

**NATO/CCMS Pilot Study on Evaluation of Demonstrated and Emerging Technologies for
the Treatment and Clean-up of Contaminated Land and Groundwater**

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This Pilot Study has met annually since 1992 to discuss state-of-the-art developments in environmental clean-up technologies. Representatives from the NATO countries as well as invited non-NATO countries (e.g., Austria, Switzerland, Armenia, Romania) participate in the Pilot Study. The NATO Program under which this activity is conducted is the Committee on Challenges of Modern Society (CCMS) which addresses a range of non-defense related social issues, including the environment. Building a knowledge base so that innovative and emerging technologies can be identified and deployed is the impetus for this NATO/CCMS Pilot Study. Under this Pilot Study, new technologies that are being developed, demonstrated, and evaluated in the field are discussed in the context of possible application to the clean-up of contaminated land and groundwater. This Pilot study draws from a broad representation of international environmental experts and has examined over fifty environmental projects. A number of widely distributed publications and reports concerning these technologies have resulted from this Pilot Study and are available upon request through its Directors (Dr. Walter W. Kovalick, Jr. and Mr. Stephen C. James, both of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency).