

## Conference Announcements

### 2nd International Conference on Life Cycle Management

Barcelona, Spain, 5–7 September 2005

LCM 2005 aims to bring together, for the second time, researchers, academics, public and private institutions and professionals who work in design innovation, development and application of tools based on the life cycle of products, processes and services.

As a continuation of LCM2001, held in Copenhagen in August 2001, with the precedent of international InLCA/LCM meetings in Arlington (2000) and Seattle (2003), we have the pleasure to invite you to a new conference on Life Cycle Management in Barcelona, Spain from 5 to 7 September 2005, organized by the Catalan and Spanish LCA Networks.

The conference will be held in the Barcelona International Conference Center (CCIB).

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 See <http://www.lcm2005.org/> for more details

### 10th European Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10th ERSCO 2005)

Antwerp, Belgium, 5–7 October, 2005

The European Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production (ERSCP) is a non-profit forum that provides a platform to stimulate, develop and disseminate new initiatives to foster the implementation of sustainable consumption and production concepts and approaches within local and regional sustainable development initiatives.

The 10th ERSCP 2005 is a continuation of the ERCP series, the first of which was held in Graz in 1994. Next Roundtables have been held in Rotterdam, Kalundborg, Oslo, Lisbon, Budapest, Lund, Cork and last year in Bilbao. Similar Roundtables are organised in the US, Canada and Asia-Pacific region, as well as individual national Roundtables.

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 For more information on the programme, consult our website: <http://www.vito.be/erscp2005/>

### Challenges for Industrial Production

Karlsruhe, Germany, 7–8 November 2005

Together with project partners from Chile and China the French-German Institute for Environmental Research conducts an international workshop in Karlsruhe. The workshop is in the context of the research project PepOn (Integrated Process Design for the Inter-Enterprise Plant Layout Planning of Dynamic Mass Flow Networks). The workshop and the project follow the approach of integrated technique assessment aiming at a holistic process planning and design, since changes in materials and operating states influence the whole supply chain. The combination of methods of process integration, engineering and Operations Research (OR) allows the consideration of a variety of economic and environmental process attributes for an integrated technique assessment.

The International Workshop 'Challenges for Industrial Production' is focused on industrialising countries. Sessions of the workshop concentrate on research and industry applications in the following fields:

- Techniques for Cleaner Production
- Capacity Planning in Dynamic Markets
- Process Optimization in Industry
- Application of the Pinch Analyses
- Decision Support for Industrial Planning
- Business Concepts for Process Innovation in Inter-Enterprise Applications

The workshop is open for any interested person. The project PepOn is funded by a grant of the VolkswagenStiftung / VolkswagenFoundation within their program for the funding of researchers in the interdisciplinary field of environmental research.

See the website at: <http://www-iip.wiwi.uni-karlsruhe.de/iip2005.html>  
 The call for paper (pdf-document) can be found at: [http://www-iip.wiwi.uni-karlsruhe.de/forschung/technik\\_html/workshop/call\\_iip2005.pdf](http://www-iip.wiwi.uni-karlsruhe.de/forschung/technik_html/workshop/call_iip2005.pdf)

### 2nd International Conference on Quantified Eco-Efficiency Analysis for Sustainability

The Netherlands, 28–30 June 2006

#### Preliminary Programme

- Eco-Efficiency Analysis: Philosophy, concepts and quantified tools
- Methods Framework
- Modelling & Operational Methods for Eco-Efficiency Analysis
- Motives and Drivers for Eco-Efficiency
- Applications of Eco-Efficiency Analysis and Users Contacts
- Consensus and standardization

Suggestions for further subjects and other contributions are welcome and can be sent to the Conference secretariat. Working Groups will prepare these subjects.

#### Call for Interest:

Please indicate your interest to participate in the conference, or to contribute a paper, or to actively contribute to its preparation in one of the working groups.

**Conference secretariat:** [info@eco-efficiency-conf.org](mailto:info@eco-efficiency-conf.org)  
**The Call for Abstracts & Registration** will be placed on the website in May 2005: <http://www.eco-efficiency-conf.org>  
**Sponsor:** The main sponsor of the conference is Ebara Corporation of Japan