



Enterprise Ireland is pleased to announce, in association with **Cré**, the Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Association of Ireland, **InterTradeIreland**, and **Invest NI**, the following event;

International Conference & Emerging Technology Brokerage Event on "Waste to Resource"

27th-28th September 2010
Crowne Plaza, Santry, Dublin, Ireland

The event will concentrate on trends in Waste Management in terms of new legislation and business development, and highlight emerging technologies across the European Union.

The objective is to secure Technology and Business Partnering opportunities in the Waste-to-Resource Industry for Irish companies, and will feature the extensive services of the **Enterprise Europe Network** - this is the world's largest network for Technology Transfer.



Conference Highlights

Ministerial Address

John Gormley T.D. Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Keynote Address

**Bartosz Zambrzycki, Biowaste Policy Officer,
DG Environment
European Commission**

Event Features

Technology Brokerage Facility One-to-One Meetings
Parallel Technology Sessions
Networking Reception in the Guinness Storehouse

Overview of Event

The International Conference will focus on trends in waste management practice, in terms of new legislation and business development. There will be parallel sessions to include presentations on specific emerging technologies, case studies, and calls for partners in R&D. The technology brokerage event will provide opportunities for one-to-one meetings focusing on technology & business partnering. Organisations that wish to grow their business through licensing technology (in or out), or through joint venture or other strategic partnership, can offer their specific resources, or select those of interest, by registering for the technology brokerage sessions

There is dynamic change in this industry reflected in the demands for new legislation, the changes in costs and benefits of treatment, in particular related to energy from waste, and the drive to create new green enterprises in **Waste-to-Resource**, emerging across Europe. In Ireland, this industry sector is driven by a number of factors, such as the Environmental Protection Agency's Guidance to Landfills on Pre-treatment & Residual Waste Management, the Food Waste Regulations, the increases in landfill levies, and the implementation of new and emerging technologies. This international event will be Europe's premier **Waste-to-Resource** technology brokerage event, and we expect a significant international attendance of waste management professionals, policy-makers and senior business executives.

Who should attend?

The event will be of interest to all senior managers and officials for whom waste issues are important, including:

- Industrial & Waste organisations involved in Waste to Resource
- Enterprise Europe Network host organisations and Sector Groups in Environment and Renewable Energy.
- Local/Regional National Authorities and utility companies
- Chief Executives
- Managing Directors
- Waste Collectors
- Senior Policy Makers
- Environmental Managers
- Operations Managers
- Regulatory Officials
- Waste Facilities Managers
- Engineering Contractors
- Planning Professionals
- Business Analysts
- Development Agency Managers
- Environment Consultants
- Legal Advisors

Brokerage Event

The Brokerage event will give companies an opportunity to register their specific technology offer or request interests, in order to meet with potential partners for technology transfer and commercial agreements. You can upload your profile on the **BROKERAGE EVENT website** with a view booking one-to-one meetings with potential Technology Partners.

Registration

Please note: To **register** for the **Conference** please complete the **Online Registration**

If you also wish to attend the **Brokerage Event** please **register** separately at the Brokerage Event **website**

Monday 27th September

8.30	Registration & Tea/Coffee
9.15	Opening Address & Welcome Leon Agnew, Enterprise Ireland.
9.30	Ministerial Address: John Gormley T.D. Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.
09.50	Waste to Resources, Emerging Opportunities Dr. Jonathan Derham, Environmental Protection Agency.
10.20	Keynote Address: Update on Biowaste and Sewage Sludge Directives Bartosz Zambrzycki, Policy Officer Biowaste and Sewage Sludge, European Commission.
10.50	Coffee Break
11.15	Enterprise Ireland Environmental Services Fred McDarby, Enterprise Ireland.
11.45	European Enterprise Network, Enterprise Ireland, InterTradeIreland & Invest Northern Ireland Dr. John Smith, Enterprise Ireland.
12.15	Q & A Session
12.45	Lunch

	Parallel Session A	Parallel Session B	Technology Brokerage Meetings
13.30	Biomethane and the Gas Network Henry Smyth, Bord Gais.	On-site Biomass to Energy Jack O'Connor, Biomass Heating Solutions.	Pre-arranged one to one Technology Partnering meetings.
13.50	Refuse Derived Fuel Industry in Ireland Conor Walsh, SLR Consulting.	WEEE Recycling Brendan Palmer, AGT Ireland.	
14.10	Pyrolysis and Production of Biochar Prof Michael Hayes, University of Limerick.	Thermal Treatment Options Cornder Peacocke, CARE.	
14.30	Manufacturing Pet Food from Food Waste Niall J Lord, Food Surplus Management.	KEDCO's Approach – Gasification & Anaerobic Digestion Donal Buckley, KEDCO.	
14.50	Break		
15.10	Industry-Academic Collaborative Research Dr Elaine Groom, Questor, Queens University.	FLI's Approach to Contaminated Land Remediation Michael Flynn, FLI.	Pre-arranged one to one Technology Partnering meetings
15.30	Sustainable Development Sam Knox, Invest NI.	Aerobic Thermophilic Digestion Philip Moore Biotel	
15.50	Environmental Certification for the Waste Industry Dr John Ryan, Certification of Europe.	Plastics Recycling Rita Shah, Shabra Plastics.	
16.10	Celtic's Approach- Composting & Anaerobic Digestion Dr Andrew Walsh, Celtic Bioenergy.	Plastics Recycling John Concannon, JFC.	
16.30	Close		
19.00	Guinness Storehouse – Optional Social Event - See details below or the event website for further details		
Tuesday 28th September- Technology Brokerage Meetings 9am to 1400			

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Fees : €100 per person - Participation Fee for Conference & Brokerage Event
Optional: €35 per person – Networking Dinner, Guinness Storehouse

Payment Methods

Payment must be made via the **Online Registration** process at the event website.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be issued on cancellation however if a registered participant cannot attend the seminar, he/she may nominate a substitute. Cancellations or substitutions must be notified by email to wastetoresource@enterprise-ireland.com

Conference Location

- **Crowne Plaza Dublin-Northwood**, Northwood Park, Santry, Dublin 9, Ireland
Tel: +353 1 862 8888
- 6km from Dublin City Centre, 2.5km from Dublin Airport.
- There is a complimentary **Shuttle bus** to and from Dublin Airport.

Accommodation

- Crowne Plaza Dublin Single Occupancy @ €99 BB per room per night including a full Irish Breakfast
- Holiday Inn (located next door to venue) Single Occupancy @ €65 BB per room per night including a full Irish Breakfast

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***Networking Reception
Monday 27th September 2010
@ Guinness Storehouse, Dublin.***



TOUR, BUFFET MEAL & MUSIC

All Welcome

***We hope to provide you with an opportunity
to continue Networking***

(tour, drinks reception, buffet meal & music)
€35 per person

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