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### [European carton recycling rate creeps up again](#)

14/07/2008 (environmental-expert.com)

The number of beverage cartons recycled in Europe has increased notably in 2007. Europeans recycled close to 330,000 tonnes of beverage cartons in 2007, representing 32% of total volume, an improvement by 7% over 2006...[continue](#)

### [New ISO standard will help expand plastics recovery and recycling worldwide](#)

14/07/2008 (environmental-expert.com)

A new ISO International Standard will assist the emerging worldwide market for plastic recovery and recycling. Because plastic products are traded internationally and many of the plastic resin manufacturing companies and industrial users are multinational companies, the arrival of ISO 15270:2008, Plastics – Guidelines for the recovery and recycling of plastics waste, is particularly opportune...[continue](#)

### [MEPs back EU battery waste law revision](#)

09/07/2008 (ENDS Europe)

The European parliament has backed a small change to the EU's battery waste directive intended to prevent a confusion that manufacturers had worried might lead to a mass withdrawal of batteries already on the market...[continue](#)

### [Efsa issues guidelines for plastic recyclers](#)

07/07/2008 (ENDS Europe)

The European food safety authority (Efsa) has published guidelines for information that plastics recyclers must submit if they wish to sell recycle for use in food contact applications...[continue](#)

### [European carton recycling rate creeps up again](#)

03/07/2008 (ENDS Europe)

European countries recycled 32 per cent of beverage cartons sold last year, two percentage points more than a year earlier, according to producers' association Ace ...  
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## [Still no agreement on global waste trade ban](#)

01/07/2008 (ENDS Europe)

Parties to the UN Basel convention on trade in hazardous waste remain divided on the entry into force of a global ban on toxic waste exports from OECD to non-OECD countries adopted more than a decade ago. Governments meeting in Bali last week signaled growing support for bringing the ban into force. But a group of countries led by Japan wants to further delay it...[continue](#)

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## [First UK Closed Loop plastics recycling plant opens](#)

28/06/2008 (letsrecycle.com)

A revolutionary plant which is the first in the world to recycle mixed plastic bottles back into food-grade packaging is to open in Dagenham, East London today...[continue](#)

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## [IIRWM' 2008 - India International Recycle & Waste Management Exhibition & Conference](#)

IIRWM'2008 is the 1st ever comprehensive podium shared by the domestic and international industry leaders, providers and seekers addressing a network on public-private partnership and gaining valuable insight on countries planning & Implementation on various waste disposable management units, reducing - reusing - recycling of waste with highest technological investments and elevation of technological development in managing and solutions on Waste, Recycle and Waste-to-Energy.

16 - 18 August 2008 New Delhi, India

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## [2008 Global Waste Management Symposium](#)

The 2008 Global Waste Management Symposium (GWMS) will serve as a forum for the presentation of both applied and fundamental research and case studies on waste management. We invite the entire community of designers, facility owners and operators, policy makers, and researchers to participate.

07 - 10 September 2008 The Rocky Mountains of Colorado, United States

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## [RWM Birmingham](#)

The UK`s LEADING dedicated event for the Recycling & Waste Management Industry. RWM08 will take place between 16th and 18th September 2008 at the NEC, Birmingham.

16 - 18 September 2008 RWM Birmingham, United Kingdom

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## [The Composting Council Of Canada's 18th Annual National Conference](#)

The Composting Council of Canada is a national non-profit, member-driven organization with a charter to advocate and advance composting and compost usage. It serves as the central resource and network for the composting industry in Canada and, through its members, contributes to the environmental sustainability of the communities in which they operate

17 - 19 September 2008 Quebec, Canada

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### [13th International Battery Recycling Congress](#)

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17 - 19 September 2008 Dusseldorf, Germany

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### [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 - 25 September 2008 Shanghai (Pudong), China, People's Rep.

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### [ExpoRecicla](#)

International Exhibition for Industrial Recovery and Recycling, Waste Management and Waste-to-Value Systems. ExpoRecicla has been designed to make concrete solutions available and create business opportunities in these fields, and that is what sets it apart from other, more general environmental events.

24 - 26 September 2008 Zaragoza, Spain

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### [1st International Conference on "Hazardous Waste Management"](#)

The Conference will focus on innovative aspects of Hazardous Waste Management (including Organics, Non-Halogenated and Halogenated Solvents, Hydrocarbons, Pesticides, Explosives, PCBs, PCDDs/Fs, Heavy Metals, Asbestos, Nuclear Wastes, Salts, etc), presenting new technologies, describing the state of the art and related case studies, discussing the main controversial subjects, sharing experience among different countries, valuating social and financial balances. The Conference will include oral presentations, poster sessions, special sessions and workshops.

01 - 03 October 2008 Chania, Greece

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### [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

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### **Eco-Tech Scandinavia**

Eco-Tech Scandinavia – your venue for environmentally sustainable business

Expectations for environmental innovations and new technology are already high for the 11th biannual Eco-Tech Scandinavia environmental technology trade show on October 7-9, 2008 in Göteborg

07 - 09 October 2008 Göteborg, Sweden

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### **Eco-Tech Scandinavia Sustainable Innovation**

Eco-Tech Scandinavia is an international meeting place that provides you with the opportunity to bring in new business and keep up to speed on developments in the whole environmental sphere. Swedish environmental technology is well to the fore in areas such as bioenergy, waste, recycling and sustainable development in society. The exhibition will feature new solutions for sustainable development and act as a platform for discussions on environmental work from a wide range of perspectives.

07 - 09 October 2008 Göteborg, Sweden

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### **RENEXPO 2008**

International Trade Fair and Conference for Renewable Energy From the 09th to 12th of October 2008 the Augsburg trade fair presents for the ninth time the complete spectrum of renewable energy and energy efficient building and renovation. Main Focus: IHE Wood Energy (HolzEnergie) Combined Heat and Power (CHP), Solar Technology, Heat Pumps, Geothermal Energy, Reconstructa

09 - 12 October 2008 Augsburg, Germany

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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 - 15 October 2008 Wageningen, Germany

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### **WASTECON 2008**

Showcase of Solid Waste Professional, Environmental and Organizational leadership

21 - 23 October 2008 Tampa, Florida, United States

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### **Canadian Waste & Recycling Expo**

Celebrating their 11th year, CWRE is Canada's ONLY national 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.

05 - 06 November 2008 Toronto, Canada

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### **Venice 2008 - Second International Symposium on Energy from Biomass and Waste**

The aim of the Venice 2008 Symposium is to focus on the advances made in the application of technologies for energy recovery from biomass and waste. The programme of the Symposium will last four days (three days of scientific sessions and one day for technical tours) and will include oral sessions, a poster session and a small exhibition by companies working in the field.

17 - 20 November 2008 Venice, Italy

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### **POLEKO 2008**

Next edition of the International Ecological Fair POLEKO will be organised on 17 – 20 November 2008. The time of ecology has come for Poland and Europe. You can get convinced about that at the POLEKO International Ecological Fair. The fair takes place at the grounds of the Poznan International Fair in November each year.

17 - 20 November 2008 Poznan, Poland

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### **POLLUTEC 2008**

23 rd international exhibition of Environmental Equipment, Technologies and Services

02 - 05 December 2008 Lyon, France

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### **Environment Technology Indonesia 2008**

The 16th International Exhibition on Equipment and Systems for Pollution Control and Environmental improvement.

03 - 06 December 2008 Jakarta, Indonesia

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### **Waste to Energy 2008**

At the specialist convention and conference for energy from waste and biomass in Bremen, the topics range from the raw material of waste, biological combustion materials, financially sound plant management and the avoidance of emissions hazardous to the climate. Deadline for Abstracts: 1. July

10 - 11 December 2008 Bremen, Germany

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