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[The Plastics Exchange Week in Review](#)

24/10/2007 (theplasticsexchange.com)

The commodity resin markets were very strong this past week, supported by soaring energy and feedstock prices. Polyethylene producers have now essentially secured their October \$.04/lb price increase and Polypropylene producers will achieved on average a \$.03/lb price increase for October resin contracts...[more](#)

[ISRI's Scrap Specifications Circular 2007](#)

24/10/2007 (isri.org)

ISRI's Scrap Specifications Circular 2007 provides guidelines to help in trading processed scrap materials. The Circular covers grades and classifications of scrap; preparation and transportation of materials; and rules and procedures for adding, amending, or withdrawing the specifications. The Circular also discusses the arbitration service available through ISRI.

You can [download the Scrap Specifications Circular 2007 here](#) (57-page PDF. 462KB.).

[Portugal doubles car recycling rates in a year](#)

23/10/2007 (MY ENDS)

Portugal has doubled its car recycling rates over the past twelve months, according to new figures from vehicle recycling industry organisation Valorcar. Twice as many end-of-life vehicles (ELVs) had passed through Portugal's 34 authorised treatment facilities by September this year compared with the first nine months of 2006, it said. Valorcar members received 28,392 ELVs up to 1 October compared with 14,241 in the same period in 2006. This lower figure had itself been a big improvement on the previous year. Valorcar puts the improvement down to three main drivers: a new car tax introduced in July, which car owners must pay until they present a certificate proving that the vehicle has been disposed of properly; simplified incentives for replacing old vehicles; and tighter application of existing regulations by Portuguese authorities.

Follow-up: See [Valorcar](#) and Portuguese [ELV statistics](#) .

[UK: WRAP Completes Funding for Aggregate Recyclers](#)

19/10/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

The Waste & Resources Action Programme, based in the United Kingdom, has funded £2.3 million (US\$4.697 million) of support for recycled aggregates processors in the United Kingdom. The financing is the latest round of its capital support competition This funding is expected to increase the processing capacity by an additional 750,000 metric tons a year....[more](#)

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[EPRC: Exports Exert Price Influence](#)

19/10/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

A great deal of recovered fiber collected in Europe stays within the European Union, but the new export market in China is nonetheless critical in determining fiber pricing in Europe. According to Dr. Maarten Kleiweg de Zwaan of the Dutch recycling federation FNOI, 85 percent of the 55.6 million metric tons of scrap paper collected in Europe in 2006 remained there to be consumed by European mills...[more](#)

[Ireland signals waste management policy shift](#)

19/10/2007 (ENDS Europe)

Ireland's new environment minister has proposed a radical shift away from incineration towards mechanical-biological treatment (MBT) as the basis of national waste management policy. A major review of Irish waste management will begin early next year, he announced...[more](#)

[UK proposes packaging recycling rate increase](#)

16/10/2007 (ENDS Europe)

The UK's environment ministry has proposed increasing national packaging recycling targets by several percentage points from 2008 to 2012. This would push recycling and recovery levels slightly beyond minimum EU targets of 55 per cent for recycling and 60 per cent for recovery to be met by the end of 2008, the ministry said last week in a consultation document...[more](#)

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[Fertiliser Production from Wood Waste by Extrusion Process](#)

A laboratory located in Toulouse (France) has developed an extrusion process for humic substance production. Mechanical and chemical treatments of wood waste are performed allowing quick cellulose decomposition. A mix of solid/liquid medium is obtained.

Isolation of liquid phase is necessary to extract humic compounds, which have numerous properties as fertiliser. Industrials and distributors interested in fertiliser products are sought. The laboratory is seeking commercial & license agreement.

(Ref: 07 FR SOAM 01YK - 19/10/2007)

[Building materials from polymer concrete](#)

A Latvian company in collaboration with a research institution has developed a technology for production of concrete construction materials from polymer waste and

inert fillers. In composite concrete a melted polymer is used as a binding substance instead of cement. Commercial agreement with technical assistance is offered to waste recycling companies for implementation the technology; collaboration is sought as well with R&D institutions or companies for further development.

(Ref: 07 LV LVTC OIXJ - 15/10/2007)

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[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

[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 Juliuspital reserviert.

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[WEEE System ready to go](#)

With the publication of the first implementing decrees, the system for the management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment is finally taking off in Italy too, as

envisaged by Legislative Decree 151/05 incorporating the European Directives on the matter. The collection systems created to guarantee the recycling of electronic waste, coming together in the Coordination Centre, are for the first time promoting a national convention to present the new "WEEE System" which will become operative in January next year, when the regulations come fully into force.

8 November 2007, Rimini, Italy

[Green Ifriqiya 2007](#)

Green Ifriqiya 2007 The First International Environmental Investment Forum of Tunis, aims to stimulate new economic opportunities through green investments, developing technological innovation and cooperation for environmental protection, and explore new business opportunities in the African continent based on environmental protection and sustainable development.

09 - 11 November 2007 Tunis, Tunisia

[Tunis Biowaste 2007](#)

Tunis Biowaste 2007 is designed specifically to support European companies in finding partners from Tunisia in compost and biogas generated from agriculture and the food industry wastes. Tunis Biowaste 2007 is an intensive two-days B2B marketplace which will ensure that you are fully briefed on organic waste recycling opportunities in Tunisia, plus an outstanding opportunity to present your company services to professionals from the industrial, trade and service sectors related to organics and to turn promising contacts into new business

09 - 10 November 2007 Le Kram, Tunis, Tunisia

[World Scrap Metal Congress 2007](#)

Running for the 3rd year, World Scrap Metal Congress 2007 provides you with the most unique platform where international scrap metal sellers meet buyers from the East. Bringing together more than 30 scrap metal sellers and buyers from over 12 countries to speak, you will have exclusive privy to the business issues and opportunities.

12 - 13 November 2007 Shanghai, China, People's Rep.

[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.

[Environmental Compliance Conference 2007](#)

Protect yourself against non-compliance by learning about the latest trends in environmental legislation and regulations at the fourth annual Environmental Compliance Conference, formerly known as the Year In Review Conference. Find out the latest about waste management practices, the Clean Water Act and how you can get involved in emissions trading. Also learn how you can avoid hazardous spills and environmental penalties.

15 November 2007 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[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

[EURO-ECO 2007](#)

The International Symposium "Euro-ECO - Hanover 2007": Environmental and Engineering Aspects for Sustainable Living

04 - 05 December 2007 Hanover, Germany

[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

[7th Conference & Exhibition 'Biogas - efficient and reliable'](#)

The German Biogas Association will hold their 17th Annual International Conference on anaerobic digestion of agricultural residues and energy crops, biogas production and treatment incl. renewable energy. The huge 3 days conference event and exhibition attracts more than 1000 participants and is accompanied by study tours.

15 - 17 January 2008 Messe Nürnberg, Germany

[ECN Workshop 'The future of Anaerobic Digestion of Waste in Europe'](#)

ECN's next workshop on anaerobic digestion will be held in Nürnberg (North of Munich). The Workshop will be a parallel session of the common event of ECN with the German Biogas Association which will hold their 17th Annual Conference "Biogas - efficient and reliable" incl. an exhibition with more than 1000 participants. Study tours to AD plants for waste are intended.

16 - 17 January 2008 Messe Nürnberg, Germany

[International Electronics Recycling Congress](#)

The 7th International Electronics Recycling Congress International Electronics Recycling Congress (IERC) will be held in Hamburg, Germany. More than 300 delegates from industry, authorities and academia will discuss and present the newest information and challenges of the WEEE recycling business.

16 - 18 January 2008 Salzburg, Austria

[4th Waste Management Finance Forum](#)

The Waste Management Finance Forum is supported by Defra and approved by the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management. With a challenging programme which combines policy briefings, finance sessions, and highly focused case studies, the event will allow you to meet key players and to gain an unrivalled insight into this rapidly changing industry.

24 - 25 January 2008 London, United Kingdom

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