



# EUROPEAN MEDICAL WASTE CONFERENCE

8 & 9 FEBRUARY 2011 AMSTERDAM RAI, THE NETHERLANDS

## PROGRAM & SPEAKERS 2011

## WORD OF WELCOME

*After the enormous success of the 1st EMWC in February 2010, it's a great pleasure to write to you a short word of welcome regarding the 2nd European Medical Waste Conference, Amsterdam RAI (EMWC 2011).*

*The enthusiasm and input which we received from participants and sponsors was so overwhelming that we could only conclude to continue the organization of EMWC and bring together again all the worldwide knowledge and experience concerning medical waste management. Medical Waste Management remains an important issue and interest from the national and international authorities is still increasing.*

*An interesting international programme with educational topics selected by an international programme committee will be developed. Including different, separate national programmes, where topics such as regulations and new trends in the market will be discussed. The topics will be selected by a national committee consisting of experts and authorities.*

*The scientific programme is now available on our website. Apart from an interesting educational programme, the EMWC 2011 will also host an exhibition for industry members to show their products, services and innovations.*

*I hope to welcome you at the second European Medical Waste Conference in Amsterdam RAI.*

*Yours sincerely,*



*Jaime Essed*

*Chairman Scientific Committee*

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DAY 1 – 8 FEBRUARY 2011

08.30 – 08.45

Welcome

*Mr. Jaime Essed, Chairman European Medical Waste Conference (The Netherlands)*

08.45 – 09.15

Overview of EMWC 2010

*Mr. Farzad Henareh, Senior Coordinator European Medical Waste Conference (The Netherlands)*

09.15 – 10.00

WHO Blue Book Update

*Prof. Philip Rushbrook, Visiting Professor University of Northampton (United Kingdom)*

10.00 – 10.45

ISWA Medical Waste Management Working Group

*Mr. Jan Kühling, ISWA - Medical Waste Management Working Group (Germany)*

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30

Panel discussion: Decontamination vs. incineration

*Speakers to be announced*

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch break

13.30 – 14.15

Operating a Central Materials Processing Point

*Mr. John Leigh, Consultant European Medical Waste Institute (USA)*

14.15 – 15.15

Management of Pharmaceutical Waste from Hospitals and PILLS-project EU

*Mr. Helmut Blöch, DG Environment European Commission (EU), Prof. Dr. Klaus Kümmerer, University Medical Centre Freiburg (Germany) & Mr. Thomas Steger- Hartmann, Bayer Health Care (Germany)*

15.15 – 15.45

Medical Waste Management in Scandinavian Countries

*Mr. Jan-Olav Sundqvist, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute (Sweden)*

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15 – 17.00

Waste Minimization in Healthcare Organizations

*Prof. Dr. Terry Tudor, University of Northampton (United Kingdom)*

17.00 – 17.45

Measuring Sustainability at Your Hospital

*Mr. Farzad Henareh, Senior Coordinator European Medical Waste Conference (The Netherlands) & Mr. John Leigh, Consultant European Medical Waste Institute (USA)*

17.45 – 19.00

Networking reception

DAY 2 – 9 FEBRUARY 2011

08.30 – 08.45

Welcome Day 2

*Mr. Farzad Henareh, Senior Coordinator, European Medical Waste Conference (The Netherlands)*

08.45 – 09.30

Health Care Waste Management in Europe

*Mr. Gunther Wolff, DG Environment European Commission (EU)*

09.30 – 12.40

National Programs

12.40 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45

Medical Waste: No Risk, Little Risk, High Risk?

*Mr. Norbert Fraeyman, UZ Gent (Belgium)*

14.45 – 15.30

Reprocessing of single use items: Time for change in Europe?

*Mr. Ed Kriunas, Waste Not, Want Not International (USA)*

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00

Strategic Waste Management Planning in SEE

*Mr. Goran Vujic, Head of the department of Environmental Engineering, University of Novi Sad (Serbia)*

17.00 – 17.30

Review on European Medical Waste Conference 2011

*Mr. Ed Kriunas, Waste Not, Want Not International (USA)*

*Mr. Farzad Henareh, Senior Coordinator, European Medical Waste Conference (The Netherlands)*

09.30 – 10.10

### Healthcare Waste Management in the UK

*Mrs. Lorraine Holme, Department of Health TBC (United Kingdom)*

10.10 – 10.40

### Coffee Break

10.40 – 11.20

### Healthcare Waste Water Disposal in the UK

*Mr. David Wiltshire, Chair Waste Water Quality Group UK (United Kingdom)*

11.20 – 12.00

### Good Practice Healthcare Waste Management in Northern Ireland

*Mrs. Allison Townley (United Kingdom)*

12.00 – 12.40

### Good Practice Healthcare Waste Management in Scotland

*Mr. Ken Walker, NHS Grampian (TBC) (United Kingdom)*

12.40 – 14.00

### Lunch

## GERMANY

09.30 – 10.10

### History on Health Care Waste Management in Germany

*Mr. Markus Gleis, Ministry of Environment (Germany)*

10.10 – 10.40

### Coffee Break

10.40 – 11.20

### Medical Waste Management at Charité Hospital Berlin

*Mrs. Tide Voigt, Charité University Medical Centre Berlin (Germany)*

11.20 – 12.00

### Management of Pharmaceutical Waste

*Prof. Dr. Klaus Kümmerer, University Medical Centre Freiburg (Germany)*

12.00 – 12.40

### MEDI-Tonne; A project from the BSR for the collection of pharmaceutical waste

*Mrs. Cornelia Haupt, Berliner Stadtreinigung (Germany)*

12.40 – 14.00

### Lunch

NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE NETHERLANDS,  
BELGIUM & FRANCE TO BE ANNOUNCED

## FEE

### Profit

Early bird      *465 euro (until December 1, 2010)*

Late              *565 euro*

### Non-Profit

Early bird      *295 euro (until December 1, 2010)*

Late              *395 euro*

## WHAT DOES THE FEE COVER?

- Admission to sessions
- Conference documentation
- Coffee, tea and lunch during session breaks on Tuesday February 8 and Wednesday February 9, 2011.
- Network reception on Tuesday February 8, 2011

## PAYMENT

Registration fees in EURO, should paid by:

### A. Credit card

The on-line registration system provide a secured transaction system.

### B. Bank transfer

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Please clearly state the name(s) of the delegate(s).

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## CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

After you have registered via the website, you will receive written confirmation by e-mail. The registration site will be open until February 7, 2011. After that date you can register on-site.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing of cancellations of registration:

Before December 1, 2010, payment will be refunded minus an administrative fee of 50,00 EURO.

After December 1, 2010 until January 7, 2011, payment will be refunded minus an administrative fee of 100,00 EURO.

No refunds are possible after January 7, 2011.

Refunds will be made after the conference.

## HOTEL

It will be possible to book a hotel room at reduced rates online for the conference. Should you need any assistance, please contact the Conference Secretariat, [emwc@eurocongress.com](mailto:emwc@eurocongress.com).

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#### WEBSITE

Up-to-date information regarding the conference programme is available on the website: [www.emwc-web.org](http://www.emwc-web.org)  
Register now online for the early bird discount fee.

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#### EXHIBITION & SPONSORING

An exhibition of medical waste related items and equipment will be organised at the conference location. Please contact the conference secretariat for more information about the exhibition or other sponsor activities via: [emwc@eurocongress.com](mailto:emwc@eurocongress.com) or call +31 20 679 34 11.