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LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT

## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Life Cycle Management - Second Announcement - Zurich, August 27-29, 2007

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This is the second announcement. The official Call for Papers will be launched in **July 2006** (see [www.lcm2007.org](http://www.lcm2007.org)). Methodological presentations as well as practical case studies will be highly welcome. Prepare your contributions!



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- The International Journal of LCA
- UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative

## Organizing and Scientific Committees:

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## Conference Venue:

University of Zurich at Irchel, Winterthurerstr. 190  
8057 Zurich, Switzerland  
(located close to the city center)

## Further Information and Conference Registration:

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## Important Dates and Deadlines:

Abstract submission	January 30, 2007
Abstract approval	March 31, 2007
Early registration	April 30, 2007
Short paper submittal (optional)	May 15, 2007

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## Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and Scientific Committee Members we are pleased to invite you to Zurich for the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Life Cycle Management in summer of 2007.

Life cycle management (LCM) is an important framework with a powerful toolbox for the promotion of more sustainable goods, services, and processes. It is essential for implementing sustainable development and life cycle approaches. LCM, sometimes also termed Product Stewardship, is an approach to integrate sustainability into day-to-day as well as strategic decision-making.

The LCM2007 conference aims to facilitate exchange of experience and know-how between researchers, academics, and professionals from industrial enterprises and public institutions working on the application and implementation of life cycle approaches for sustainability as well as on the development of associated tools and methods. Application-oriented and scientific LCM approaches will be presented and discussed. The scope of the conference addresses the following crosscutting themes and sectors:

## Crosscutting themes:

- business integration
- design for environment
- eco-efficiency
- environmental communication
- energy efficiency/generation
- industrial ecology
- LCM and NGOs
- LCM in emerging countries
- LCM in policy making
- process development
- scenario analysis
- social responsibility
- tools and databases

## Sectors:

- banking/financing
- bio-material products
- building/construction
- chemical/pharmaceutical
- consumer products
- electronics
- food production
- metal products
- services
- transport
- waste management/recycling

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