

**TechEx 2025**

# Breaking Ground: Innovative Solutions for Site Restoration

Program guide for 11–12–13 March 2025

**Antwerp, Belgium**







# Welcome to Arcadis' Technical Excellence workshop on Environmental Remediation



**Frank Goossensen**  
Global Sales Director  
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*“Understanding client needs and matching them with the most recent insights in contaminated land management is key for us. This workshop brings together our **global experts and management to explain the latest developments.***

*As businesses and governments increasingly recognize the need to incorporate environmental concerns into their decision-making, our **dedication to providing innovative technical and financial approaches** has positioned us as a global leader in the field of environmental restoration. Whether you're a valued client or a member of the Arcadis team, we're delighted to have you join us for this intensive and insightful event.*

*Our reputation is built on delivering novel and successful remediation projects worldwide, and we are **committed to helping leading corporates and governments understand their impact on the natural world,** and how to harness its power to improve quality of life for communities around the world.*

***Join us for two intensive days of learning and collaboration!”***



# Locations



## Meetings

### Lindner Hotel

Lange Kievitstraat 125  
2018 Antwerp  
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March 12

## Group dinner

### Grand Café Capital

Rubenslei 37  
2018 Antwerpen  
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March 13

## Exclusive client dinner

### RAS

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Discover the full program on the next pages. →

# Program

## Tuesday, March 11

Time	Topic / Speaker	Location
20:00 - 22:00	Meet and greet	Lindner Hotel restaurant

## Wednesday, March 12

Time	Topic / Speaker	Location
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Lindner Hotel restaurant
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome! Getting to know each other + Health & Safety moment - <a href="#">Rachelle Verburg</a> / <a href="#">Rudi Pelgrum</a>	Sky Lounge Diamond
09:30 – 09:50	What to expect from this bootcamp? - <a href="#">Matt Gardner</a>	
09:50 – 10:30	Developments in the global environmental restoration solution - <a href="#">Jeff Burdick</a>	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee corner
11:00 – 11:30	Conceptual site model and site investigation - <a href="#">Allan Horneman</a>	Sky Lounge Diamond
11:30 – 12:00	European developments on risk assessment - <a href="#">Karen Van Geert</a>	
12:00 – 12:30	Remediation strategy and overview of remediation techniques - <a href="#">Jake Hurst</a>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Lindner Hotel restaurant
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Poster session 1:</b> you can choose 3 out of 7 posters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thermal in-situ sustainable remediation (TISR) - <a href="#">Jeff Burdick</a></li> <li>Decommissioning of power plants - <a href="#">Bernhard Thamerus</a></li> <li>PFAS fingerprinting/forensics - <a href="#">Tessa Pancras</a></li> <li>Data centers: overcoming development challenges - <a href="#">Ian Evans</a></li> <li>Artificial intelligence - <a href="#">Denny Schanze</a></li> <li>Sentinel: the passive PFAS sampler - <a href="#">Alan Horneman</a></li> <li>Portfolio management through data - <a href="#">Alessandro Violetti</a></li> </ol>	Sky Lounge Diamond + Sky Lounge Zoo Boardroom
14:15 – 14:45	(Ground)water and vapor treatment - <a href="#">Carolyn Klauer</a> / <a href="#">Sasha Vlaski</a>	Sky Lounge Diamond
14:45 – 15:00	Intermezzo	
15:00 – 15:30	Injection system operation and optimization - <a href="#">Matt Schnobrich</a>	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	Coffee corner
16:00 – 16:30	Digital solutions: from data collection to A.I. augmented projects - <a href="#">Denny Schanze</a>	Sky Lounge Diamond
16:30 – 17:00	Client needs: a project is more than technology - <a href="#">Rudi Pelgrum</a>	
17:00 – 18:00	Exercise in teams	Sky Lounge Diamond + Sky Lounge Zoo Boardroom
19:30 – 21:30	Group dinner	Grand Café Capital



## Thursday, March 13

Time	Topic	Speaker	Location
07:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Don't forget to check out of your room on time. You can bring your luggage to the meeting room or store it safely at the hotel reception.</i>		Lindner Hotel restaurant
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to day 2 with a Health & Safety moment - <b>Matt Gardner</b>		Sky Lounge Diamond
09:15 – 09:45	Drinking water pipelines and contamination: standardization in framework agreements for soil investigation - <b>Hendrik Aalpoel</b>		
09:45 – 10:15	Transforming surplus land into sustainable development opportunities - <b>Dave Atkinson</b>		
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Poster session 2:</b> you can choose 3 out of 7 posters 1. Critical minerals - <b>Jeff Burdick</b> 2. PFAS in drinking water catchment areas - <b>Jake Hurst</b> 3. European legislation on soil health/soil care - <b>Hans Slenders</b> 4. Decommissioning and asset removal - <b>Rudi Pelgrum</b> 5. Waterfront Genova project (Italy) - <b>Daniele Corbetta</b> 6. SmartAtlas and GIS viewers - <b>Inge Bonestroo</b> 7. Foam transition: how to eliminate PFAS - <b>Wim Plaisier</b>		Sky Lounge Diamond + Sky Lounge Zoo Boardroom
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>		Coffee corner
11:30 – 12:00	How we include sustainability into our projects - <b>Jay Hall / Rachelle Verburg</b>		Sky Lounge Diamond
12:00 – 12:30	Sustainable land management, developments and European policy - <b>Hans Slenders</b>		
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>		Lindner Hotel restaurant
13:30 – 14:00	Zambon: a project example with focus on thermal remediation - <b>Rodolfo Costa / Benedetta Buliani</b>		Sky Lounge Diamond
14:00 – 14:30	Effective communication strategies during PFAS contamination crises: best practices - <b>Annik Dirkx (Lantis)</b>		
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Coffee break with intermezzo</b>		
15:00 – 15:45	PFAS: fate and transport, toxicity and regulation, and what will be next - <b>Tessa Pancras</b>		
15:45 – 16:15	PFAS: remediation options and water treatment and foam transition - <b>Jeff Burdick</b>		
16:15 – 17:00	Panel discussion		
19:00	<b>Exclusive client dinner</b>		RAS



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Did you arrive by train? We hope you had a chance to admire the stunning architecture of our Central Station. Known as the “Railway Cathedral,” Antwerp Central Station is a marvel of design and engineering. Its grandiose structure, completed in 1905, features a stunning blend of neo-Gothic, neo-Renaissance, and Art Nouveau styles. The impressive dome, towering over the main hall, is a sight to behold, while the intricate details of the stonework and ironwork captivate visitors from around the world. Whether you’re a daily commuter or a curious traveler, Antwerp Central Station offers more than just a transit point; it’s an architectural gem that invites you to pause and appreciate its beauty.



# Useful information

In case of emergency, call **112**

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## Closest hospital to the hotel:

**GZA Hospitals  
campus Sint-Vincentius**  
Sint-Vincentiusstraat 20  
2018 Antwerpen

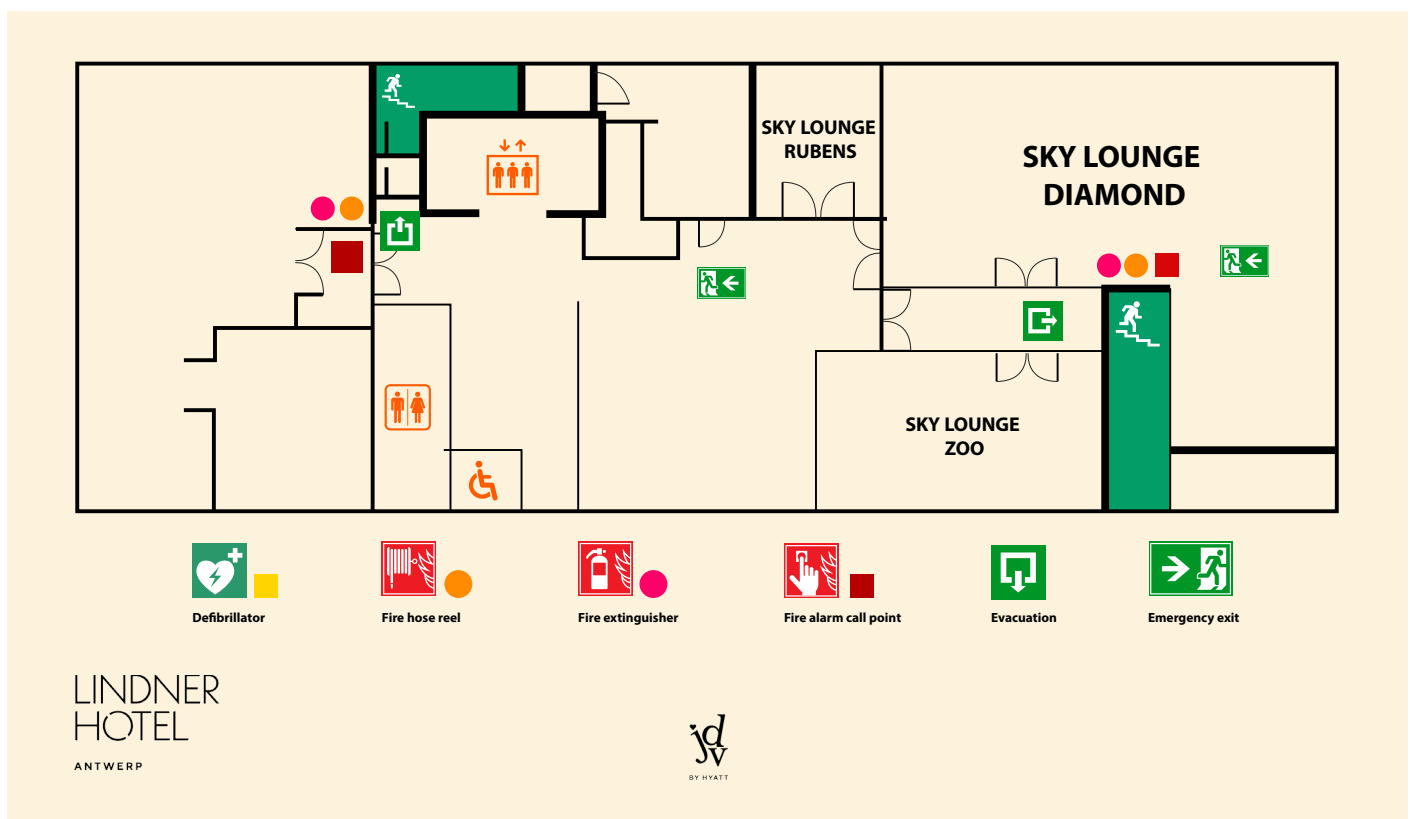
## Closest doctor's office:

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## Closest pharmacy to the hotel:

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## Emergency Plan for the Twelfth Floor of the Lindner Hotel



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