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Featured Events

ECOMONDO 2006

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**22nd International
exhibition
of environmental
equipment, technologies
and services**

28 November-01 December 2006 , Lyon, France

Sep - Eco technologies exhibition

The great international event dedicated to public services, anti-pollution technologies in productive processes, city management and energy. Simultaneously, study days, an opportunity for operators to update their knowledge, are held on the most significant current themes in the sector

**APRIL'07
Padua**

18-21 April 2007 , Padua, Italy

Latest News

Waste incineration question splits council

04/11/2006 (endseuropedaily.com)

EU governments are struggling to agree whether and under what conditions to classify waste incineration with energy generation as a recovery operation under EU law. The issue is proving a key stumbling block in discussions on revision of the waste framework directive. The European commission proposed an energy efficiency threshold for municipal waste-to-energy incinerators above which they can be considered as recovery processes

UK: Textiles contribution to waste "underestimated"

03/11/2006 (letsrecycle.com)

The Textile Recycling Association has warned that outdated data on textile waste arisings could be discouraging councils from running textile recycling schemes.

UK: Battle for control of lamp recycling collections

03/11/2006 (letsrecycle.com)

UK lamp recyclers are calling on the government to prevent lamp producers from monopolising the collection of waste lamps. The Lamp Recyclers' Association has voiced its concern to the DTI that the business-to-business lamp collection services already established by its members could be rendered redundant if producers have their way. Producers want lamps classed as household items to allow a simplified collection system, but recyclers fear this would damage existing services. Lamp producers are lobbying to have all fluorescent lamps classified as household waste, thereby subject to the collection service expected to be run by lamp industry compliance scheme, Recolight .

EU adopts international waste rules - again

02/11/2006 (endseuropedaily.com)

An EU law adopting the UN Rotterdam convention on prior informed consent before imports and exports of hazardous chemicals has entered into force after being published in the official journal on 28 October. It replaces a law passed in 2003 but then annulled by the European court of justice following a dispute over its legal base. The only difference in the new text is that it now draws on the EU treaty's trade provisions as well

as environment provisions. See council decision 2006/730/EC .

UK: Best battery recycling methods explored

30/10/2006 (edie.net)

Three very different ways to recycle batteries are being put to the test in an attempt to pinpoint the most efficient way to safely dispose of them.

UK: Plans revealed for £45m biomass plant in South Wales

30/10/2006 (letsrecycle.com)

Plans have been unveiled for a "landmark" £45 million biomass plant in South Wales, which could provide a market for 175,000 tonnes of recycled wood each year...

UK: Centre launched to support local business waste action

30/10/2006 (letsrecycle.com)

Mainly website-based, the BREW Centre will have two full-time members of staff based at Oxfordshire county council to help develop a network of expert local authority officers to support council-business projects. The staff will also gather information and case studies on best practice related to council-business working on waste.

Funding agreed for Britain's biggest indoor recycling plant

24/10/2006 (letsrecycle.com)

Britain's biggest indoor materials recycling facility – capable of sorting 200,000 tonnes of

paper, plastics and metals each year – is now being developed in East London. The MRF is being installed in a space-age £19 million building, strategically located near Canary Wharf and the development area for the London Olympics.

UK: Composting sees rapid growth

24/10/2006 (edie.net)

Professional composting is growing at a breakneck speed but, according to the sector's leading trade association, there is still potential for huge expansion.

UK: Energy from waste vital to meet landfill targets

24/10/2006 (edie.net)

Progress is being made on diverting more landfill to recycling and composting but energy from waste must play a much greater role if the UK is to meet its European targets, according to Defra.

Latest TO/TR (Technology Offers / Technology Requests)

Procedure for integrated treatment of vegetal waste coming from agricultural operations

A Spanish research group from the Chemical Engineering Department of Alcalá University has developed a technology for integrated treatment of vegetable wastes from agriculture exploitations, in which wastes are subjected to an integrated process producing a stable product. This product has less volume and is useful for industrial use. The group is looking for manufacturing agreements.

(Ref: 05 ES MADG ODPN - 03/11/2006)

Insulating and Acoustic Panels made of Textile Industry Waste

A Spanish research centre from the construction sector has developed innovative insulating and acoustic panels made of textile industry waste. These panels not only provide properties comparables to those already existing on the market, but also they are hypoallergenic, reducing in this way problems when manipulating, are environment-friendly and have low cost. The centre is interested in establishing a license agreement, but it is also open to other types of cooperation.

(Ref: 05 ES SERT ODGD - 24/10/2006)

Recycling of plastic waste with the use of catalytic process

A Polish SME has developed a technology of plastic waste recycling with the use of catalytic process. This fully economical and ecological recycling technology converts plastic (polyethylene, polypropylene and also special-purpose plastics) waste into a high-quality component of liquid fuels or, optionally, into an oil fraction of this component. The partners for technical cooperation, joint venture or manufacturing agreement are sought, and also partners for further product development.

(Ref: 06 PL SPOP OGOQ - 23/10/2006)

Next Events

4-th International Conference Cooperation for Waste Issues

Primary topics of the Conference will be: • Legal and regulatory framework of waste management • Sanitary, environmental, institutional and economic aspects of waste

management • Waste management technologies, equipment and services • Landfill construction and operation • Wastewater treatment. Sludge management. Sludge fields • Air emissions. Gaseous emission treatment. Dust and slag management • Waste to energy • Informational, programming and metrological support • Environmental insurance systems, certification, standardization, audit, due diligence review • Public participation in waste management

31 January 2006 - 01 February 2007 Kharkiv, Ukraine

[SETAC North America 27th Annual Meeting](#)

The Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) invites you to join us at the SETAC North America 27th Annual Meeting to be held 5-9 November 2006 at the Palais de Congres in Montréal, Québec, Canada. The meeting theme: Global Environment & Sustainability - Sound Science in a World of Diversity.

05 - 09 November 2006 Montréal, Québec, Canada

[United Nations Climate Change Conference - Nairobi 2006](#)

Kenya will host the second meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (COP/MOP 2), in conjunction with the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties to the Climate Change Convention (COP 12), in Nairobi from 6 to 17 November 2006. The conference will also include, from 6 to 14 November, the twenty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 25), the twenty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 25), and the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG 2).

06 - 17 November 2006 Nairobi, Kenya

Resource efficiency and waste management - achieving sustainable waste practices

With prominent speakers from the waste and construction industry, this conference will take a strategic look at managing waste and will provide practical guidance on how to achieve sustainable waste practices through a series of seminars and workshops. Plenary sessions will analyse the past and current environmental performance of the construction industry, which will enable delegates to benchmark their company performance against industry performance.

07 November 2006 London, United Kingdom

WASMA 2006

The 3rd international forum for waste management

07 - 10 November 2006 Moscow, Russia

Ecomondo 2006

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08 - 11 November 2006 Rimini, Italy

Energia International Expo 2006

The unique Exhibition & Forum in Greece, under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of

Development, exclusively on Energy Products, Technologies & Processes download the brochure

09 - 12 November 2006 Athens, Greece

WEEE - Meeting the Challenge

This one-day conference is the first to examine in detail the implications of the WEEE Directive for business, the public sector and the community sector, following the end of the extended period of consultation.

09 November 2006 Sheffield, United Kingdom

11th European Biosolids and Biowastes Conference, Workshop and Exhibition

The conference is now in its 11th year. Over 80 Technical Papers will be presented on Anaerobic Digestion, Biowaste, Compliance and Monitoring, Drying Technologies, Destructive Technologies Odour Removal, Innovations, Operating Experiences and Upgrading, Pumping Conveyance and Storage, Process Developments, Strategic Management, Sustainability.

13 - 15 November 2006 Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield, United Kingdom

11th European Biosolids and Organic Resources Conference, Workshops & Exhibition

We now move into the second decade of this successful conference and it is a fitting time therefore to introduce a number of changes to ensure that it remains topical for a further decade...

13 - 15 November 2006 Wakefield, United Kingdom

7th Annual NSW Waste Management Conference & Expo

The 7th Annual NSW Waste Management Conference & Expo provides an exciting opportunity for you to showcase your unique products and services alongside your competitors. Presented by the NSW Branch of the Waste Management Association of Australia (WMAA), this combined Conference and Expo will attract major stakeholders from State and Local Governments, operators, industry, environmental consultancies, collectors, recyclers, transporters, researchers, manufacturers, designers, generators, educators and community groups.

13 - 15 November 2006 Sydney, Australia

World Recycling Forum - Shanghai '06

International Conference & Exhibition on Car, Electronics and Battery Recycling

14 - 17 November 2006 Shanghai, China, People's Rep.

ENVIRONMENT 2006

8th International Environmental Engineering and Technology Fair.

15 - 17 November 2006 Tallinn, Estonia

LARAC 2006

The Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee is delighted to present this year's LARAC Conference 2006 Packed with a superb line-up of expert speakers from some of the recycling world's key organisations, LARAC Conference 2006 is THE essential

recycling event for you. The conference includes numerous case studies from some of the most inspirational local authorities in the UK, to help you strengthen and advance your recycling and waste management strategies.

15 - 16 November 2006 Bournemouth International Centre, United Kingdom

Entech India 2006

South asia's only international exhibition & conference on environmental technology & renewable energy

16 - 18 November 2006 Mumbai, India

International Ecological Fair POLEKO 2006

The International Ecological Fair POLEKO, the largest environmental protection fair in Central and Eastern Europe, is an interactive platform for direct and transparent marketing communication. It is more of a marketing event with added value for exhibitors and visitors, than a classic and static presentation or exhibition of offers. It is here that Polish and foreign professionals from the environmental sector meet every year

21 - 24 November 2006 Poznan, Poland

European Bioplastics Conference

The high level two day conference will be THE event of the year for the European bioplastics industry. European Bioplastics will make this event a platform for business matching and dialogue. Sufficient time will be provided to meet and encourage the development of collaborative relationships amongst participants. Attendees will be representatives from the industry and related areas. Politicians and media

representatives will be our invited guests.

21 - 22 November 2006 Brussels, Belgium

Austria - Waste Management Conference

From November 22nd through 24th, 2006 representatives from the scientific world and business are meeting for the eighth time at the DepoTech in Leoben, Germany. The focus: waste and landfill technology, contaminated sites and sustainable waste management. Practical experience or scientific work is welcome as lecture or poster.

Deadline for the submission of papers is February 28th, 2006.

22 - 24 November 2006 Leoben, Germany

Depotech 2006

With more than 400 participants DepoTech has developed into Austria's biggest waste management conference. The up-to-date topics, the quality of the lectures, the organizational set-up have contributed to DepoTech's reputation far beyond Austrian borders. Already for the eighth time, representatives from science and industry will meet between November 22 and 24 to discuss current topics on waste management and technology. The conference will focus on waste management, waste- and landfill technology and contaminated sites.

22 - 24 November 2006 Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria

Waste Facilities Audit Association (WFAA) Annual Conference

The Waste Facilities Audit Association - WFAA is a non-profit making association of

companies who in the course of their normal business activities generate waste. The WFAA was formed in 1993 principally in response to tightening legal environmental requirements, increased cost of waste disposal and increased public and corporate expectation.

27 - 28 November 2006 Ware, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom

Euro-Arab Environmental Conference

The 4th Euro-Arab 2006 Conference and Exhibition on Environment deals with water, waste treatment, environmental legislation, environmental education, among others.

27 - 29 November 2006 ,, Kuwait

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Designing and Recycling Electrical and Electronic Equipment 2006

ERA Technology is pleased to announce that its flagship annual conference, Designing and Recycling Electrical and Electronic Equipment. The event will provide a forum for discussion of best practice and is an ideal complement to ERA's suite of products and services aimed at ensuring the safe and successful route to compliance with the EuP, WEEE and RoHS directives.

28 - 29 November 2006 Gatwick, United Kingdom

Green Awards 2006

The Awards have been created to recognise excellent creative work that illustrates and communicates the importance of CSR, sustainable development, and ethical best practice. And they will be awarded to brands or organisations that have demonstrated their commitment to these issues in a creative and effective way across different media platforms and marketing disciplines.

29 November 2006 London, United Kingdom

ECOMA 2006

ECOMA (ECO-MANufacture) is the only Show & Conference to support corporate management coexisting with environment within the manufacturing industry, in Japan. Firstly held in November 2004 at PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, secondly held within INCHEM TOKYO 2005 in November 2005 at Tokyo Big Sight, and again, the third ECOMA will be held in PACIFICO YOKOHAMA expanding its scale.

29 November - 01 December 2006 Pacifico Yokohama, Japan

Biomass and Waste to Energy Symposium

The aim of the Symposium Venice 2006 is to present the advances in biomass and waste to energy technologies and to encourage the discussion on relevant aspects such as: reliability of processes and technologies, full scale applicability of new processes, technical and economical optimization, improvement of energy balance, environmental

impact and potential health effects, information and education, selection of the appropriate process for the specific situation, adaptation of technologies to different geographical and cultural situations.

29 November - 01 December 2006 Venice, Italy

[CWRE 2006 - Canadian Waste & Recycling Expo](#)

As the nation's only tradeshow serving this multi-billion dollar industry, CWRE will continue to focus on the collection, hauling, processing and disposal of waste.

29 - 30 November 2006 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[The Composting Association's Annual Conference & Exhibition](#)

2013 is a key date for everyone involved in composting. It might seem like it's in the distant future but in order for you to achieve your goals then you need to have the ground work in place now. On the way to 2013 there will be opportunities and threats for you to deal with and how it's how you manage these that will determine whether you will be successful in 2013. This conference is your guide to meeting challenges of 2013...

06 - 07 December 2006 Brighton, United Kingdom

[Global Waste Strategies Summit](#)

Global Waste Strategies Summit 2006 will bring together the most advanced waste technologies and waste management best practices from around the world, to address key questions for UK local authorities on achieving waste targets.

11 - 12 December 2006 London, United Kingdom

6th International Electronics Recycling Congress

The 6th International Electronics Recycling Congress will be held in the congress center of Hamburg. A special exhibition area will be set up for companies wishing to display their products or advertising materials.

17 - 19 January 2007 Hamburg, Germany

ENVIRONMENT 2007

The 4th Major International Exhibition and Conference to be held at the Abu Dhabi International Exhibition Center, under the patronage of the UAE President, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The focus of this prestigious event will be on Air, Energy, Water, and Waste, providing an ideal platform to promote products and services that relate to these very important elements.

28 - 31 January 2007 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Plastasia 2007

Plastasia-2007 has been planned with a view to provide an opportunity for all those related with the Plastic Industry to showcase their products and services. Plastasia-2007 will be the meeting point where business connections will develop & flourish.

23 - 26 February 2007 Bangalore, India

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