Eionet webinars on resource efficiency policies and instruments

Industrial symbiosis initiatives

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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 Eignet 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.

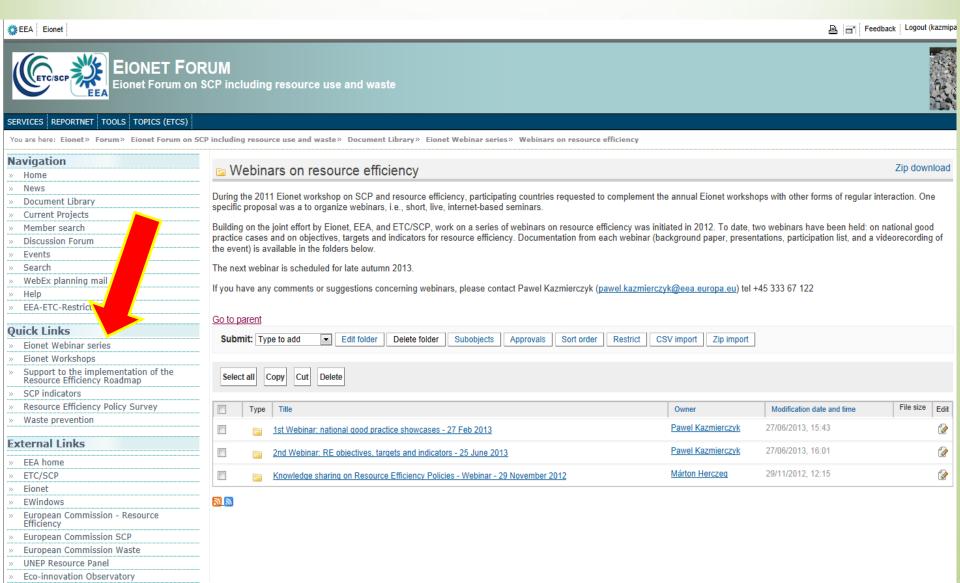
Presentations today

 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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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!