

The Enterprise Europe Network

Launched in 2008 by the **European Commission**, the Enterprise Europe Network combines and builds on the former Innovation Relay Centres and Euro Info Centers (established in 1995 and 1987 respectively). The new integrated network offers a "one-stop shop" to meet all the information needs of SMEs and companies in Europe.

Instruments include business partner search within technology and business cooperation databases and fast access to information on funding opportunities. Individual on-site visits to companies to assess their needs and a broad range of promotion and information material. Representatives of the network can also help businesses understand EU law, how it applies to their business and how to make the most of the internal market and EU programmes.

To find out more about the Enterprise Europe Network please visit

www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu

Excursions

A number of visits to companies in the Göteborg region will be organised in connection with the fair by ECOEX (West Swedish Environmental Export). Information will be posted shortly.

Get-together

A big get-together, with light refreshments and entertainment, will take place on the first evening, 7 October. The event will enable you to mix with customers and colleagues in a relaxed and congenial atmosphere.

Logistics

Venue:

Eco-Matchmaking area at the Eco-Tech Scandinavia 2008 exhibition, The Swedish Exhibition Centre, Göteborg, Sweden.

Web to Eco-Tech Scandinavia:

www.miljoteknik.com

Fee:

Eco-Matchmaking 2008 is free of charge.

Language:

The working language will be in English.



Building Technology Partnerships for Sustainable Business

at

ECO-TECH SCANDINAVIA

7-8 October 2008

Göteborg, Sweden



Main organisers:

swerea|IVF



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About the Event

Eco-Tech Scandinavia - is an international meeting place for eco-tech business. It will be one of the most important events within the environmental sector in Scandinavia 2008, featuring innovations, new trends, technologies, products. Scandinavia's growing export of environmental technology and its clean environment makes Göteborg a natural choice for **ECO-matchmaking**. Göteborg is located in the centre of Scandinavia with direct flights from many European cities.

Eco-Tech Scandinavia 2008 exhibition focus on five business areas:

- Waste & Recycling
- Energy
- Transport
- Environmental Competence
- Air, Soil & Water

The brokerage event **ECO-Matchmaking** enables exhibitors and visitors at Eco-Tech Scandinavia to find partners in Europe for technology partnerships for sustainable business.

Companies and research organisations from all over Europe can use this unique opportunity to establish new cross-border contacts for future collaboration. **ECO-Matchmaking** is the ideal environment for:

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), offering and / or looking for new technologies
- Scientists / research institutes offering innovative RTD results
- Start-up companies and entrepreneurs
- Investors
- Contractors

How to participate

- Register and submit a technology profile online
- Profiles are published in an online catalogue, continuously updated
- Participants select interesting profiles from the catalogue and request meetings
- If confirmed, a 30 minute meeting is scheduled by the organisers

Individual schedules will be sent out to the participants before the event starts.

Please note:

To make each meeting a success, meeting requests will only be scheduled after confirmation from both sides. If requested, preliminary information can be exchanged between meeting partners before the event.

Register online

www.ecotechmatch.ircnet.lu

Contact to main organisers in Sweden:

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Or contact your local Enterprise Europe for more information: www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/network_en.htm

Programme

7-8 October 2008

09:00	Non-scheduled meetings can be held all day in the Eco-Matchmaking area
09:30	Start of first session of scheduled bilateral meetings
12:00	Lunch break
13:00	Start of second session of scheduled bilateral meetings
16.30	End of last scheduled meeting

Deadlines

Registration, profile submissions and request meetings:

5 September 2008

Confirming meetings:

17 September 2008

Receiving meeting schedules (first version):

24 September 2008