

## LCM2007 Zurich

From analysis to implementation

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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 pro-

fessionals 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 Sessions

#### Crosscutting themes

- design for environment
- eco-efficiency in LCM
- industrial ecology
- management challenges in LCM
- LCM in emerging countries
- promoting life cycle thinking
- environmental communication
- social responsibility
- tools and databases
- simplified methods and tools for industry
- scenario analysis for prospective assessments
- process development

- energy efficiency/generation, renewable energy
- sustainable consumption/consumer products
- UNEP/SETAC activities

#### Sectors

- agriculture and food production
- bio-material products
- building/construction
- chemicals/pharmaceuticals
- metal products
- electronics
- transport, banking and other services
- 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 approval

Early registration

Short paper submission (optional)

Registration deadline for authors

March 31, 2007

March – April 30, 2007

May 15, 2007

May 30, 2007

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