I’m Britain and other developed countries, disposing of contaminated waste is taken for granted. There’s no legal, proper treatment facility – who’s going to pay to make quick money? Two recent instances of waste crime, in key local areas, show how it’s happening. In the UK, for example, an illegal storage of 2,000 tons of partially treated waste was dealt with relatively lightly. It contained combustible and toxic materials, which can go off. The waste crime is less urgent, but it’s also extremely cheap, and it’s also often a 10-20% tax on the potential income available from three crimes. Estimates from waste industry experts put illegal profit from this one crime alone at around £400,000 to £600,000, which are becoming an increasing problem. This may stand to cost us in terms of £200m nationally, as we can’t treat waste.