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[Ecomondo 2007](#)

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

07-10 November 2007 , Rimini, Italy_

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[UK: 2007 Awards for Excellence in Recycling and Waste Management](#)

07/06/2007 (letsrecycle.com)

The web site letsrecycle.com invite entries for the 2007 Awards for Excellence in Recycling and Waste Management. The awards, now in their fourth year, are designed to showcase innovation, dedication and success in recycling and sustainable waste management,

[European Union - Steel Waste](#)

06/06/2007 (KNOTEN WEIMAR)

After early estimates, the EU achieved a new record in 2006 for the reusage of steel

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waste. The steel mills in all 25 countries were able to recycle around 107 million tons of waste, which is an increase of approximately 6 percent and a waste proportion of around 54 percent. Steel-waste exports also rose by 9.1 percent in 2006, to a record high of 10.1 million tons.

[China - Europe - Network Waste Management](#)

06/06/2007 (KNOTEN WEIMAR)

The project 'EU-China Network for Capacity Building on Municipal Waste Management' (Asia Pro Eco Programme of the EU) supports the transfer of know-how in areas of policies, technologies and best practices that support cleaner, more resource efficient and sustainable solutions to urban environmental problems in China...

[Poland plots waste car law changes](#)

06/06/2007 (ENDS Europe)

The Polish parliament looks set to approve changes to the country's end-of-life vehicles legislation. A proposal tabled by MPs from the ruling Law and Justice party would scrap an "unjust" system of fines imposed on car producers that fail to develop a network of waste car collection points covering the entire country. The bill's proponents say the current system penalises firms equally irrespective of the size of network they have created. In its place would be a variable scale of fines depending on the size of the network...

[EU waste prevention policy demanded](#)

02/06/2007 (ENDS Europe)

The pro-recycling association of local authorities, ACR+, published a study of regional waste prevention policies on Thursday. The group concludes that "there is a clear need for harmonisation at European level". The study involved seven regions. It finds that each region has waste prevention policies targeting "more or less the same types of waste streams and action, but that some have reached different stages of advancement"....

[UK: Agency to develop quality protocol for anaerobic digestion](#)

02/06/2007 (letsrecycle.com)

The Environment Agency has confirmed its intention to develop a quality protocol for residues from the treatment of waste through anaerobic digestion. The announcement yesterday also said five further materials - steel slag, incinerator bottom ash, uncontaminated topsoil, gypsum and paper mill ash - would have protocols developed...

[UK: First proposal for battery recycling regulations unveiled](#)

02/06/2007 (letsrecycle.com)

The first suggestion for incorporating European legislation on battery recycling into UK law through a producer responsibility system has been proposed by Defra. The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) put the possibility forward in a document published after a stakeholders meeting on May 10. The producer responsibility system is likely to form the basis of draft regulations for battery recycling this autumn. Defra has proposed a producer responsibility system for battery recycling. This will help the UK meet the requirements of the European Battery Directive from next year, which requires that the UK recycles 25% of household batteries by 2012...

[BIR Spring Convention: Confidentiality is Plastics Concern](#)

01/06/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

Problems that could arise for exporters as a result of the revision of EU Shipment Regulations came under scrutiny at the BIR Plastics Committee meeting, which took place at the 2007 BIR Spring Convention in Athens May 21-23. Past Chairman Peter Daalder of Dutch company Daly Plastics BV remarked that, starting this July, EU shipments of materials designated as waste were required to be accompanied by a form which effectively revealed the name of suppliers to the customer. Business owners would therefore suffer potentially adverse consequences of this loss of confidentiality, he suggested...

[European Commission Issues Paper on Ship Dismantling](#)

01/06/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

The European Commission has published a paper on the best the safest and most environmentally beneficial way to dismantle obsolete vessels. The Green Paper on better ship dismantling is a step in the European Union's strategy to handling obsolete vessels. The paper sets out a range of options for action at EU level pending the development and entry into force of a planned international Convention on safe ship recycling. The aim of the consultation is to seek input from EU institutions, member states, stakeholders and the public on the best way forward in addressing this serious health, safety and environmental issue....

[Tariffs Set to Take Hold in China](#)

01/06/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

The Chinese government will impose an export tax on steel products of between 5-10 percent, as well increase the export tax on billets, ferroalloy products, unwrought zinc and nickel ores to between 10 and 15 percent on June 1 this year, according to a Ministry of Finance announcement...

[BIR Expresses Concern over Shipment Regulations](#)

01/06/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

BIR members are expressing deep concern regarding the threatening negative impact of the application of the EU Shipments Regulation on the business of international recyclers. The revised regulation, which will be applied as of 12th July 2007, affects trade in recyclables within the EU, exports from the EU to countries in the rest of the world, and imports of recyclables into the EU. During the commodity sessions of the recent World Recycling Convention of the Bureau of International Recycling in Athens, delegates were concerned by this regulation...

[BIR Division President Sees Good Markets for Ferrous](#)

01/06/2007 (recyclingtoday.com)

During the Bureau of International Recycling's spring meeting, Christian Rubach, president of BIR's Ferrous Division, as well as the head of Germany's Interseroh Hansa Recycling GmbH noted that the positive market last year should continue through this year. Steel demand is expected to climb a further 5.9 percent this year - equivalent to some 65 million metric tons - and by a further 6.1 percent in 2008 to 1.251 billion metric tons. Chinese demand is predicted to surge 13 percent in 2007 and 10 percent in 2008 to reach 443 million metric tons, or 35 percent of the world total...

[Recyclers fearful of new EU waste shipment rules](#)

31/05/2007 (ENDS Europe)

Updated EU rules on cross-border waste shipments could disrupt global supplies of secondary raw materials and threaten commercial confidentiality, the Bureau of international recycling (BIR) has warned. Recyclers are concerned that gaining the import approvals required from third countries under the revised regulation could lead to costly delays, while new administrative procedures will force exporters to reveal their suppliers to customers....

[Industry fears "ambiguous" recycling definition](#)

31/05/2007 (ENDS Europe)

Europe's iron and steel industry has criticised a definition of recycling proposed by the German EU presidency in ongoing council discussions to revise the bloc's framework rules on waste management. In a statement on Friday iron and steel sector group Eurofer and steel packaging body Apeal said the definition was "too broad" and warned that it could promote "sham recycling"...

[UK: Energy white paper unveils support for energy-from-waste](#)

29/05/2007 (letsrecycle.com)

The government has proposed changes to its renewable energy subsidy programme to support emerging technologies including anaerobic digestion, gasification and pyrolysis. The changes come in order to encourage renewable energy to be produced in the fight against climate change – and to strengthen the UK's energy security...

[UK: Packaging recycling targets set for increase](#)

29/05/2007 (letsrecycle.com)

The government is to propose higher recycling targets for packaging waste beyond 2008, according to its new waste strategy for England. And, following consultation, packaging producers will be required to use the lightest possible packaging for their products. The waste strategy also suggests that a "centre of expertise" is to be set up in an attempt to protect the UK from the risks inherent in relying on the export market to meet its recycling targets...

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[Utilisation of low-cost adsorbents for removal of heavy metals](#)

A Greek technological company has developed an innovative technology for the utilisation of fly ash shaped into pellets as a potential adsorbent for the removal of heavy metals from wastewater. It's an efficient and simple stabilisation process of the utilised adsorbents, guaranteeing their safe disposal in industrial landfills and eliminating the risk of polluting groundwater. The company now seeks partners for technical co-operation, license or those interested in purchasing the know-how.

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[Energy conservation & waste minimisation](#)

This IChemE approved course from the University of Manchester aims to raise participants confidence in applying clean technology and waste minimisation techniques. It discusses how to place practical relevant boundaries around projects within the context of regulations, and aims to explain the breadth of what regulators mean by 'waste minimisation'.

25 - 29 June 2007 Manchester, United Kingdom

[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

[VARIREI 2007](#)

VI International Congress on Valorization and recycling of Industrial Waste

27 - 29 June 2007 L'Aquila, Italy

[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

[Recycling Aktiv](#)

1st demonstration show for recycling machines and systems

05 - 07 September 2007 Karlsruhe, Germany

[International Conference on Sustainable Landfill Management](#)

The International Conference on Sustainable Landfill Management will provide a forum to share ideas and experiences in this field where leading experts present their research activities and discuss new concepts and technologies for Sustainable Waste Management.

05 - 07 September 2007 Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

[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

[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

[2007 Recycling Waste Reduction Conference](#)

Waste Reduction Conference

26 - 28 September 2007 Calgary Alberta, Canada

[Sardinia 2007 - Eleventh International Waste Management and Landfill Symposium](#)

The Biennial International Symposia in Sardinia were established in 1987 in order to render ideas and experiences in the rapidly developing field of waste management and landfilling readily available to professional communities worldwide. Since then these Symposia have rapidly become the International Reference Forum where planners, operators, public officials and scientists present their relevant experiences and propose and discuss new concepts and technologies of landfilling and waste management. The 2007 edition promises to repeat the success obtained in previous editions. A stand at Sardinia 2007 is a unique opportunity for companies to reach major international operators in the field of waste management and sanitary landfilling.

01 - 05 October 2007 S. Margherita di Pula (Cagliari), Italy

[European Paper Recycling Conference 2007](#)

The European Paper Recycling Conference offers recovered paper merchants, brokers, consumers, mill representatives and equipment and service providers involved in the paper recycling industry an important forum to network with industry colleagues and discuss the latest market trends.

03 - 05 October 2007 Amsterdam, Netherlands

[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

[BIR Autumn Convention](#)

BIR (Bureau of International Recycling) autumn Convention

22 - 23 October 2007 Warsaw, Poland

[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

[Ecomondo 2007](#)

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

07 - 10 November 2007 Rimini, Italy

[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

[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

[International Electronics Recycling Congress](#)

International Electronics Recycling Congress

17 - 18 January 2008 Salzburg, Austria

[IRWM 2008](#)

Irish Recycling & Waste Management 2008

05 - 06 March 2008 Dublin, Ireland

[GLOBE 2008](#)

GLOBE biennial events bring together participants from across the world to address issues that lie at the heart of sustainable development and environmental management, while generating new business opportunities

12 - 14 March 2008 Vancouver, BC, Canada

[International Automobile recycling Congress](#)

International Automobile recycling Congress

12 - 14 March 2008 Munich, Germany

[The 23rd International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management](#)

Researchers, educators, government officials, students, consultants, managers, community leaders, and others with expertise in solid waste are invited to submit papers for oral or poster presentation at the Conference. -To submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation, click here . -For a printable version of the Call For Papers that can be posted, click here . -For exhibiting information, click here

30 March - 02 April 2008 Philadelphia, PA, United States

[4th Canadian Waste Resource Symposium](#)

The Atlantic Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) and the Nova Scotia Association of Waste Reduction Coordinators (NSAWRC) are jointly coordinating a comprehensive waste management conference. The overall conference theme of Navigating Towards 60% Diversion is to gather the waste reduction and landfill management specialists from across the globe to explore and share their best management practices.

13 - 16 April 2008 Halifax, Canada

[WasteEng08: 2nd International Conference on Engineering for Waste Valorisation](#)

We will be pleased to welcome you to to be held at the Convention Centre, University of Patras, Greece on June 3-5, 2008.

03 - 05 June 2008 Patras, Greece

[IFAT CHINA 2008 - 3rd International Trade Fair for Environmental Protection](#)

IFAT CHINA is the comprehensive exhibition on the Asian market for practice-oriented solutions in the key sectors for environmental protection and waste disposal including water supply, sewage, recycling, air pollution, environmental technology and environmentally sound energy sources

23 - 26 September 2008 Shanghai (Pudong), China, People's Rep.

[IFAT CHINA](#)

3rd International Trade Fair for Environmental Protection IFAT CHINA is the comprehensive exhibition on the Asian market for practice-oriented solutions in the key sectors for environmental protection and waste disposal including water supply, sewage, recycling, air pollution, environmental technology and environmentally sound energy sources. ...

23 - 25 September 2008 Shanghai, China, People's Rep.

[World Conservation Congress](#)

The World Conservation Congress is the world's largest and most diverse conservation event. Held every four years, the Congress aims to improve how we manage our natural environment for human, social and economic development. The previous Congress, held in Bangkok in November 2004, brought together 5,000 people from all corners of the world, to discuss, debate and decide on environmental and development issues.

05 - 14 October 2008 Barcelona, Spain

[WASTECON 2008](#)

Showcase of Solid Waste Professional, Environmental and Organizational leadership

21 - 23 October 2008 Tampa, Florida, United States

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