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21/10/2008 (ENDS Europe)

Household waste volumes grew in Portugal last year while selective collection declined, according to the latest annual report on the state of the country's environment...

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[Council endorses EU deals on waste, water quality](#)

21/10/2008 (ENDS Europe)

New rules revising EU waste management laws and setting water quality standards for priority pollutants will soon enter force after environment ministers meeting in Luxembourg on Monday rubber-stamped second-reading agreements reached with MEPs in June...[continue](#).

[Compost officially exempt from REACH](#)

18/10/2008 (letsrecycle.com)

The European Commission has confirmed that compost will be listed as an exempt substance under the REACH chemical regulations being introduced across Europe. The decision should relieve the concerns of the Association for Organics Recycling (formerly the Composting Association), that being subject to the regulations could hinder the development of markets for composters...[continue](#)

[Draft Weee revision proposal sparks industry fury](#)

14/10/2008 (ENDS Europe)

A proposal to make producers pay for the cost of collecting waste electrical and electronic equipment (Weee) from EU households has been dismissed as "crazy" by industry representatives. The proposal was made by the European commission's environment department as part of a revision of the EU's 2003 Weee directive...[continue](#)

[Definition of solid waste revised to encourage recycling](#)

09/10/2008 (epa.gov)

A final rule under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act streamlines regulation of hazardous secondary materials when they are recycled by reclamation...[continue](#)

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Eco Expo Asia

A leading international trade fair for the environmental protection industry. Eco Expo Asia is a comprehensive trade fair in Hong Kong that showcases the latest trends, solutions, products and services in the environmental industry. If you are involved in these areas, then you must exhibit at this show.

24 September 2008 - 24 September 2009 Lautau, Hong Kong,, China, People's Rep.

POLEKO 2008

The time of ecology has come for Poland and Europe. You can get convinced about that at the POLEKO International Trade Fair for Environmental Protection. The fair takes place at the grounds of the Poznan International Fair in November each year. It is an important venue for meetings between people associated with environmental protection: representatives of the industry, local government, as well as governmental and non-governmental institutions associated with ecology

27 - 30 October 2008 Poznan, Poland

BIR Autumn Convention 2008

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. BIR conventions offer a complete programme with interesting meetings, networking and trading sessions, high profile guest speakers and fascinating discussions during topical workshops!

30 - 31 October 2008 Dusseldorf, Germany

PCB destruction & Disposal Seminar

Hazmat Management magazine and the EcoLog Group -- in association with sponsors and experts from the PCB treatment and disposal industry -- present a half-day workshop on the safe removal and destruction of your organization's PCBs.

30 October 2008 Toronto, Canada

World Scrap Metal Congress 2008

This year, over 20 leading Asian ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal buyers will be presenting their procurement strategies and demand forecast for the next 5 years. This is a unique opportunity for scrap metal suppliers and traders to find out what Asian buyers are looking for.

03 - 05 November 2008 Shanghai, China, People's Rep.

[ISWA/WMRAS Annual Congress 2008](#)

In November 2008, the international waste industry will focus its attention on Singapore. This dynamic cosmopolitan city will be hosting ISWA/WMRAS World Congress 2008, organized by WMRAS, the Waste Management and Recycling Association of Singapore. Nearly 1000 participants are expected from more than 50 countries. This will be a unique opportunity to share the latest technologies, challenges, trends and opportunities among the fast expanding Asian markets and all other international markets

03 - 06 November 2008 Singapore, Singapore

[Canadian Waste & Recycling Expo](#)

Celebrating our 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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[ECOMONDO 2008](#)

Now at its 12th edition, Ecomondo has strengthened the original project - Ricicla - by in-depth coverage of the numerous issues linked with the concept of 'environmental sustainability'. The successful result has been that of bringing together in one specialized qualified space the major sectors and markets involved: the complete waste cycle, water and contaminated sites, air and soil quality, urban environment quality, risk and safety for the population. Ecomondo has therefore confirmed its role as the leading event that best brings together the environment and the market.

05 - 08 November 2008 Rimini, Italy

[The 8th Secondary Metals International Forum](#)

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI), Bureau of International Recycling Board

(BIR) and other secondary metal industry organizations, enterprises and trade merchants all around the world actively participate the exhibition and forum. CMRA has been a platform of secondary metal industrial international cooperation and exchange.
07 November 2008 - 09 November 2009 Beijing, China, People's Rep.

WASMA 2008

The 5th international exhibition and forum on equipment and technologies for waste collection, processing and management
10 - 13 November 2008 Moscow, Russia

LARAC Conference 2008

Leading the charge for the best part of a decade, the LARAC conference remains a highlight for the dynamic teams tasked with turning Britain's waste mountain around. Structured to reflect the issues in need of urgent attention, the LARAC Conference 2008 will serve as a catalyst for action and change
12 - 13 November 2008 Telford, United Kingdom

POLEKO 2008

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17 - 20 November 2008 Poznan, Poland

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

XVI INARE Congress

XVI International Congress and Expo of Mexican recycling Industry
20 - 21 November 2008 Zihuatanejo, Mexico

Waste & Resources Management in Construction

The UK recycles more construction, demolition and excavation waste than any other waste stream. The Sustainable Construction Strategy has targets set to half the tonnages of these waste streams to landfill by 2012, which is approaching fast....

[14th Austrian Biomass Conference](#)

The 14th Austrian Biomass Conference – the “family meeting” of the Austrian and European biomass world – is being held on 25 and 26 November at the VAZ Manglbürg in Grieskirchen (Upper Austria) under the motto “Biomass in the Turning Point for Energy”. The Austrian Biomass Association has invited top-calibre speakers from Austria and abroad to talk on electricity, heat and fuel from biomass.

25 - 26 November 2008 VAZ Manglbürg, Grieskirchen, Austria

[Waste Prevention - The Way Forward](#)

Focusing on the first level of the waste hierarchy waste prevention is rising up the national agenda. Waste Aware Scotland, Waste Management Strategy for NI, Waste Strategy for England and the Climate Change Bill all emphasise waste prevention...

26 November 2008 Birmingham, United Kingdom

[POLLUTEC 2008](#)

The key global meeting for environment professionals, Pollutec Lyons provides a stage for the full range of pollution prevention and treatment technologies and, more generally, for the protection of the environment and the promotion of sustainable development.

02 - 05 December 2008 Lyon, France

[Environment Technology Indonesia 2008](#)

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

03 - 06 December 2008 Jakarta, Indonesia

[Sustainability in energy conservation and waste management in the paper industry](#)

The event will offer a good opportunity to hear about the latest developments and industry advances which will help you gain a competitive advantage by developing innovative and commercially successful sustainable paper products

04 - 05 December 2008 Helsinki, Italy


[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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 **Ammonia removal from digested substrates and production of ammonium sulphate fertilizer by using exhaust heat of CHP without addition of alkali or acids**

A German SME has developed a procedure to remove ammonia from manure and digested substrates by heating it to 80°C under slightly reduced pressure. The evolving gas is absorbed by an aqueous solution of an absorbent to yield a highly concentrated solution of ammonium sulphate, a valuable fertiliser. No further chemicals have to be added. The company seeks for a commercial agreement with technical assistance with constructors and operators of biogas and sewage treatment plants, respectively. (Ref: 08 DE 0957 0J33)

 **A new biological pre-treatment for organic solid waste management**

An Andalusian research group has developed a new biological pre-treatment for organic solid waste management that consists in a new operating procedure that allows increasing the hydrolytic rate and the anaerobic biodegradability of pre-treated waste. Main advantages of this treatment consist in the increase of both the global rate of anaerobic digestion process increases (160%) and the production of biogas (16%). They are looking for licence agreement and technical cooperation. (Ref: 08 ES 27F4 0IZ4)

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