

Global Charter

INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE REMEDiation ALLIANCE (ISRA)



PURPOSE

International Sustainable Remediation Forum (SuRF) leaders and associated partners meet on a quarterly basis, including by teleconference, to share concepts and progress and learning amongst the different networks and to develop opportunities for collaboration. Regular communication and networking supports activities to develop methods for remediating contamination sustainably and to communicate with local stakeholders. The global networking activities raise awareness of the work that each SuRF is undertaking in different countries and drives consistency between initiatives.

International SuRF Forums and associated partners recognise that their activities and engagement will be assisted by a declaration of their global alliance and of their goal to work cooperatively on joint initiatives. This Charter establishes an alliance between the SuRFs called the “International Sustainable Remediation Alliance (ISRA)”.

AIMS

The alliance aims to support the work of individual SuRF networks by:

- Demonstrating a united purpose;
- Cooperation in promoting the message of sustainable remediation globally;
- Supporting the dissemination and adoption of sustainable remediation globally; and
- Exhibiting collaboration to large global bodies such as the United Nations.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Name of the alliance “International Sustainable Remediation Alliance [ISRA]”;
- Chairmanship of the alliance, to encourage activities and joint initiatives, will be on a 12 month basis and revolve around the global SuRFs alphabetically based on country name.
- ISRA logo will be used where individual SuRFs consider it appropriate alongside their individual logos;
- The alliance will comprise activities which are not binding on individual SuRFs as to their structures or activities;
- The alliance will not develop a bureaucracy: individual SuRFs may volunteer for activities which are deemed worthwhile by a broad consensus of the SuRFs;
- An individual public membership is not a requirement of affiliated SuRFs;
- Alliance activities will be reported as part of the quarterly International SuRF and partners (teleconference) meetings and reported openly on the www.claire.co.uk/surfinternational website.
- Public, government or business stakeholders, practitioners and agencies may endorse the activities of ISRA.