



DustConf 2007 How to improve air quality

International Conference in Maastricht, The Netherlands
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...**‘The costs involved in improving air quality will be offset at least five-fold by the benefits to society as a whole’** ...

(Stavros Dimas, European Commissioner for Environment)

- **What can government and local policymakers do to reduce emissions of particulate matter ?**
- **What can those working in industry do?**
- **Sharing Best Practice: What (technical) measures are used successfully elsewhere, and how?**

Sharing new ways to reduce air pollution

DustConf 2007 is a conference about sharing new ways to reduce air pollution, caused by particulate matter from industry, agriculture and other stationary sources, such as domestic heating. These less understood sources of particulate matter – sources other than traffic and power production – are responsible for 60% of total particulate emissions as a whole. Agriculture alone is responsible for 10 – 20 % of these emissions. If we are to meet the EU PM10 limit values we now need to look to these sources to reduce emissions.

Solutions available and actions needed

The conference will share best practice and the most recent understanding and research. There will be special attention for measures that local governments can take to improve local air quality.

The key questions for the conference will be:

- What are the key problems ?
- What solutions are available ?
- What actions are needed (and by whom) to make those solutions work?

Participants will be asked their opinions on these questions. The responses will be used as input for a conference statement, including a call upon policy-makers, industrial managers and researchers to create the tools that are needed for further reduction of particulate emissions.



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Who is the conference aimed at

Dustconf 2007 aims at participants engaged in the implementation of, or reduction methods related to, the EU-directive for air quality standards for particulate matter. Special attention will be given to local governments in the EU.

Conference programme

DustConf 2007 offers a varied program:

- 4 keynote presentations covering air quality, policy and health effects of PM10
- 50 presentations from leading experts in emissions abatement and successful local authorities, in 12 parallel sessions:
 - Sessions on General topics*
 - National policies, measures for local government, spatial planning
 - Domestic heating, combustion of solid fuels and waste
 - Fugitive emissions, transport and construction related
 - Quantification of emissions and PM2.5, PM1, nanoparticles and secondary emissions
 - Sessions on Industrial sources*
 - 2 sessions on Basic metal production, mineral industry
 - 2 sessions on Large combustion plants, waste incineration, chemical industry
 - Sessions on Agricultural sources*
 - Emissions from agriculture
 - Options for reduction in agriculture
 - Soil erosion
 - Dust emissions in agriculture: transmission and measuring methods
- Panel discussion with representatives from the government, industry, local authorities
- 40 poster presentations on the latest developments.

You will find more information on the programme and each session on www.dustconf.org

Register now!

Please register via the registration form on www.dustconf.org. Don't wait too long to register because we can only host a limited amount of people. You will find more information on hotel accommodation and the city of Maastricht on our website as well. If you have any questions, please contact us by E-mail at info@dustconf.org