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**Soils Management Workshop: an Exchange of Ideas and Blueprint for a Soil Bank
Tuesday, February 19, 2013**

Ontario Investment and Trade Centre, 250 Yonge Street, 35th Floor, Toronto, ON

Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:05 **Welcome:** Jeanine de Vos, Deputy Consul General, The Kingdom of the Netherlands
- 9:05-9:10 **Introduction of the Program:** Grant Walsom, XCG Consultants, Moderator
- 9:10-9:20 **Overview "Soil Best Management Practices – Moving Forward".** Dolly Goyette, Ontario Ministry of the Environment
- 9:20-9:30 **Sustainable Approaches to Soil Management** – A concept for soils and materials management campus: Naz Ritchie, Regional Municipality of Waterloo
- 9:30-10:20 **Session 1: Vision and Policy on Soil and Groundwater Quality.** Co Molenaar, Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, the Netherlands
Introduction: Necessary soil and water policy as a condition for a soil bank

Points for discussion: Principles of like to like and fit for use. Reuse of secondary materials. Risk-based land management approaches. Lessons learned
- 10:20-10:40 **Coffee Break**
- 10:40-11:30 **Session 2: Framework for Operating a Soil Bank - Supply and Demand.** Henri Groeneveld, Rotterdam Soil Bank
Introduction: Different models of soil bank; scale, size, role and participants

Points for discussion: Who are the participants? What will be the service area? How can we collect information at an early stage? Organization. How to do the match-making? Lessons learned
- 11:30-1:00 **Session 3: Boundary Conditions - Implementation of Policy.** Arthur de Groof, SIKB, and Henri Groeneveld, Rotterdam Soil Bank
Introduction: Legislation, soil quality and soil management in Rotterdam (Netherlands); quality assurance and community considerations

Points for discussion: Regulatory framework. Ensuring quality, integrity and trust. How to establish soil quality (soil quality map, batch sampling, soil investigation, protocols)? How to stimulate the reuse of slightly- to moderately-polluted soil? How to set a transportation and registration system? lessons learned

- 1:00-2:00 **Lunch Break**
- 2:00-3:00 **Session 4: How to Operate a Soil Bank?** Henri Groeneveld, Rotterdam
Soil Bank
Introduction: How to set up an organization for the intake of excess soil
and developing sites for supply and demand?
- Points for discussion:** Permit conditions. How to set up an organization?
Which finance model can we use? How to set up a registration and how
to report? How to make a business plan? How to contract parties? How to
facilitate transportation and administration? How to develop locations for
the reuse of surplus soil? How to operate these locations (logistics,
finance)? Lessons learned
- 3:00-3:10 **Coffee Break**
- 3:10-3:40 **A Blueprint of the Soil Bank and Possible Pilot Area:** Janet Bobeckko,
Blaney McMurtry, LLP, Co Molenaar and Attendees
- 3:40-3:50 **Next Steps:** Janet Bobeckko, Co Molenaar and Attendees
- 3:50-4:00 **Concluding Remarks:** David Harper, Kilmer Brownfield Equity Fund and
Canadian Brownfields Network
- 4:00-5:00 **Networking Reception**

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