



## **Chemical and pharmaceutical products**

This session will focus on the special challenges that chemical and pharmaceutical companies are facing in their efforts for a sustainable production. The hazardous properties of many substances used in production require that extra precautions are taken, and the chemical sector has a long experience of improving their safety regulations and environmental impacts. As the chemical industry and their safety and environmental efforts are often under particular scrutiny, a special emphasis of the session will be improvements in these areas.

The session will offer a forum for new developments and efforts in sustainable chemical and pharmaceutical production. We therefore invite presenters to share their work in areas such as - but not limited to - management of environmental and safety concerns, integration of new technologies from a sustainable viewpoint, improving product sustainability by assessing environmental impacts along the development stages (e.g. LCA), avoiding situations of environmental and economic trade-offs, waste reduction as well as sustainable waste treatment and improved product stewardship.

Instructions for submission of papers will be made available in July 2006 on [www.lcm2007.org](http://www.lcm2007.org). Further information regarding the session is available from:

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