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**25 May 2007 , Rome, Italy\_**

**ECOMONDO**  
Rimini Fiera  
7-10 november '07

### [Ecomondo 2007](#)

11th international Trade Fair of Material and Energy Recovery and Sustainable Development

**07-10 November 2007 , Rimini, Italy\_**

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### [MEPs challenge commission over ELV "failings"](#)

09/05/2007 (endseuropedaily.com)

MEPs have called on the European commission to address "widespread failures" to enforce EU car recycling rules after a new report highlighted the "significant difficulties" being experienced by many member states...

**Follow-up:** [European parliament environment committee](#) | [ELV report](#).

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### [China - Regulation of Recycling.](#)

09/05/2007 (Knoten Weimar)

Since the 1st of May, new regulations for the collection and recycling of renewable resources have been in place in China. All individuals or organisations that are active in this field must register and receive license approval from local business license authorities...

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### [Recycled PET bottles make speciality fibres](#)

01/05/2007 (manufacturingtalk.com)

A 100% recycled polyester fiber can be enhanced with antimicrobial fiber to make the ultimate 'green' fabric for adding to any textile product - including automotive interiors and trim...

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### [UK: 3,000 firms sign up for WEEE](#)

01/05/2007 (bcentral.co.uk)

The Environment Agency has revealed that 3,000 firms in the UK have signed up for an approved waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) compliance scheme...

For more information about legal obligations, please [click here](#).

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### [UK largest recycling plant opens](#)

01/05/2007 (app.com.pk)

The United Kingdom's largest computerised waste plant has gone into operations in East London. The 45 million mechanical-biological treatment centre will handle more than 180,000 tonnes of waste each year from five boroughs (District Towns) in East London, officials said on Monday...

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### [Italy rapped over "persistent" waste law breaches](#)

27/04/2007 (endseuropedaily.com)

Italy has been condemned by the European court of justice for its "general and persistent failure" to enforce EU rules on waste. In a judgement published on Thursday the court upheld a complaint by the European commission that Italy had not met its obligations under three separate EU directives on waste, hazardous waste and landfills...

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### [MEPs demand EU rethink on natural resources](#)

25/04/2007 (endseuropedaily.com)

MEPs have urged the European commission to completely rethink a thematic strategy on the sustainable use of natural resources. In a non-legislative resolution adopted on Wednesday the European parliament accused the commission of not taking the issue seriously...

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### [Research Report Addresses WEEE Polymers](#)

25/04/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

Results from a new research report by the Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP) finds that separation and treatment to remove additives from waste electrical and electronic equipment can be more commercially and environmentally beneficial than landfill, incineration with energy recovery, export for recycling outside the UK or feedstock recycling options...

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### [WeRecycle! Opens E-Scrap Facility in NY](#)

25/04/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

WeRecycle!, Inc. is expanding its recycling capacity by opening a 56,600 square-foot facility in Mount Vernon, N.Y., just outside of New York City. The facility, expected to open by July 1, 2007, will provide local recycling infrastructure to process electronic waste generated in New York City....

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### [Spain - Waste Reduction and Reuse](#)

25/04/2007 (Knoten Weimar)

The Ministry for the Environment has made new goals for its waste management plan from 2007 until 2015, such as: The reduction of communal waste by 20 % per resident; the closure of all uncontrolled landfills; 70 % biologically decomposable plastic bags; 15 % less hazardous waste.

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### [Council shapes up for agreement on EU waste law](#)

24/04/2007 (endseuropedaily.com)

EU governments are on course to agree a first-reading position in June on a revision of the bloc's legislative framework for waste treatment. Several issues remain to be resolved but a deal is expected to emerge by the time of an environment council

scheduled for 28 June, sources say. Junior EU diplomats are holding two further meetings on the draft legislation this week and the file will move to senior officials next month....

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### [UK: Registration begins for electronics recycling sites](#)

21/04/2007 (letsrecycle.com)

Local authorities can now register sites as official collection points for waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) under the UK's new producer responsibility system. And, authorised treatment facilities can now apply for approved status from the environmental agencies....

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## Latest TO/TR

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### [Advanced building materials obtained by geopolymerisation](#)

A Greek technical university has developed an innovative technology for production of high-added-value products by geopolymerisation of aluminosilicate solids, materials and industrial wastes. The university now seeks partners for technical co-operation, license or those interested in purchasing the know-how. (Ref: 06 GR IHCR 0F96 - 08/05/2007)

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### [Foamed plastics based on renewable and waste polyester polyols](#)

A Polish scientific institute specialises in research for applications in industrial chemistry. The institute offers a technology of foamed plastics for construction and thermal insulation materials based on renewable (agricultural) and waste polyester polyols. The institute is interested in licensing the technology as well as in other forms of co-operation. (Ref: 07 PL SPOP 0HX3 - 07/05/2007)

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### [Modular waste incineration plant with reduced flue gas cleaning residues](#)

A German research institute has developed a modular incineration plant that can be flexibly adapted to changes and is ready to enable to energetically utilise different refuse derived fuels directly on site. Applications are in power, heat or process steam generation. Flue gas cleaning residues are reduced to a minimum. Industrial and research partners are sought for technical co-operation, optimisation, implementation and further development. (Ref: 06 DE NRXE 0FCN - 07/05/2007)

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### [Plasma-technology-based treatment of chemical hazardous wastes](#)

An Israeli company has developed a plasma-technology-based solution to treat various types of hazardous wastes in chemical industries. Advantages over current methods

include safe reuse/disposal of the resulting products with no threat to the environment, and ability of on-line treatment of the waste products as (and in the very place where) they are formed. The company is looking for creating joint venture & commercial agreement with chemical & other plants. (Ref: 07 IL ILMI OHP2 - 07/05/2007)

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#### [New materials for building and infrastructure industry based on recycled waste](#)

A Belgian company offers a wide range of applications (bricks, panels, etc.) made of recycled waste. Their formulations are suitable for all construction techniques (injection, projection, moulding, prefabrication, finished products, etc.) and offer an economic and environmental solution for recycling of numerous wastes. The company would like to collaborate with any waste producers interested in valorisation of their waste. Several cooperation formulas are sought. (Ref: 06 BE BIRC 0F9W - 24/04/2007)

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### Next Events

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#### [BIR Spring Convention](#)

BIR conventions provide excellent business opportunities, the latest information on the international markets as well as short and middle term forecasts on the development of recycling worldwide.

20 - 23 May 2007 Athens, Greece

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#### [SWANA's 15th Annual North American Waste-to-Energy Conference \(NAWTEC\)](#)

Co-sponsored by SWANA, the Integrated Waste Services Association (IWSA), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and in partnership with the Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology Council (WTER) at Columbia University - the North American Waste-to-Energy Conference (NAWTEC) is widely recognized as the LEADING industry conference and trade show covering municipal WTE issues, combustion concepts, and RD&D initiatives concerning new types of waste-conversion technologies.

21 - 23 May 2007 Miami, Florida, Italy

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#### [Eco Summit 2007](#)

This Eco Summit will focus on integrative aspects of all ecological science and its application under the general theme of "Ecological Complexity and Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities for 21st-Century's Ecology". The aim of this Eco Summit is to encourage a greater integration of both the natural and social sciences with the policy and decision-making community to develop a better understanding of the complex nature of ecological systems. This understanding will provide the basis for sustainable

solutions to environmental problems

22 - 27 May 2007 Beijing, China, People's Rep.

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### [MBT 2007 - International Symposium MBT and Automatic Waste Sorting Technology](#)

Participants from over 30 countries are expected to visit the 2nd International Symposium MBT 2007-mechanical biological waste treatment and automatic waste sorting. 3 days of conference cover most aspects and recent operational experience on MBT. The conference has simultaneous translation in English, German, French and Italian. Conference proceedings will be in English. The symposium is accompanied by a commercial exhibition

22 - 24 May 2007 Hanover, Germany

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25 May 2007 Rome, Italy

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### [The International Resource Recycle Expo. \(IRR 2007\)](#)

The International Resource Recycle Expo. (IRR 2007) is the largest event in China devoted to Resources Recycle Industry (Venous Industry). IRR 2007 is highly relevant to companies actively involved in all areas of resource Recycle (technology and equipment), including solid waste treatment, water & water treatment, exhaust emission treatment, renewable & new energy (wave, tidal, hydro, hydrogen and fuel cells, solar and biofuels), noise and vibration, environmental monitoring. It is an opportunity for overseas suppliers to present themselves and meet potential buyers in the market of China...

28 - 30 May 2007 Tianjin, China, People's Rep.

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### [CRRRA Recycling Conference 2007](#)

CRRRA - Recycling Conference is the most authorized Chinese international conference in Chinese resource recycling and trade area. Host-organizer, China National Resources Recycling Association is the biggest and earliest scrap recycling industrial organization.

29 - 31 May 2007 Tianjin, China, People's Rep.

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### [WasteTech 2007](#)

The 5th International Trade fair and Congress On Waste management, Recycling and Environmental Technologies The leading biennial waste management, recycling and environmental technologies show/congress in Russia/CIS established since 1999. Actual data of 2005 - 288 exhibitors, including 102 - international; 3011 sq.m of exhibits, 600 congress delegates, 5400 trade visitors. 200...more

29 May - 01 June 2007 Moscow, Russia

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### [CET'07](#)

International Conference on Environmental Investment and Cooperation and "CET'07-1st Environmental Technologies Fair" shall be organized under the body and the support of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry in order to search, detect, coordinate and implement all the main thematic strategies in the field of environmental.

05 - 09 June 2007 Kocaeli, Turkey

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### [CIWM 2007](#)

The CIWM Show is the only event of its kind. It combines a comprehensive exhibition covering waste, recycling and resource management and the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM) internationally renowned annual conference which is organised as a showcase for the industry by the industry's leading professional body...

12 - 15 June 2007 Paignton, Torbay, United Kingdom

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### [12th international conference on battery recycling](#)

International conference on battery recycling

20 - 22 June 2007 Budapest, Hungary

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### [CIEPEC 2007: 10th China International Environmental protection Exhibition & Conference](#)

CIEPEC2007 sponsored by State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA) of China and organized by China Association of Environmental Protection Industry (CAEPI) will be grandly held on June 21-24, 2007 in China International Exhibition Center (CIEC) in Beijing.

21 - 24 June 2007 Beijing, China, People's Rep.

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### [China Eco Expo](#)

We are pleased to announce that China Eco Expo has made an alliance with CEIPEC, the official trade show of China's environmental industries. As part of this agreement, CIEPEC has reserved a 9,000 Sq Ft. area for the China Eco Expo Pavilion, which will be dedicated to the best sustainable technologies, products and services from around the

world. Held every 2 years since 1986, CIEPEC is the largest, most influential event of its kind in China, with 270,000 Sq Ft of exhibit space and a projected attendance of 60,000. China Eco Expo at CIEPEC represents an historic opportunity for international companies to enter or to expand their presence in the world's largest, most exciting environmental market. This is particularly true for companies that can contribute to the goal of sustainable development announced in China's new Five Year Plan.

21 - 24 June 2007 Beijing, China, People's Rep.

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#### [Rew Instambul '07](#)

3rd recycling, environmental technologies and waste management trade fair

21 - 24 June 2007 Instambul, Turkey

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#### [North London Recycling Forum](#)

Driving Ahead is the ninth North London Recycling Forum, a full day event examining the drivers influencing waste management and the environmental impacts they create. With case studies, workshops and discussions to explore alternatives, Driving Ahead will focus on new approaches to minimising our footprint. In its sixth year of sponsorship by the North London Waste Authority and LondonWaste Ltd, the Recycling Forum is a lively arena for debate and interaction, and an essential resource for everyone working in waste management.

22 June 2007 London, United Kingdom

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#### [Hillhead 2007](#)

Hillhead 2007 is the exhibition to attend for all those in the quarrying, recycling and heavy construction industries. The show takes place from 26-28 June 2007 at Tarmac's Hillhead Quarry, Buxton, England and is the world's largest working quarry show, boasting 85,000m2 of showground and 450 leading international exhibitors.

26 - 28 June 2007 Buxton, Derbyshire, United Kingdom

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#### [World Water Week](#)

The World Water Week in Stockholm is the leading annual global meeting place for capacity-building, partnership-building and follow-up on the implementation of international processes and programmes in water and development

12 - 18 August 2007 Stockholm, Sweden

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#### [RWM07 - The Recycling and Waste Management Exhibition 2007](#)

The UK's leading dedicated event for the Recycling & Waste Management Industry

11 - 13 September 2007 Birmingham, United Kingdom

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### [ISWA-NVRD World Congress](#)

From 24 to 27 September 2007 all eyes of the international waste management sector will be on Amsterdam. This lively cosmopolitan city will then be hosting the ISWA/NVRD World Congress 2007 organised by the NVRD, the Dutch Solid Waste Association. The congress gives you a unique opportunity to share your knowledge and experiences of sustainable waste management in an international forum; a chance to catch up with your international contacts and expand your network.

24 - 27 September 2007 Amsterdam, Netherlands

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### [2007 Recycling Waste Reduction Conference](#)

Waste Reduction Conference

26 - 28 September 2007 Calgary Alberta, Canada

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