

EMRAS 2
Working Group 1
Legacy Sites and NORM

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| Scenarios | Scenarios | Data | Assessed |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Megalopolis | Greece | Yes | Yes |
| Kavala | Greece | Yes | No |
| Gela | Italy | Yes | No |
| Los Gigantes | Argentina | Yes | No |
| | Spain | Yes | Yes |
| Katowice a) Settling pond (covered) b) Settling pond (not covered) c) Pipeline with scale | Poland | private company own data | No |
| Sillamäe | Sillamäe | Yes | No |
| | Belgium | Yes | No |
| AREVA | France | Yes | No |

Models available within group

- CROM
- PC-CREAM
- RESRAD-OFFSITE
- PRESTO
- COMPLY
- (Radon code) exhalation into buildings

Modelling tools available

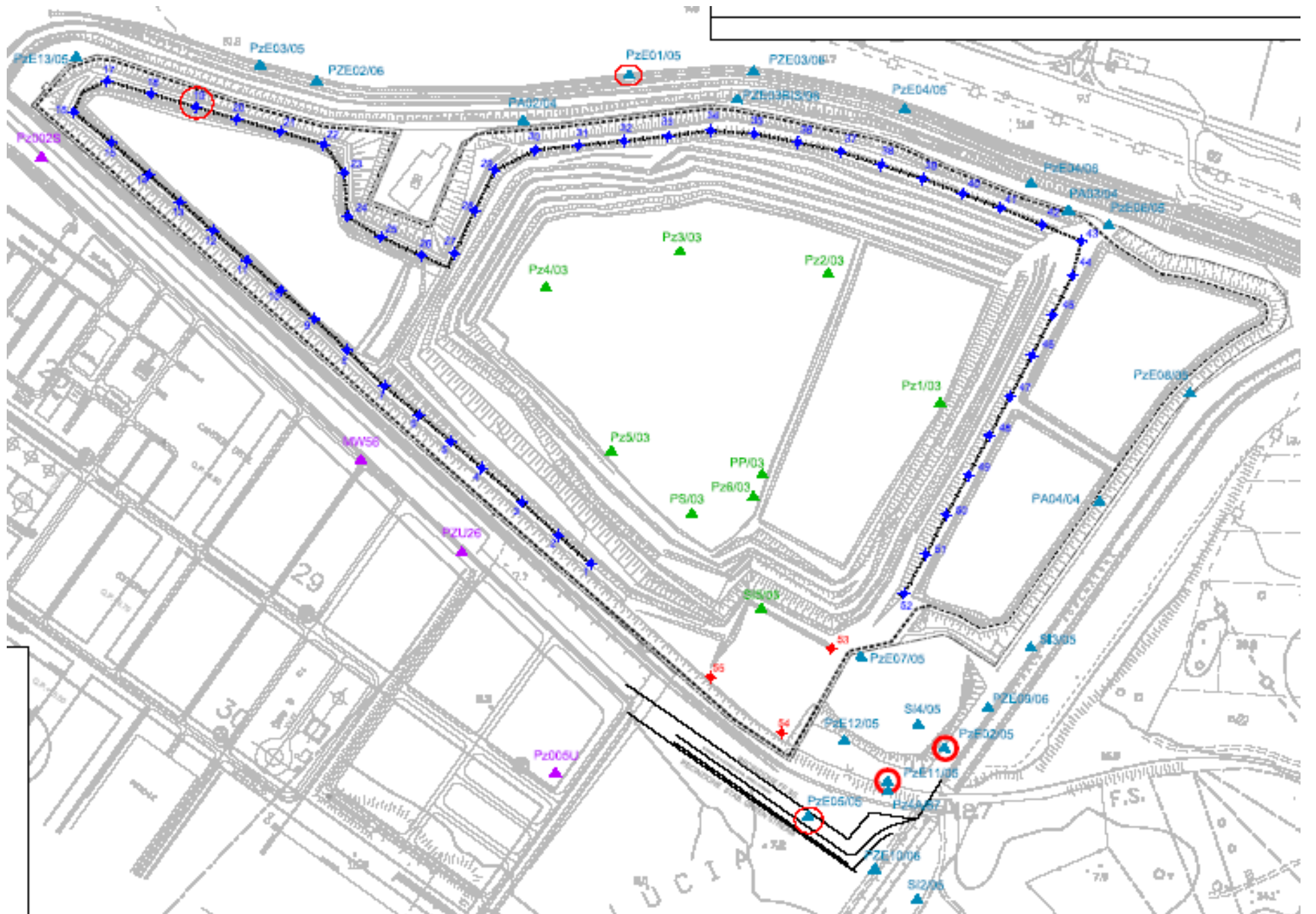
- AMBER
- ECOLEGO
- MODELMAKER

Assessment tools available

- ERICA

Application of Features Events Processes Analysis

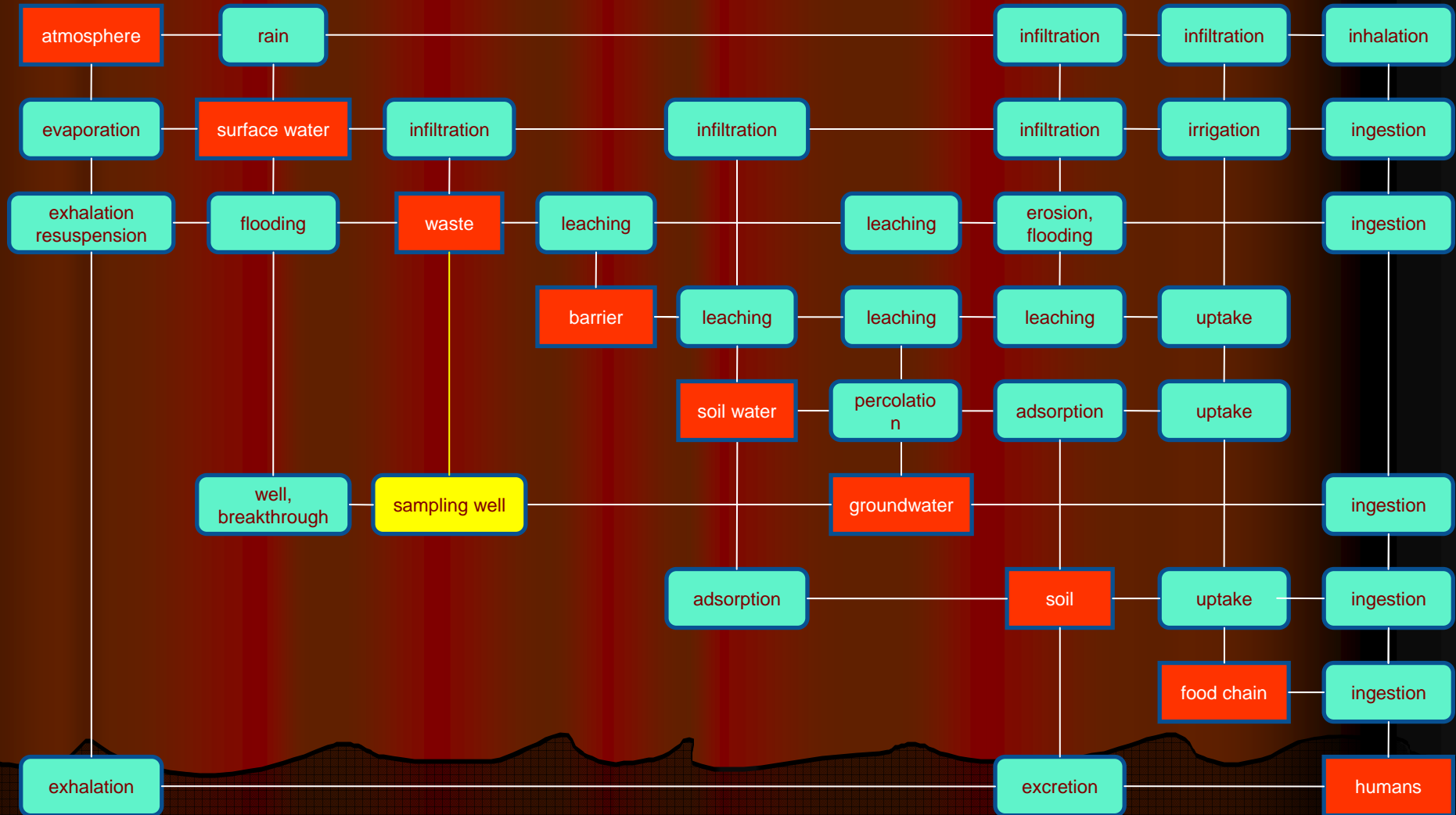
- Gela
- Kavala
- All other scenarios



Gela

- Features – waste, surface water, ground water, soil types, rock types, atmosphere, plants, humans, engineered barriers
- Events – earthquake, flood, fire, intrusion
- Processes – leaching, groundwater flow, surface flow, erosion, resuspension, transfer to plants, irrigation
- **Specific features:**
 - Retaining wall around the site – penetrates about 3 m into the underlying clay
 - Leachate is returned from the downstream sampling wells to the top of the stack

Characteristic matrix – Gela



FEPS analysis

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| Waste repository | | Derive matrix and feedback |
| Waste repository | - uncovered | Derive matrix and feedback |
| Gela | | Derive matrix and feedback |
| Tailings dam | | Derive matrix and feedback |
| Stack discharge | | Derive matrix and feedback |

Tasks and timetable

- Scenario descriptions – Jan 2010
- Scenario data – ongoing
- Outline of assessment methodology – Jan 2010
- Apply FEPS to all real scenarios – Jan 2010
- Preliminary modelling if available models are suitable – Jan 2010 - ongoing
- Model development (based on FEPS analysis) - ongoing
- Draft report sections as appropriate Jan 2010 – ongoing
- New scenarios - ongoing

Final outcomes

- Advice to regulators and operators
 - Assessment methodologies/Remediation strategies
 - Application to specific site
 - Most important transfer parameters
 - sensitivity analysis
 - Most important variables
- Monitoring programs
 - Feedback from/to modelling
 - What to measure
 - Where to measure
- Consistency with (existing) safety standards

Events – possible treatment

- Events (flood, earthquake) modify site characteristics
- Run model with and without modified characteristics
- Compare results