# LAUNCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ON SOIL POLLUTION

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AN NGO THAT AIMS TO COLLABORATE WITH THE REGENERATION OF THE GLOBAL ECOSSYSTEM

20 years of experience in projects involving:

- Remediation of Contaminated Land (NICOLE Latin America)
- Conservation of Biodiversity
- Impact Investment/ Climate Change

...for the public and private sectors, creating synergy between different stakeholders.

## THE CONTAMINATED AREAS BUSINESS IN BRAZIL IN THE EARLY 2000's

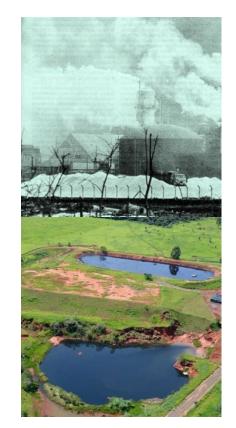
Technologies and methodologies still in early development

\_ Considerable technological gap in comparison with European and North American countries

Few consulting companies working independently

\_ Lack of interaction and knowledge-sharing opportunities between companies

\_ Innovative techniques and bigscale projects concentrated in Southeast Brazil Environmental legislation related to contaminated areas still in its early stages



On the right, the Mantovani Landfill; and above, Cubatão, a city recognized by the UN as "the most polluted in the world" in the 80's

## **EKOS BRASIL SEMINAR**



## First edition organized by Instituto Ekos Brasil in 2002

- The first of its kind in Latin America
- First edition in partnership with GIZ (international speakers)

## Ekos Brasil Seminar in numbers:

- 12 editions
- Up to 400 participants
- Thousands of national and international experts

#### Main goal:

sharing knowledge, experiences and innovative ideas related to the Management of Contaminated Areas

#### **Participants:**

representatives of consulting companies, law firms, public institutions and university researchers

## NICOLE LATIN AMERICA NETWORK

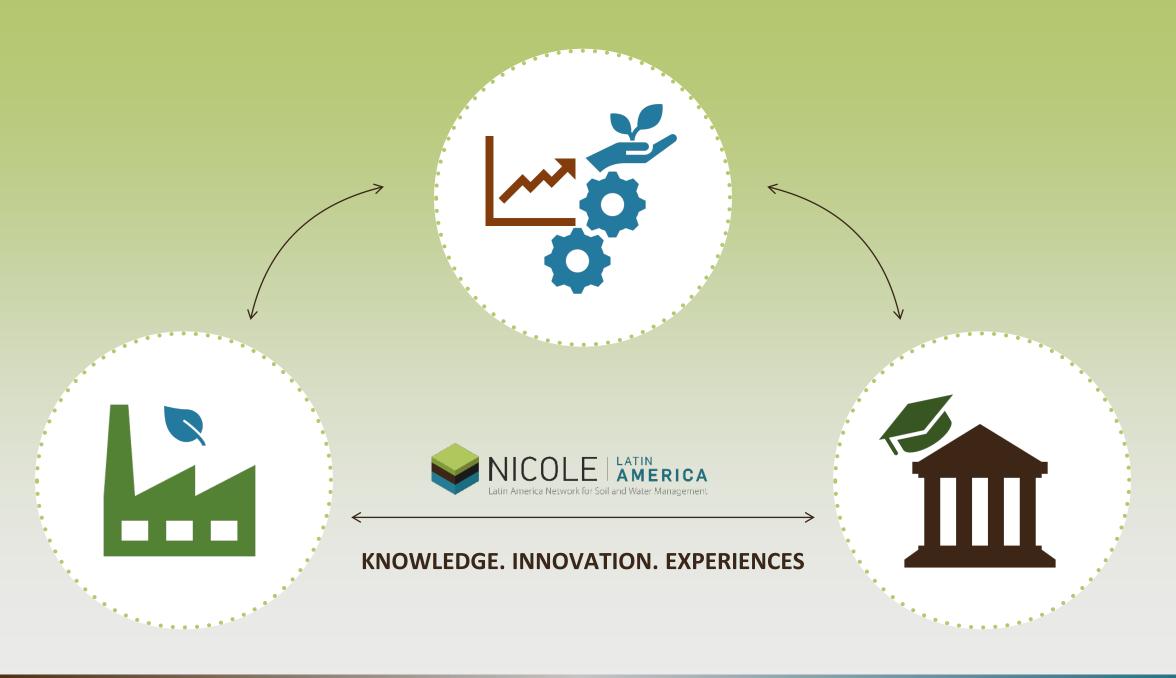


Founded in 2013 as 'NICOLE Brasil', as a result of an idea that emerged in one of the editions of the Seminar

- Format and objectives greatly inspired by NICOLE (Europe)
- Its main driver: bring together industries, universities and service companies in Brazil (and, later, in Latin America!)

Instituto Ekos Brasil

- + NICOLE Latin America
- Administrative support and financial management
- An independent partner
- Network



## **EVENTS**











# Participation in the Ekos Brasil Seminars

Panels and Workshops

# Panels in International renowed events

AquaConSoil, RemTech...

### Workshops and Presentations

Seminar: Management of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Areas. Lima, Peru - 2017

International Technical Workshop on Soil Remediation. Buenos Aires, Argentina - 201

## Workshops and Presentations (Brazil)

Ramon Aravena workshop. São Paulo - 2017

Workshop: Circular Economy and the MCA. São Paulo, SP – 2020

#### Online Events

Meetings, Roundtables, Discussion Panels, Webinars

## **PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS**



+ GUIDES
IN DEVELOPMENT

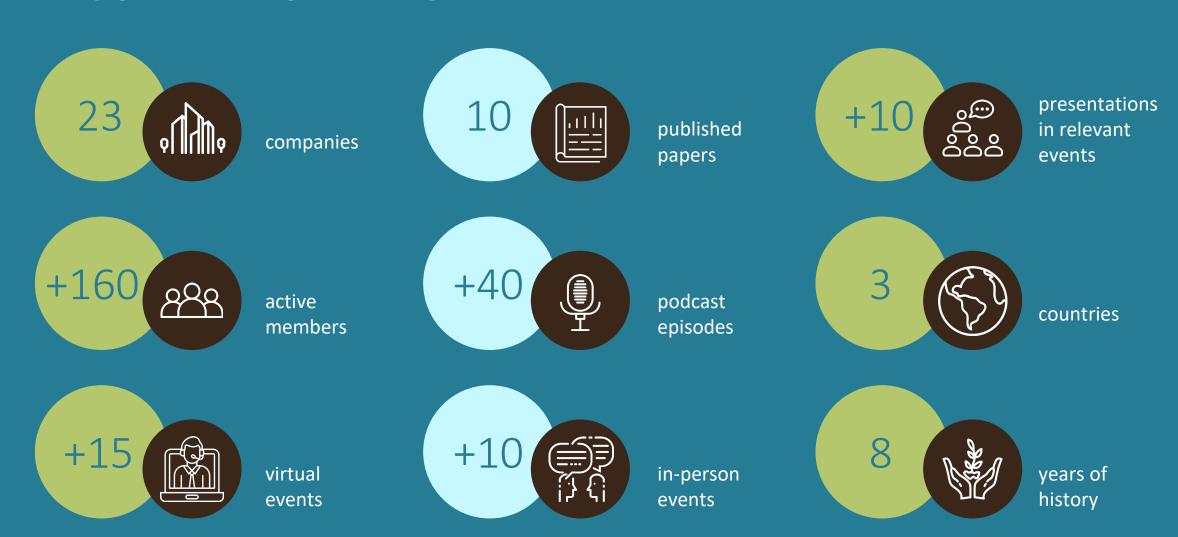
**NEWSLETTERS** 

**POSITION PAPERS** 

WHITE PAPERS

**SCIENTIFIC PAPERS** 

## **NICOLE IN NUMBERS**



## **INSOP AND NICOLE LATIN AMERICA**

**EXCHANGE OF INNOVATIVE IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGIES** 

**ACCESS TO VARIOUS RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS** 

**EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION** 

**POSSIBILITIES OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN NETWORKS** 

RAISING AWARENESS GLOBALLY REGARDING SOIL HEALTH

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