

## Announcements

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# Fifth International Symposium on Operating European Hazardous (Chemical) Waste Management Facilities, Odense, Denmark, September 22–25, 1992

### Aims and Scope

The 5th international symposium will take place from Tuesday, September 22 to Thursday September 25 at the hotel Hans Christian Andersen in Odense, and has been arranged in conjunction with the Danish Waste Management Group.

The symposium will address itself to environmental consultants, engineers, construction contractors, equipment manufacturers, waste generators, waste management firms and operators, researchers, legislators, public officials and members of siting committees.

The delegates at the symposium will make a field trip to the Danish Centralised Treatment Facilities, Kommunekemi, at Nyborg and inspect three rotary kiln incinerators, the physical-chemical treatment plant, the reception and storage facilities, the waste oil plant and so on.

### Topics

Some of the subjects which will be dealt with at the Symposium are:

#### *A The European Experience in Hazardous Waste Management*

- operating the newest rotary kiln incinerators
- external cooling of rotary kilns, impact on the lifespan of the refractory
- operating automatic drum handling systems
- solidification of treated residues
- capital and operating costs
- implementing hazardous waste management in Eastern Europe
- transportation of hazardous waste

- new EEC classification system
- new EEC standards and regulations for the handling, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste
- BATNEEC flue gas treatment (Best Available Technology Not Entailing Excessive Costs)

#### *B Public Relations, Risk and Safety Aspects*

- risk communication, risk statistics and risk comparison
- risk analysis/risk assessments of systems for soil cleaning

*C Program in other Industrialised Countries*

- total system in South East Asia
- development of treatment facilities in Far East Asia
- North American incineration experience

*D Permitting and Siting of Hazardous Waste Treatment Facilities*

- public relations in the permitting process
- environmental impact assessments

*E Emerging/Special Technologies*

- wet-air oxidation of hazardous waste
- in situ vitrification

*F World-wide Market Opportunities in Hazardous Waste Management*

- business opportunities in hazardous waste management in North America
- the European potential
- Japanese financing possibilities for projects worldwide

*G Recycling and Minimisation of Hazardous Wastes*

- re-refining of waste oil
- recovery of solvents, the planning and design of a centralised system
- unique re-use of waste from disinfection and cosmetics industry
- recovery of mercury by distillation
- waste minimisation
- collection and transportation of hazardous waste with respect to optimal recycling

*H Hospital Waste*

- collection and transportation
- local vs. central treatment systems
- operating special treatment plant
- operating central treatment facilities

*I Soil Cleaning Technology*

- financing - key issues, finding fresh solutions
- planning and financing hazardous waste management systems in developing countries

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