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3rd International Conference on Life Cycle Management

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Scope of the Meeting

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.

LCM2007 is part of the international conference series on Life Cycle Management, following LCM2001 in Copenhagen and LCM2005 in Barcelona.

Conference Topics/Sessions

Crosscutting themes

- design for environment
- eco-efficiency
- environmental communication
- energy efficiency/generation, renewable energy
- industrial ecology
- LCM in emerging countries
- management challenges in LCM
- process development
- promoting life cycle thinking
- scenario analysis for prospective assessments
- social responsibility
- tools and databases
- simplified methods and tools for industry
- sustainable consumption/consumer products
- UNEP/SETAC activities

Sectors

- agriculture and food production
- bio-material products
- building/construction
- chemicals/pharmaceuticals
- electronics
- metal products
- services, transport, banking/financing
- waste management and recycling

Contributions from Emerging Countries

Contributions from emerging countries are particularly welcome. A limited number of travel grants will be available for authors with accepted abstracts (coverage: up to 50% of effective traveling costs). Application instructions will be made available **after April 2007** (<http://www.lcm2007.org/grant.html>). No applications will be accepted prior to this date.

Conference Language

The conference language is English. For the session "LCM in emerging countries" also Spanish and Portuguese contributions will be accepted.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Abstract submission	Already closed
Abstract approval	March 31, 2007
Early registration	February - April 30, 2007
Short paper submission (optional)	May 15, 2007
Registration deadline for authors	May 30, 2007
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- Force Technology
- International Society for Industrial Ecology (ISIE)
- Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)
- Swiss Federal Office of Energy (BfE)
- Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research (Empa)
- The International Journal of LCA
- UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative

Congress Venue

The conference will take place at University of Zurich at Irchel, located in a big park close to the city center of Zurich (<http://www.lcm2007.org/zurich.html>).

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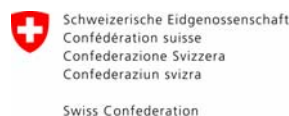
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