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LIFE HERMES gets underway



We are launching the first issue of the LIFE HERMES project newsletter, introducing a European initiative focused on restoring mercury-contaminated soils through innovative and sustainable solutions.

In this first edition, we present the initial steps taken by the project, the information brochures now available, and the first citizen participation activities held in Almadén, Spain, and Abbadia San Salvatore, Italy. We also highlight LIFE HERMES' participation in "Ciencia en la Calle" in Ciudad Real, reflecting our commitment to bringing geology, environmental issues and research on mercury contamination closer to the public.





European innovation to restore mercury-contaminated soils

LIFE HERMES aims to demonstrate the effectiveness of an innovative solution for the remediation of mercury-contaminated soils.

[Read more](#)

The project's information brochures are now available

Download the brochures and learn more about the project in your preferred language.

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Engaging local communities in environmental restoration

We held the first workshops in Almadén and Abbadia San Salvatore to learn about local residents' expectations.

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LIFE HERMES connects with the public at “Ciencia en la Calle” in Ciudad Real

IGeA-UCLM presented the project at the “Ciencia en la Calle” fair, organised by the Casa de la Ciencia de Ciudad Real.

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Did you know...

mercury-contaminated soils can be treated directly on site using stabilisation techniques that reduce mercury mobility, lower risks to human health and the environment, and facilitate the restoration of former mining areas for new sustainable uses?



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