



Environmental Interfaces Symposium

October 9th – 10th, 2025
Jena, Germany



INVITATION to the Environmental Interfaces Symposium in Jena (formerly Remediation Colloquium)

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are looking back at a 22-year long tradition of gathering international researchers to present their work at the annual Jena Remediation Colloquium. Since then, the topics have evolved from covering remediation strategies to much broader themes at the interface of (micro-)biology, geology and chemistry. We want to continue the tradition of meeting annually in Jena, now officially with a broader scope and warmly invite you to our **Environmental Interfaces Symposium in Jena, October 9th – 10th, 2025**. We welcome you to submit an abstract for one of the sessions listed in the program on the right.

In the fourth session, we are interested in talks on new analytical techniques or challenges, AI or Machine Learning, nanoplastics, PFAS, climate change related challenges, or similar topics. Afterwards, we would like to host a panel discussion on these topics to exchange and develop ideas.

For PhD students and anyone else interested, we would also like to announce a planned **workshop** associated with the symposium on the topic of utilization paths and economic aspects of biomass production on post-mining sites. It will be co-organized by our project partner AFRY. This 1.5-day workshop will take place right before the symposium on **October 07th – 08th, 2025**.

Best regards,
Thorsten Schäfer and Erika Kothe

In the name of the organizing committee,
Caroline Pukallus, Marcus Böhm & Sarah Nettemann

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

October 7th – 8th, 2025

Workshop on utilization paths and economic aspects of biomass production on post-mining sites
(co-organized by AFRY)

More details and registration info will follow soon!

October 9th, 2025

9:00 am: **Conference Opening and Welcome**

Session 1) Microbes & mycorrhiza in the BioGeosphere

Session 2) Processes in the water-soil-plant system

Session 3) Field experiments & modelling

Poster Flash Talks

Evening: **Poster Session and BBQ** at the Institute of Geosciences, Burgweg 11, 07749 Jena

October 10th, 2025 (half-day)

Session 4) Emerging contaminants and analytical challenges – with panel discussion

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open!

Please fill out the online form:



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

If you want to give a talk or present a poster, please send your abstract (in English, max. 350 words excluding title, authors and affiliations, as a .docx file) to sarah.nettemann@uni-jena.de by **August 15th, 2025**. Please **indicate the session** you wish to present in.

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