



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 Networking Event on “Waste to Resource”

27th 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.



To REGISTER for the CONFERENCE please go to:
www.enterprise-ireland.com/wastetoresource

Conference Highlights

Ministerial Address

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

Keynote Address

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

Event Features

International Conference
Parallel Technology Sessions - 15 Presentations
Information Networking

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 informal networking sessions will provide opportunities for one-to-one meetings focusing on technology & business partnering. Organisations that wish to grow their business through technology licensing, (in or out), or through joint venture or other strategic partnership, can offer their specific resources, or select those of interest, by requesting meetings at the informal networking 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 and business development 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

Informal Networking

We hope to give organisations the opportunity to indicate their specific technology offer or request interests, in order to meet with potential partners to explore possibilities for technology transfer and commercial agreements. We will facilitate meeting requests on the day.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 08.30 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.
- 09.50 **Keynote Address:**
Update on Biowaste and Sewage Sludge Directives
Bartosz Zambrzycki, Policy Officer Biowaste and Sewage Sludge, European Commission.

- 10.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 **Enterprise Ireland Environmental Services**
Fred McDarby, Enterprise Ireland.

- 11.30 **Enterprise Europe Network, Enterprise Ireland, InterTrade Ireland, Invest Northern Ireland**
- 12.00 Dr John Smith, Enterprise Ireland.

Q & A Session

- 12.30 **Lunch**

AFTERNOON PARALLEL SESSIONS AND NETWORKING

	Parallel Session A	Parallel Session B	Informal Networking Meetings
13.30	Biomethane and the Gas Network Henry Smyth, Bord Gais.	On-site Biomass to Energy Jack O'Connor, Biomass Heating Solutions Ltd.	
13.50	Refuse Derived Fuel Industry in Ireland Conor Walsh, SLR Consulting.	Plastics Recycling Rita Shah, Shabra Plastics.	
14.10	Pyrolysis and Production of Biochar Prof. Michael Hayes, University of Limerick.	Thermal Treatment Options Cordner Peacocke, CARE.	
14.30	Manufacturing Pet Food from Food Waste Niall J Lord, Food Surplus.	KEDCO's Approach – Gasification & Anaerobic Digestion Donal Buckley, KEDCO.	
14.50	Break		
15.15	Industry-Academic Collaborative Research Dr Elaine Groom, Questor, Queens University.	WEEE Recycling Brendan Palmer, AGT Ireland.	
15.30	Sustainable Development Sam Knox, Invest NI.	Anaerobic Digestion Robert Brennan B9 Energy	
15.50	Compost/Anaerobic Digestion Andrew Walsh, Celtic Bioenergy	Plastics Recycling - New products John Concannon, JFC.	
16.15	Close of parallel sessions		
16.30 to 18.30	Informal Networking Reception Crowne Plaza		

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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