




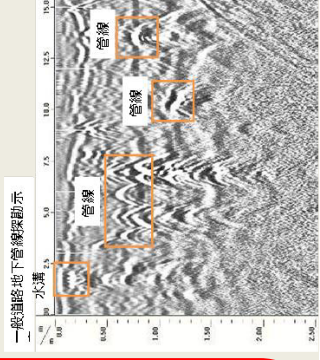
**GPR Arrangement (red line)**



**The distribution of underground piping (blue line)**

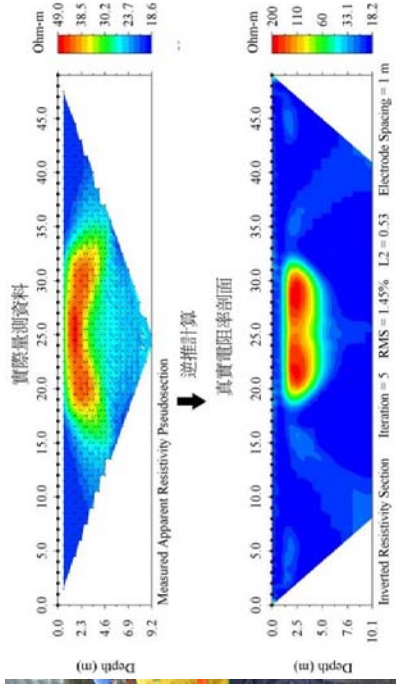
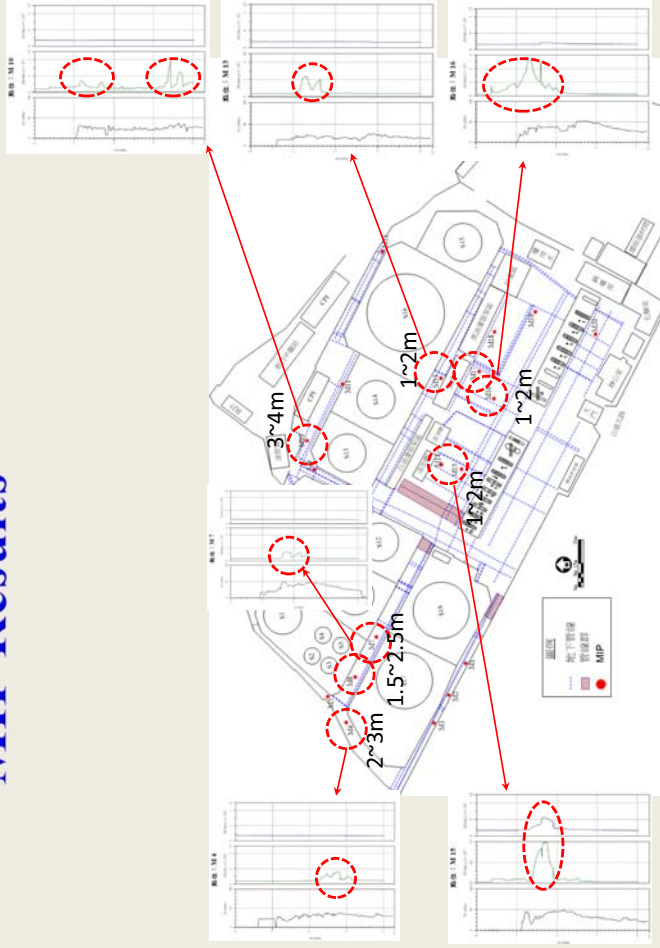


A GPR (ground penetration radar) was employed to “see” the distribution of different piping in soil system before soil sampling

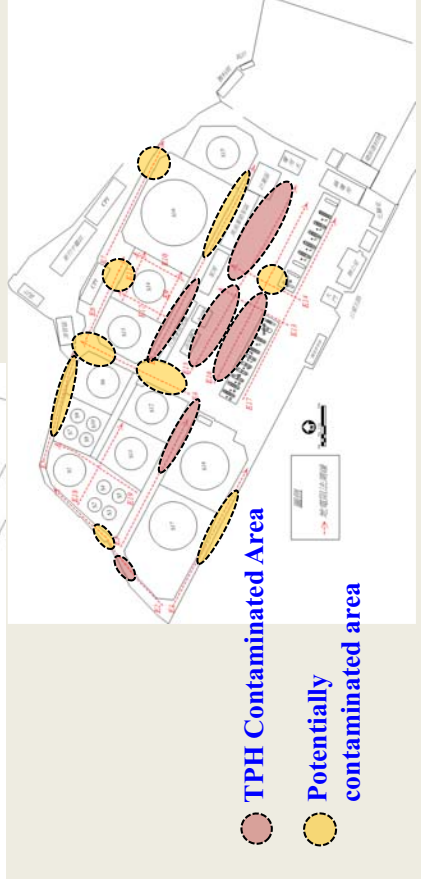
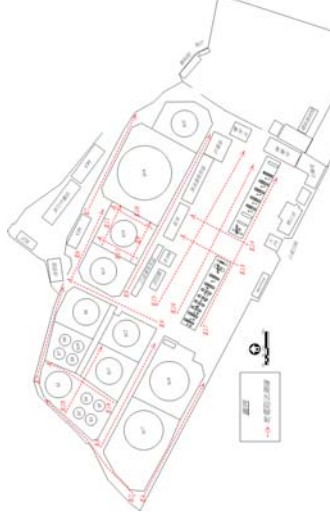


Located the distribution of underground piping

# MIP Results



An ERT (Electrical Resistivity Tomography) system was employed to pre-screen the hot spot

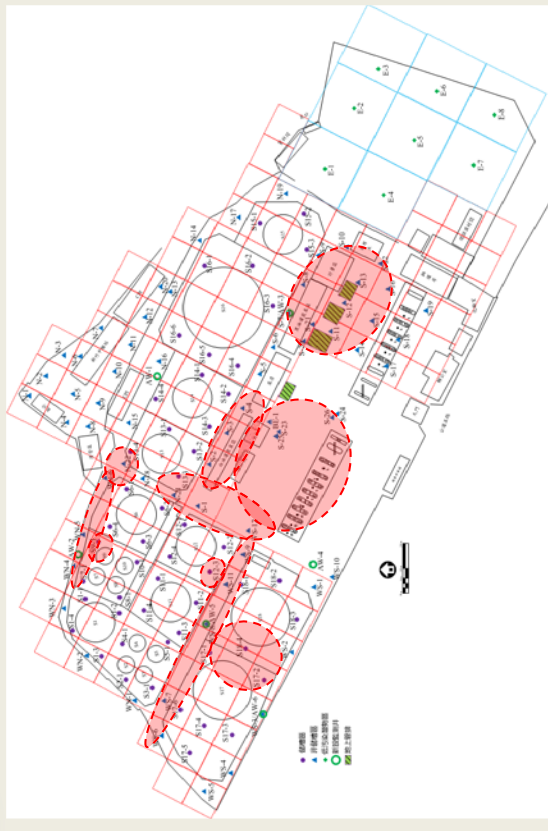


## Soil: Contamination Area



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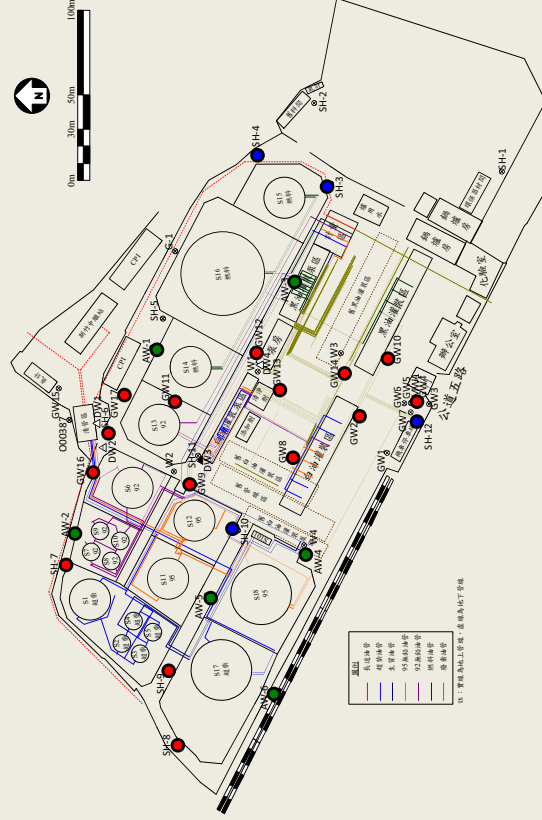
Totally, 126 soil samples were collected and analyzed



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## GW Monitoring Well

參、調查作業成果



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## TPH Analysis (TPH<sub>g</sub> & TPH<sub>d</sub>)

WN-5  
TPH<sub>g</sub> : 30.9 mg/kg  
TPH<sub>d</sub> : 2,690 mg/kg

N-22  
TPH<sub>g</sub> : 9.18 mg/kg  
TPH<sub>d</sub> : 33,000 mg/kg

SI8-4  
TPH<sub>g</sub> : 68.4 mg/kg  
TPH<sub>d</sub> : 5,430 mg/kg

S-25  
TPH<sub>g</sub> : 447 mg/kg  
TPH<sub>d</sub> : 8,790 mg/kg

S-8  
TPH<sub>g</sub> : 9.16 mg/kg  
TPH<sub>d</sub> : 7,950 mg/kg

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# 污染範圍推估

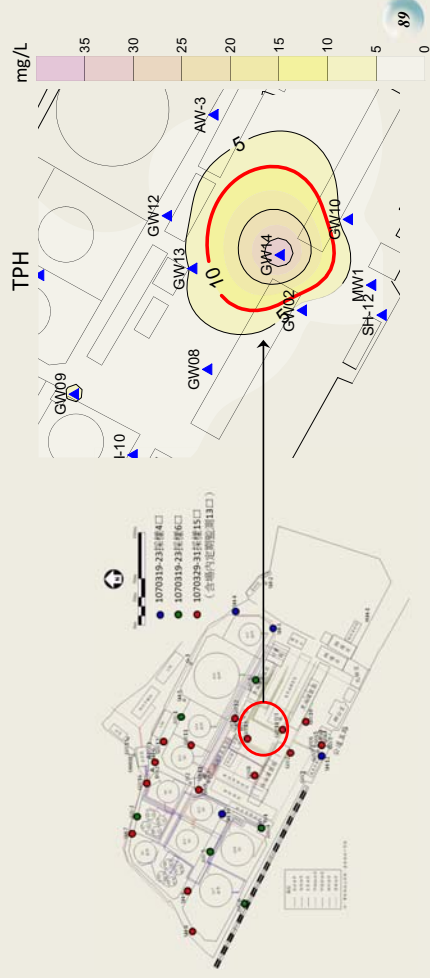
- 「含氣運作(表面清洗)」區的「TCE Contaminated area very close to the boundary」It is necessary to have monitoring wells outside the boundary



**Down-gradient MW At the boundary**



# The confirmed GW Contamination area (one of the hot spot of soil contamination)



**Military Site  
TPH, TNT, DNT, HM ...**

**We need to find a proper location to install monitoring wells**  
**Site Investigation: detect the underground pipes**

WW Collection Pits ● Shallow & Deep Monitoring Wells (nest monitoring wells)

- 地下水監測井 (淺層)
- 新設監測井 (淺層)
- 廢水收集池
- 新設監測井 (深層)

MW-16-3S/3D 井位

圖例



## Summary

- Taiwan EPA initiated a multitude of soil and groundwater investigations on abandoned factories, establishing short-, mid-, and long-term goals for 120,000 closed factories.

## Summary

- Taiwan EPA has developed a GIS system platform, integrating the major elements of environmental risk assessment (i.e., pollution potential, environmental transmission, and exposure risk...) to establish a simple risk assessment screening mechanism for abandoned factories.

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- Taiwan EPA has screened 42,000 potentially highly contaminated factories, formulated standard operating procedures and technical methods for investigating the soil and groundwater contamination of abandoned factories.

## Summary

- This system is employed to assess the soil and GW contamination potential. After the screening process with this system, site investigation is then planned and implemented.

## Results of Site Investigation

### The Major Contaminants in the Abandoned Factory Investigations

- **Heavy metal**
- **Total petroleum hydrocarbons**
- **Polychlorinated biphenyls**
- **Volatile organic compounds**
- **Dioxin**
- **Pesticide**
- **Total phenolic compounds (phenols)**

## Summary

- Taiwan EPA has found that about 60% of the investigated factories were detected soil and/or GW contamination.

The contaminated regions in the abandoned factory investigations

| Item   | Soil Contamination | GW Contamination |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Manufacturing area</b>  | <b>60</b>          | <b>9</b>         |
| Waste water treatment facilities                                 | 24                 | 4                |
| <b>Open space</b>  | <b>23</b>          | <b>3</b>         |
| Storage tank and pipeline area                                   | 13                 | 1                |
| Waste disposal region  | 12                 | 0                |
| Material storage area  | 8                  | 2                |
| Boiler room, drying room, chimney area, and dust collection area | 8                  | 0                |
| Storage pond   | 6                  | 0                |
| Other (cracked pavements or electrical room)                     | 9                  | 0                |

## Results of Site Investigation

### Top 10 industries of Soil & GW Contamination

- **1 Leather, Fur & Related Products Manufacturing**
- **2 Wood and Bamboo Products Manufacturing**
- **3 Basic Chemical Material Manufacturing**
- **4 Petrochemicals Manufacturing**
- **5 Fertilizers Manufacturing**
- **6 Man-made Fibers Manufacturing**
- **7 Synthetic Resin and Plastic Materials Manufacturing**
- **8 Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing**
- **9 Varnishes, Lacquers, Dyes, Pigments Manufacturing**
- **10 Pesticides and Herbicides Manufacturing**

## **Summary**

- According to the investigation experience this screening system was also employed to investigate the operating manufacturing factories (especially the potential Cl-VOC contaminated site), military site, petroleum tank site, et al.

**Thank You  
for  
Your Attentions**