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# **Specific Aims:**

- 1. Collaborate with site managers in Regions 6 and 10 to integrate SBRP bioassay protocols into site assessments.
- 2. Provide training to EPA and/or TCEQ
- 3. Support an international conference on health and the environment in Central & Eastern Europe

# **Aim 1:**

- Establish a "National Bioassay Network"
- Compare ecological or human health risk assessment as determined by chemical analysis, aquatic bioassays, SBRP bioassays
- Develop an alternative methodology for bioassay-based risk assessment

# **Aim 2:**

- Environmental Health for Public Health
- Site Assessment & Remediation
- Other training

## **Aim 3:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference held in Bratislava, Slovak Republic, Oct. 22-25, 2006;
- Over 145 attendees from 22 countries;
- 5 SBRPs provided posters & faculty or students
- Co-sponsored by USEPA, ATSDR, European Environmental Agency, WHO