

# Integrated evaluation of ecological and toxicological criteria

1. Ecological status of a specific site is to be defined by quality of basic parameters and potential, not by species numbers.

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2. Spreading contaminants should not be a tabu, but decided case-specific.
3. Highly contaminated sediments should be fixed close to their occurrence to prevent resuspension and deterioration of other sites. Deposition should work safely without maintenance.

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4. If contaminants are concentrated locally bby natural processes, they should not be removed or disturbed..