

Eionet webinars on resource  
efficiency policies and instruments

# **Industrial symbiosis initiatives**

**2 December 2013**

# Why a webinar ?

- You have asked for it
- Environment-friendly and easy to attend
- Helps in-country networking as well
- Flexible in addressing topics of interest for Eionet members

Keep in mind that we are still  
learning how to use it...

# Participants today

About 30 participants  
from 14 countries:

- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- France
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Portugal
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

# Our speakers

## **Dr. Guillaume Massard (Switzerland)**

Guillaume Massard has a PhD in environmental science from the University of Lausanne (Switzerland). His current research focuses on the implementation of industrial symbiosis and eco-industrial park in European countries. He is the author of the recent international survey on eco-innovation parks in 17 European countries conducted in the framework of the ECO-INNOVERA program (European Union, forthcoming). Since 2008, Dr. Massard is partner and scientific director of Sofies SA (Geneva, Switzerland, <http://www.sofiesonline.com>), a consultancy specialized in industrial ecology and the optimization of natural resource consumption for economic activities. He is senior consultant, managing projects on industrial ecology, sustainable resource management, industrial symbiosis, industrial and urban development, waste management in Western Europe, Asia and North Africa

## **Mette Skovbjerg (Denmark)**

Mette has an academic background in Political Science and has previously worked as a researcher and project manager at the Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies. Currently she is working as a project manager at the Development Department of Kalundborg Municipality and is engaged in projects related to further exploring symbiotic opportunities within the Kalundborg Symbiosis as well as facilitating business collaboration in new Industrial Symbiosis projects outside of Kalundborg. Further, Mette is project advisor to the Danish Business Authority under the Ministry of Business and Growth on the recent Task Force for Industrial Symbiosis that work to create new symbiosis projects in all regions of Denmark.

## **Ian Humphreys (UK)**

A chartered environmentalist, after 17 years working in the food and drink industry, Ian joined International Synergies Ltd in late 2007 to work on the world renowned UK National Industrial Symbiosis Programme. Starting as part of the project team delivering NISP in the West Midlands, Ian now heads up UK operations for International Synergies which includes leading all Industrial Symbiosis delivery in the UK as well as a wider involvement in a number of International projects, including a BP financed initiative in Turkey and establishing IS programmes in both China and Bulgaria as part of International Synergies worldwide projects.

# Presentations today

- **Industrial Symbiosis – best practices in the European Union** – Dr. Guillaume Massard, Scientific Director, Sofies SA, Switzerland
- **Industrial Symbiosis V 2.0** – Ms. Mette Skovbjerg, Symbiosis Center Kalundborg, Denmark
- **UK National Industrial Symbiosis Programme and beyond** - Mr. Ian Humphreys, Director of Operations, International Synergies Limited

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During the 2011 Eionet workshop on SCP and resource efficiency, participating countries requested to complement the annual Eionet workshops with other forms of regular interaction. One specific proposal was a to organize webinars, i.e., short, live, internet-based seminars.

Building on the joint effort by Eionet, EEA, and ETC/SCP, work on a series of webinars on resource efficiency was initiated in 2012. To date, two webinars have been held: on national good practice cases and on objectives, targets and indicators for resource efficiency. Documentation from each webinar (background paper, presentations, participation list, and a videorecording of the event) is available in the folders below.

The next webinar is scheduled for late autumn 2013.

If you have any comments or suggestions concerning webinars, please contact Pawel Kazmierczyk ([pawel.kazmierczyk@eea.europa.eu](mailto:pawel.kazmierczyk@eea.europa.eu)) tel +45 333 67 122

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# Next steps

- Next webinar to be held in the Spring 2014
- Contact us if you would like to share your own national experience in the next webinar
- If you have comments or suggestions concerning today's (and future) webinar, do send us an email

Thank you!