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07-10 November 2007, Rimini, Italy

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[European paper recycling rate "at record high"](#)

12/10/2007 (ENDS Europe)

European paper recycling rates reached a record high of 63.4 per cent in 2006, according to latest figures from the European recovered paper council (ERPC). The figures suggest the paper industry is on course to meet a voluntary recycling target of 66 per cent by 2010 set last year. The sharp rise in the recycling rate – up from 54.6 per cent in 2004 – is partly explained by the inclusion of paper recycled outside the EU.

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*In a separate development German green group Nabu has called on the government to implement policies to halve national paper use.

See [ERPC](#) | [Nabu memorandum](#) (German).

[New EEA Report: Europe's environment – The fourth assessment](#)

12/10/2007 (eea.europa.eu)

The latest in a series of assessments of the pan-European environment published over the past 15 years by the EEA, the report assesses environmental progress in 53 countries — an area with a total population of more than 870 million people....[continue](#)

[Photovoltaic sector keen to avoid WEEE directive](#)

11/10/2007 (endseuropedaily.com)

The European photovoltaic industry association (EPIA) will launch an EU-wide voluntary take-back system for photovoltaic waste next week. EPIA says its "PV Cycle" initiative will enable the sector to recover 90 per cent of photovoltaic waste by 2015. On Tuesday it urged the European commission not to apply the 2003 waste electrical and electronic equipment directive, which is undergoing review, to PV products. This would result in "27 differently designed recycling systems with inherent administrative procedures and costs", it said.

See [EPIA press release](#) and [PV Cycle website](#) .

[Council finalises waste directive agreement](#)

04/10/2007 (ENDS Europe)

Member states have finalised their first-reading position on a revised EU waste framework directive. Portuguese presidency officials told that governments had agreed a wording for the law's preamble, based on a compromise proposal tabled in August. A deal on the substantive provisions was reached earlier in the summer. After translation into all EU languages the text will be forwarded as a formal common position to the European parliament in January, signalling the start of a second reading. Big differences between MEPs and government remain. See [WFD preamble](#) .

[Morocco: 7 billion for waste disposal and recycling plants](#)

26/09/2007 (Knoten Weimar)

The Moroccan government has instituted a budget of over 3.7 billion for waste disposal and recycling plants that will be spent by 2015. The greatest problem facing waste disposal are the ageing fleet of vehicles. EnviroMaroc in Casablanca from the 24th until the 26th of October will be highlighting market opportunities in the fields of waste, water / wastewater, air cleanliness, renewable energy and climate protection.

[Looking for Crumb Rubber Broker/Traders or end users](#)

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[UK: Blaze destroys WEEE recycling plant](#)

26/09/2007 (edie.net)

Fire has devastated a major electronics recycling plant in Lincolnshire. The EnvironCom facility, in Grantham, which housed state-of-the-art recycling technology for waste electrical and electronic (WEEE) items such as refrigerators and cathode ray tubes (CRT), went up in flames in the early hours of Sunday morning....[continue](#)

Latest TO/TR

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[State-of-the-art anaerobic digestion and composting](#)

A Danish SME has developed a fully enclosed integrated anaerobic digestion and compost facility providing energy in form of either electricity or heat or as purified methane gas. The anaerobic digestion and composting processes are combined in one and the same system, which can treat many different biomass fractions - at the same time. The company is looking for joint venture partners or license agreements. (Ref: 07 DK DKEC 0IWC - 11/10/2007)

[Ethanol production from industrial waste](#)

The ethanol production process developed by a Finnish SME is a process easy to install & use, which makes ethanol production profitable even on a small scale. The process is based on fermentation & associated evaporation; it generates ethanol/water concentration of 85% at a plant installed in close proximity of feedstock producers. By-products can be used as animal feed, anaerobic digestion or soil conditioning. Commercial cooperation with food industry or licensees for the technology is sought. (Ref: 07 FI FIOU 0IWK - 08/10/2007)

[An innovative device for an efficient control of urban waste separation](#)

An Italian company, involved in the waste management sector, has developed an innovative device that, once installed on common garbage bins, allows a more efficient control and implementation of urban waste separation, enhancing the billing system (pay per load - the more you separate the less you pay). Commercial agreement with technical assistance is sought. (Ref: 07 IT LADA 0ITW - 25/09/2007)

Next Events

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[ORBIT 2008](#)

The 6th Edition of Europe's largest conference of biological waste management will be held at the University of Wageningen 13th to 15th of October 2008. The Call for papers addresses the full range of organic waste, recycling and upgrading issues

13 October 2007 - 15 October 2008 Wageningen, Germany

[WASTECON 2007](#)

SWANA's WASTECON is a business casual/casual event; jackets and ties are not required....

16 - 18 October 2007 Reno, Nevada, United States

[The Eighth Global Conference on Environmental Taxation](#)

Innovation, Technology and Employment: Impacts of Environmental Fiscal Reforms and Other Market-Based Instruments Including special workshop hosted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) on Environmental Fiscal Reform in Developing, Emerging and Transition Economies Registration now open! - just [click here](#) to register

18 - 20 October 2007 Munich, Germany

[BIR Autumn Convention](#)

BIR (Bureau of International Recycling) autumn Convention

22 - 23 October 2007 Warsaw, Poland

[Conference on management of solid waste in Europe](#)

With the High Patronage of the Prime Minister of Portugal and the Minister for Environment, Territory Planning and Regional Development of Portugal, the event will occur in a period of Portuguese Presidency of the European Union and aims to concentrate the different models of waste management developed in Europe and to present an exclusive moment of interaction between the main players in waste management sector.

24 - 26 October 2007 Porto, Portugal

[II INTERNATIONAL ISR CONFERENCE Energy from Waste and Biomass](#)

The objective of this II International Conference is to introduce technological advances about obtaining of energy from waste and biomass, and promote the discussion about aspects of great relevance such as

- Reliability of processes and technologies.
- Application field of the new processes to the different kinds of wastes or biomass.
- Technical and economical viability of the different solutions.
- Analysis of energetic balance.
- Potential Impacts on Health and Environment.
- Selection of the appropriate

process for each specific case. • Adaptation of the technologies according to its geographical and cultural context.

24 - 26 October 2007 CASA DE AMÉRICA, Madrid, Spain

[IX ATEGRUS Conference "Sanitary Landfill situation"](#)

The Conference is about the situation of landfilling in Spain and Europe and tendencies in future with: - Fulfillment of the legislation - Reduction of biodegradable residues in waste for landfilling - State-of-the-art of the treatment of leachate - Advantage of biogas production - Economy and costs - Landfill closure: sealings, new infrastructures - Characterization of waste - Mechanical-biological treatment MBT - Aspects of climatic change and emission certificate

24 - 25 October 2007 Lleida, Spain

[E-Scrap 2007: The North American Electronics Recycling Conference](#)

E-Scrap 2007: The North American Electronics Recycling Conference will feature extensive and detailed industry assessments, including analyses of stewardship systems and trends in the U.S. and Canada, e-scrap collection issues, recycling market factors, and legislative and policy considerations.

24 - 25 October 2007 Atlanta, GA, United States

[Norwegian Biowaste Seminar 'Bioavfall - ny var for biologisk behandling?'](#)

The Norwegian Waste Management Association AVFALL NORGE organises its annual seminar about up-to-date biological waste management solutions at the 26th and 27th of October 07 in Oslo.

26 - 27 October 2007 Oslo, Norway

[Swedish R & D Seminar on Anaerobic Digestion](#)

Research & Development Seminar on anaerobic digestion organised by the biological group of the Swedish Waste Management Organisation AVFALL SVERIGE.

30 October 2007 University in Uppsala, Sweden

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[2007 Annual Meeting and Humusday of Bundesgütegemeinschaft Kompost BGK](#)

Humustag und Mitgliederversammlung 2007 der BGK in Würzburg In diesem Jahr finden der Humustag und die Mitgliederversammlung der BGK am 6. und 7. November in der Barockstadt Würzburg statt. Für den geselligen Abend wurde die „Zehntscheune“ im Weingut Juliuospital reserviert.

07 November 2007 Würzburg, Germany

[World Recycling Forum - Shanghai '07](#)

International Conference & Recycling Expo

13 - 16 November 2007 Shanghai, China, People's Rep.

[7th International Exhibition on Tyres & Rubber Technology](#)

Since 1998, RubberTech China has attracted nearly 1,000 exhibitors and 25,000 visitors from more than 50 countries & regions throughout the world, and hence become the largest official rubber exhibition in China.

14 - 16 November 2007 Shanghai, China, People's Rep.

[2nd National Landfill & Transfer Stations Conference](#)

Following on from the very successful conferences in 2005 and 2006, the 2nd National Landfill and Transfer Station Conference is intended to provide a networking forum and opportunity to discuss what is new in Landfilling and Transfer Stations around Australia . The industry has the opportunity to show that it is serious about reaching best practice and to ensuring it continues to provide cost effective and environmentally sound residual waste disposal...

19 - 21 November 2007 Melbourne, Australia

[POLEKO 2007](#)

POLEKO is a perfect meeting place for experts from the sector of environmental protection and municipal technology from Poland and abroad. It is also a good opportunity to promote innovative solutions in these sectors

20 - 23 November 2007 Poznan, Poland

[The 3rd Annual European Energy Policy Conference 2007](#)

This conference is a critical platform within the conference calendar and delegates will benefit from debate, analysis and information dissemination from leading players in the EU and worldwide energy fields.

21 - 22 November 2007 Residence Palace, Brussels, Belgium

[Pollutec 2007](#)

Over the 4 days of Pollutec Horizons in Paris more than 40,000 decision makers and

specifiers from industry and local authorities will come to learn about and exchange information on the environmental and economic challenges of today and tomorrow, to discover innovations for the prevention and treatment of pollution and to implement the solutions for the future being presented by 1,400 Environment and Sustainable Development professionals and experts.

27 - 30 November 2007 Paris, France

[Canadian Waste & Recycling Expo](#)

Celebrating their 10th year, CWRE is Canada's ONLY tradeshow serving the waste, recycling and public works market. Focus areas include collection, hauling, processing and disposal of waste; materials recycling; municipal recycling programs including blue box programs, MRFs, scrap metals, C&D, wood, plastic, paper, auto, tires, fiber and more.

28 - 29 November 2007 Vancouver, Canada

[TCA Annual Conference and Exhibition 'Biowaste and the Carbon Economy'](#)

Topics: Reducing our carbon footprints Reducing one's carbon footprint has become a mantra for many. What does this mean for composters and what should they be doing? Unleashing our potential ~ Manifesto for the next decade. The composting industry's potential role in the carbon economy. And more ...

05 - 06 December 2007 Telford International Centre, United Kingdom.

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