

DustConf 2007

How to improve air quality

International Conference in Maastricht
The Netherlands 23-24 April 2007



3rd Announcement

Practical approaches to tackle emissions of particulate matter from industrial, agricultural and domestic stationary sources.

New:

- 4 keynote presentations covering air quality, policies and health effects of PM10
- More the 50 presentations and 40 posters
- Participants from various backgrounds in Western Europe
- Opening by Dutch Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment
- Welcome reception on Sunday afternoon 22 April 2007

Scope of the conference

DustConf 2007 focuses on stationary sources. Sources like industry, agriculture, shipping and domestic heating, contribute significantly to levels of PM10 in outdoor air. Dustconf 2007 will present practical approaches to tackle emissions of particulate matter from industrial, agricultural and domestic stationary sources.

The focus will be on technical measures and options for local governments to control emissions. DustConf 2007 gives you the opportunity to expand your professional network and wants to inspire you to take home new ideas on how to reduce PM10 levels.

Register now!

Please register via the registration form on www.dustconf.org. We advise you not to wait too long to register because we can only accommodate a limited number of people.

The conference is meant for participants working in organisations that are involved in the implementation of the air quality standards for particulate matter. These can be participants from industry and agriculture, environmental technology, research and consultancy, government, environmental NGO's, or international organisations. Especially useful for industry, agriculture or consultants that want to get insight in practical measures to reduce stack and diffuse emissions of particular matter. Special attention will be given to provide information for the local governments.



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**Conference Programme: now available on www.dustconf.org**

There will be 4 keynote presentations covering air quality, policies and health effects of PM10 and more than 50 presentations in 12 parallel sessions on reducing emissions of PM10. Throughout the conference there will be over 40 poster presentations on the latest developments.

Sunday 22 April 2007

Welcome reception and registration

Monday morning 23 April 2007:**Opening session and keynote presentations**

- Opening of the conference by the Dutch minister of Housing Spatial Planning and the Environment
- Health effect of Particulate Matter and consequences for policies
Mr Bert Brunekreef, Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- Trends in emissions of air pollutants and evolution of air quality in Europe
Ms Anke Lükewille, European Environment Agency, Denmark
- Review of the European Air Quality Directive
Mr Gerwin Dumont, VMM and Belgian Interregional Environment Agency (IRCELINE), Belgium

Monday afternoon:**Parallel sessions, with 4 or 5 presentations each**

- S1: National Policies, measures for local government, spatial planning
- S2: Basic metal production, mineral industry
- S3: Emissions from Agriculture
- S4: Domestic Heating, combustion of solid fuels and waste
- S5: Basic metal production, mineral industry
- S6: Options for reduction in Agriculture

Tuesday morning 24 April 2007:**Parallel sessions**

- S7: Fugitive emissions, transport and construction related
- S8: Large Combustion plants, waste incineration, chemical industry
- S9: Soil erosion
- S10: Quantification of Emissions and PM2.5, PM1, nanoparticles secondary emissions
- S11: Large Combustion plants, waste incineration, chemical industry
- S12: Dust emissions in agriculture: transmission and measuring methods

Tuesday afternoon:**Plenary session**

- Plenary Feedback of the parallel sessions
- Keynote presentation:
What are the lessons of Dustconf for the development of local, national and EU policy?
Ms Marion Wichmann-Fiebig, Umweltbundesamt, Germany
- Panel discussion
- Closing, concluding presentation

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

The conference language will be English.

**Venue**

DustConf 2007 will be held on 23 and 24 April 2007 at the The Maastricht Exhibition & Congress Centre (MECC) in the Netherlands.

Conference fee

The conference fee is 300 euros. This includes lunches, coffee/tea during the congress, a booklet with abstracts and a cd-rom with the conference proceedings.

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More information

More information on DustConf 2007 is available at **www.dustconf.org**, there you will find more information on hotel accommodation and the city of Maastricht as well.

If you have any questions, please contact us by E-mail at info@dustconf.org



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