

## General information

### Accommodation

Please find different well-priced hotels, where you can make your room reservation directly, below. To use the conference special rates<sup>a</sup> please refer to the 'Representation of the State Baden-Württemberg' when making your reservation.

#### Hotel Sofitel\*\*\*\*\*

E-Mail: H5282@accor.com  
www.sofitel-brussels-europe.com  
Price estimation: Single-room: € 145-450<sup>a</sup> (+ € 25,- breakfast)

#### Silken Berlaymont Hotel\*\*\*\*

www.hoteles-silken.com  
Reservation: Ms. Sarah Van Rossem  
Phone: +32/2/285.41.77 or +32/2/321.09.09  
Price estimation: Single-room: € 150-195<sup>a</sup> (incl. breakfast)

#### Léopold Brussels\*\*\*

www.hotel-leopold.be  
Reservation: Ms. Lisiane Wattier/Ms. Christine Gruwe  
Phone: +32/2/511.18.28  
Price estimation: Single-Room: € 140<sup>a</sup>

The prices are estimations and without engagement.

Further hotels in Brussels can be found via the following links:

- [www.brures.com/](http://www.brures.com/)
- [www.visitbelgium.com/accommodations.htm#brussels](http://www.visitbelgium.com/accommodations.htm#brussels)
- [www.ebrusselshotels.com/pages/hotels/hotels.htm](http://www.ebrusselshotels.com/pages/hotels/hotels.htm)

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### Registration

The participation is **free of charge** but if you intend to participate, please register by submission of the enclosed reply form. The form is also available on the website [www.eu-etv-strategy.eu](http://www.eu-etv-strategy.eu).

**Application deadline** for the admission to the participant list is **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**.

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### Public Transport

Links:  
[www.stib.irisnet.be/FR/01000F.htm](http://www.stib.irisnet.be/FR/01000F.htm) (Metro)  
[www.stib.irisnet.be/FR/37000F.htm](http://www.stib.irisnet.be/FR/37000F.htm) (Airportline)



# Accelerating Eco-innovation through Environmental Technology Verification



**12-13 October 2009**  
**Conference and Parliamentarian Evening**

at the Representation of the State of  
Baden-Württemberg to the European Union  
Brussels/Belgium



[www.eu-etv-strategy.eu](http://www.eu-etv-strategy.eu)  
[www.airtv.eu](http://www.airtv.eu)

## Invitation

To speed up eco-innovation is an important aim for the environment, the European economy and Europe in a global market. Proving that new technologies are working through Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) is one way to achieve the goal.

Therefore, the European Commission intends the implementation of a EU ETV system. ETV is an independent assessment of the performance of a specific environmental product or technology and provides quantitative information on the performance of innovative technologies.

- Investors and customers can have confidence that new technologies meet the claimed performance.
- Technology providers can speed up the market acceptance of innovative products.
- An ETV scheme at EU level can open markets within Europe following the principle 'verified once, accepted everywhere'
- International recognition and mutual acceptance with non EU ETV schemes supports European technologies in a global market.

In projects all over Europe, first experiences with ETV in pilot technology sectors such as air pollution abatement, water monitoring and treatment, cleaner production and contaminated site remediation have been collected.

The conference addresses technology providers, industry representatives and associations, politicians and regulators, with the aims to:

- Introduce ETV as a tool for technology promotion
- Show results of pilot verifications
- Open a gate for participants to present their views to the European Community and decision makers
- Actively discuss the pros and cons of EU ETV in a global market

The participation is free of charge.

**We are looking forward to seeing you in Brussels!**

## Programme - 1<sup>st</sup> day October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

09:30 Registration & Coffee

### Introduction

- 11:00 **Welcome**
- 11:15 European Background and Initiatives, global initiatives  
*Representative of the EC*
- 11:35 Technology verification - what and why?  
*Thomas Track, DECHEMA e.V./DE*

### Verification in Technology Sectors

#### Air emission abatement technologies

- 11:55 Introduction to AIRTV  
*Thomas Dietrich, Leia/ES*
- 12:10 Technology verification with existing data – Turbosorp®  
*Thomas Krutzler, Umweltbundesamt/ AE*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Technology verification with existing and additional data - Combi-scrubber 'MagixX'  
*Herman Kok, TNO/NL*
- 14:00 AIRTV practical experiences  
*Uwe Fortkamp, IVL/SE*
- 14:30 Cost evaluation and potential funding programs  
*Angel del Pozo, Fundation Leia/ES and Spyridon Merkurakis, JRC/IPTS/ES*
- 15:00 Coffee

#### Other schemes and technology sectors

- 15:30 The function of the verification scheme VERA in facilitating a market for environmental technologies for agricultural production  
*Kristian Snorre Anderson, Danish Environmental Protection Agency/DK*
- 16:00 Lessons learned from the TRITECH pilot project  
*Caroline Wadsworth, BetaTechnology Ltd/UK*
- 16:30 Links between ETV and the IPPC BREFs  
*Spyridon Merkurakis, JRC/IPTS/ES*
- 17:00 Break with drinks

### Parliamentary Evening

- 18:30 Registration
- 19:00 Welcome  
Innovative technologies and verification - a regional perspective
- *Joachim Wekerle, Ministry of Economic Affairs of the State of Baden-Württemberg*
- ETV – a tool to speed up ecoinnovation
- *Xavier Leflaive, OECD/FR*
- Global perspectives and cooperation of ETV schemes
- *John Neate, ETV Canada/CDN*
- Panel discussion
- *A. Schwab (MEP), X. Leflaive (OECD), E. Sievers (i.con), J. Neate (ETV CDN), N. Denz (VDMA)*
- 20:30 Reception

## Programme - 2<sup>nd</sup> day October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

09:00 Registration & Coffee

### Lessons Learned

#### ETV and Europe and beyond/The European perspective

- 09:30 Introduction AdvanceETV  
*Thomas Track, DECHEMA/DE*
- 10:00 The role of CWA's and standardisation  
*Rick Gould, EA/ UK and Dennis Kraemer, Dechema/DE*
- 10:30 Organisation of ETV, national, regional, and int. Aspects  
*Christian Gron, DHI/DK*
- 11:00 Coffee

#### International harmonisation

- 11:30 Perspectives of the International working group (IWG) on ETV  
*Ray Klicius, Environment Canada/CDN*
- 12:00 Co- and Joint verification  
*John Neate, ETV Canada/CDN*
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 ETV: lessons learned from practice  
*Bert Lemmens, VITO/BE*
- 14:00 Recommendations for an EU Verification System & Conclusions  
*Thomas Track, DECHEMA e.V./DE*
- 14:30 **Final remarks & Closure**
- 15:00 **End of Conference**

„Accelerating Eco-innovation through technology verification“ is a joint conference of the EU FP6 funded project **AIRTV** and the EU FP7 funded project **AdvanceETV**.

The event is organised in cooperation with the **Ministry of Economic Affairs of the federal State of Baden-Württemberg**.



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*[Please use a separate form for every registration, if necessary copy]*

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#### ATTENDANCE <sup>1)</sup>

YES, I would like to register for the Conference:

- a.) I will stay both conference days (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October)
- b.) I will stay only one day       (12<sup>th</sup> October)       (13<sup>th</sup> October)
- c.) I will stay for the parliamentary evening only       (12<sup>th</sup> October)

#### LUNCH

- YES, I will stay for lunch on       (12<sup>th</sup> October)       (13<sup>th</sup> October)
- I am vegetarian

#### PARTICIPANT

Mrs.     Mr.       Prof.       Dr.

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Signature

<sup>1)</sup> **Deadline** for appearance in the list of participants is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.