

# Symposium. Abandoned mines and water bodies: current status, environmental impacts and treatment options.

**13th November 2019** - Sala Segimon Serrallonga  
UVic-UCC (Masia Torre dels Frares)

## WELCOME

**09.15 - 09.45h**

Arrival and registration

**09.45 - 10.00h**

Symposium opening – Laia Llenas [BETA Technological Center, UVIC-UCC]

## SESSION 1: CURRENT STATUS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

**10.00 - 10.20h**

*Aguas de mina: contaminación y control* – Jorge Loredo Pérez [Universidad de Oviedo]

**10.20 - 10.40h**

*La problemática de las minas abandonadas desde la óptica de la administración. Caso de Asturias.* – Pablo Luis Álvarez Cabrero [Consejería de Infraestructuras, Ordenación del Territorio y Medio Ambiente, Principado de Asturias]

**10.40 - 11.00h**

*Metodología para la evaluación del potencial de contaminación de las aguas superficiales de los residuos mineros abandonados* – Virginia Rodríguez [Instituto Geológico y Minero de España]

**11.00 - 11.30h**

Coffee Break

## SESSION 2: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON WATER BODIES

**11.30 - 11.50h**

*Ecological impacts of freshwater salinization: Pressing management and research needs* – Miguel Cañedo [Universitat de Barcelona]

**11.50 - 12.10h**

*Potash Mining and Salt Pollution of Rivers in Germany* – Thomas Sommer [Dresden Groundwater Research Center]

**12.10 - 12.30h**

*Microbial Biomarkers of metal pollution in fluvial systems. The Osor case-study* – Helena Guasch [Center for Advanced Studies of Blanes (CEAB-CSIC)]

**12.30 - 12.50h**

*Aquatic Biofilms as indicators of mine water treatment efficiency in the LIFE DEMINE project* – Meritxell Abril [BETA Technological Center]

## SESSION 3: TREATMENT OPTIONS

**12.50 - 13.10h**

*Metal mine water treatment options and the electro-coagulation as a solution* – Duarte Tito [ELENTEC Ld.]

**13.10 - 13.30h**

*Matrix Supported Microalgal Biofilm treatment for the metal effluent in Fronoch abandoned mine* – Mabrouk Zanain [Swansea University]

**13.30h - 13.50h**

*Membrane technologies for metal ions uptake in mining industry* – Diego Morillo [LEITAT Technological Center]

**13.50 - 14.30h**

Discussion and closing



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