

GREEN WEEK 2008

"ONLY ONE EARTH"

3/6 to 6/6 2008

DRAFT PROGRAMME OVERVIEW (3 APRIL 2008)

Tuesday 3/6					
Exhibitions and Side events					
A 60 stands exhibition will present best practices and sustainable products. Environment-related side events will also be organised during the Conference.					
13:00 - 14:30	Registration of GW 08 participants				
14:30 - 16:00	Opening session: Only one Earth Behind the problems of climate change, natural resources scarcity and pollutions there are underlying issues about production, consumption and waste disposal. Many people are unaware of the speed at which we are using up our natural resources, and that we are producing waste far faster than it can be turned back into a useful resource.				
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break					
14:30 - 16:00	1. Resources vs. Waste management	2. Sustainable consumption and production	3. Natural resources / Biodiversity	4. Climate	
	1.1. The Role of the Resource Panel for Sustainable Development	2.1. Consuming Europe: Why should we act?	3.1. Biodiversity and Ecosystem services – status and value <i>Part 1</i>	4.1. Adaptation to climate change: not "maybe" but "when and how"	
Side events					
18:30 – 20:00	European Business Awards (bi-annual) 4 categories of awards – 11 Nominees				

Wednesday 4/6

09:30 - 11:00	1.2. Sustainable Resource Management <i>Which natural resources to tackle first?</i>	2.2. Can we reconcile sustainability with global economic growth?	3.2. Biodiversity and Ecosystem services – status and value <i>Part 2</i>	4.2. Climate change opportunities: are we moving towards sustainable, low carbon energy system?
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break				
11:30 - 13:00	1.3. Sustainable Resources Management <i>Which policies do we need?</i>	2.3. Is business realising its green potential?	3.3. Everyone can save water	4.3. Climate change opportunities: rational use of energy - win-win situation, but how to make it happen?
13:00 – 14:30 Sustainable lunch				
14:30 - 16:00	1.4. Extended Producer Responsibility <i>What can we expect from EPR?</i>	2.4. Could the EU green leadership be a global economic opportunity?	3.4. Soil sealing - a prospect of starvation (for soil bugs) and flooding (for us)	4.4. The EU ETS - Sustainable development in action <i>Part 1</i>
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break				
16:30 - 8:00	1.5. Extended Producer Responsibility <i>Shortcomings of EPR and responsibilities throughout the life cycle.</i>	2.5. Can Mediterranean's tourism be sustainable?	3.5. Sustainable food consumption	4.5. The EU ETS - Sustainable development in action <i>Part 2</i>
Side events				
14:00 – 16:00	LIFE projects Awards			
18:30 – 20:00	Partnership with the European Voice , Green Talk: Buying indulgences: is carbon-offsetting an environmental cop-out?			

Thursday 5/6				
09:30 - 11:00	1.6. Products of the Future	2.6. Emerging Sustainable Consumption and Production policies in the world	3.6. Sustainable food production	4.6. Phasing out ozone-depleting substances: Promoting more sustainable consumption and production
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break				
11:30 - 13:00	1.7. Clean production and eco-innovation	2.7. Emerging Sustainable Consumption and Production <i>Good practices</i>	3.7. Getting to grips with land-use change emissions from biofuels	4.7. How to reduce the climate impact of transport
13:00 – 14:30 Sustainable lunch				
14:30 - 16:00	1.8. Waste in the Recycling Society – <i>Part 1</i>	2.8. Sustainable cities	3.8. Deforestation in developing countries – drivers and policy responses <i>Part 1</i>	4.8. Car labelling: helping consumers to choose low CO2 emitting cars <i>Part 1</i>
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break				
16:30 - 18:00	1.9. Waste in the Recycling Society – <i>Part 2</i>	2.9. Sustainable construction	3.9. Deforestation in developing countries – drivers and policy responses <i>Part 2</i>	4.9. Car labelling: helping consumers to choose low CO2 emitting cars <i>Part 2</i>
Side events				
18:30 – 20:00	EUR-OCEANS Awards (Network of excellence – research project) School film competition on the marine world			
Friday 6/6				
10:00 – 12:00	Closing session: conclusions			
12:00	End of the conference			