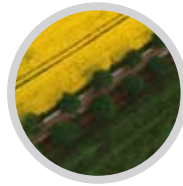


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Setting the agenda

Climate change has been pointed out as the biggest challenge of our time. International consensus regarding the problem, its causes and impacts has been reached, but a broad range of solutions has still to be developed and discussed. This conference deals especially with solutions and actions to combat climate change.

The conference is a joint endeavour bringing together four conferences in the field: European Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production (ERSCP), The Greening of Industry Network (GIN); Nordic Life Cycle Association (NorLCA) and Euro Sustainability. After 15 years of separate growth, it is now time to join forces to bring action and consensus on solutions.

The conference welcomes all stakeholders involved in developing solutions to climate change, including Governments, industry, retailers, researchers as well as NGOs, consumer organisations and the financial sector. Bringing together different stakeholders and research disciplines will help fostering a fruitful dialogue and bridging gaps in views and positions.

Overall conference themes

The 2009 conference will aim at cross-fertilization and bridge-building between the following themes and topics:

Sustainable Consumption & Production

- Cleaner Production & Energy Efficiency
- Sustainability Management & Reporting
- Product Service Systems
- Life Cycle Assessment & Management
- Sustainable Consumption Patterns and Lifestyles

Governance & Climate Mitigation

- Integrated Product Policy & Product Regulations
- Green Public Procurement
- Carbon Footprint & Labelling
- Public-Private Partnerships & Green Networks
- Green New Deal

Design, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- Eco-design & Product Development
- Sustainable Innovations
- CleanTech Development & Green Entrepreneurs
- System Innovations & Sustainable Transition
- User-driven Innovation

Carbon Finance & Responsible Investment

- Clean Development Mechanism & Joint Implementation
- Micro-Credits & Bottom-Of-Pyramid
- Carbon Off-setting & Carbon Trust Funds
- Emission Trading Schemes
- Sustainability Indexes

Climate Cities & Regions

- Sustainable Mobility
- Renewable Energy & Climate Cities
- Energy+ Houses
- Industrial Symbiosis & Eco-Industrial Parks
- Agenda 21 & Local Climate Actions

Learning & Climate Change

- Teaching & Learning Climate Action
- Climate Awareness Raising Campaigns
- Curriculum Development on Climate & Sustainability
- Role of Educational Institutions in Climate Change
- Education for Sustainable Development





Conference venue & programme

The venue for the conference is the Aalborg Congress and Culture Centre in Aalborg, Denmark. The remarkable architectural settings and beautiful nature in and around Aalborg will help fostering a fruitful dialogue bridging gaps between all stakeholders.

The conference will open on Monday evening June 8 and close on Wednesday June 10 2009. It comprises plenary speeches, panel debates, breakout sessions, poster sessions, exhibition and a matchmaking event.

Excursions with both social and scientific content are being prepared. As an example, a visit of 40 conference delegates to Hydrogen Valley south of Aalborg will take place Monday 8 June.

PhD colloquia & Master classes

PhD colloquia and Master classes will take place on 11-12 June 2009, right after the conference. The topics are:

- Eco-design & Sustainable Innovations
- Sustainable Mobility
- Sustainable Energy Cities
- Governance & Participation
- Life Cycle Management
- Zero Net Energy Houses

Please visit www.jaocc.net/PhD for more information about the colloquia and master classes and how to participate.

Call for papers, presentations & posters

The conference programme committee invites representatives of academia, business, government, NGOs and civil society organizations to submit extended abstracts for papers and/or proposals for poster presentations, innovative demonstrations and workshops/round-tables. All proposals have to be submitted online at <http://www.jaocc.net/proposals> before 15 January 2009. Please follow the instructions given at the web-site. Extended abstracts should be 800-1000 words. Proposals for demonstrations, posters, and round-tables & workshops should be 150-300 words.

Abstracts and proposals will be subject to independent review and a final decision will be made by the conference programme committee. The committee is co-chaired by Arne Remmen, professor at Aalborg University, and Henrik Riisgaard, Co-ordinator of the Sustainable Business Forum North Denmark. An overview of the full committee can be found at the conference website.

All accepted papers will be available online through the GIN archives. An Action Catalogue containing rich pictures and providing real solutions is one of the important outcomes from the conference. Also, a special supplement to the Journal of Cleaner Production as well as an edited book with the working title "Design, Innovation & Responsibility: Joint Actions on Climate Change" will be prepared based on the conference contributions.



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Important dates & deadlines

- Extended abstract submission : 15 January 2009
- Abstract approval : 01 March 2009
- Final paper submission : 01 May 2009
- **Registration deadline** : **01 May 2009**
- Joint Actions on Climate Change Conference : 08-10 June 2009
- Joint Actions on Climate Change Master Classes : 11-12 June 2009

Fees & Funding

The conference registration fee includes all sessions, exhibitions, lunches, receptions, banquet, and conference materials. The early registration fee for participants (including presenters) will be approximately €495. Members of the Greening of Industry Network have a special fee set at €420. Late registration fee (after 01 May 2009) is €595. The fee for PhD students is set at approximately €250; for PhD students selected to participate in the colloquia and master classes, there are no additional fees. Registration will open 01 February 2009. (Conference fees are subject to change before registration opens.) Travel and accommodation costs are additional and are not the responsibility of the conference organizers. However, reservations with hotels in Aalborg have been made, and SAS has been chosen as the official airline ensuring both travel and accommodation availability and special prices for delegates. Please consult the homepage for further information.

A limited number of grants will be made available to participants from non-OECD countries. Please contact the conference secretariat for information about availability and application procedure.

Contact persons

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