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Talk or poster presentation?	Talk
Language of the presentation	English
Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)	Strengthening the use of qualitative evidence synthesis in the CEE community
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	As part of the panel on "Synthesis of qualitative environmental research: How, when and what?", the aim of this presentation is to consider ways through which the use of qualitative evidence synthesis (QES) by the CEE community can be strengthened. QES of / for environmental policy and practice will, amongst others, allow for more types of questions to be asked (including regarding feasibility, appropriateness and meaningfulness). It will require discussions about raising awareness and training of QES and its range of methods, amending CEE guidelines (for example, on the extent of searching, and on quality assessment of qualitative studies), and expanding the list of peer reviewers of protocols and full reports. This presentation will hopefully stimulate and encourage such discussions.
Required support for French/English translation (for talks)	Yes