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## **Local Authority Prevention Demonstration Programme Conference**

**Stillorgan Park Hotel, Dublin on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2008**

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Prevention is perhaps the most challenging solution to our mounting waste management problems. Irish and European local authorities have already embarked on this challenge and will showcase their innovations at a local authority conference on Wed. February 7<sup>th</sup> 2008. This is your opportunity to learn about prevention and consider how it can help your local authority to reach its waste generation and management aims.

**All local authority staff, at all levels, responsible for the prevention of waste should attend this important conference that is aimed solely at building capacity in local authorities in their current and future waste prevention obligations.**

The Local Authority Prevention Demonstration (LAPD) Programme is currently funding and training 15 Irish local authorities to demonstrate prevention in their functional areas. The Programme is an initiative of the National Waste Prevention Programme and is administered by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The LAPD Programme is now in its second year and the participating local authorities have already achieved significant results in their work with universities, communities, farms, businesses and public organisations. This first annual showcase of the LAPD programme will highlight the successes and achievements of Irish and European prevention initiatives. The conference will bring together Irish and European local authority personnel and other experts that are charged with the implementation of prevention and seek to arm them with information on state-of-the-art best practice.

The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Mr. John Gormley, TD, will open the conference.

The EPA will host a celebration dinner on the evening of the Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> February to maximise social networking and informal knowledge sharing between conference participants.

## **Who is invited to attend?**

- Local Authorities
  - City & County Managers
  - Directors of Service for Environment
  - Environmental Awareness Officers
  - Green Business Officers
  
- Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government

## **Dave Venue & Fee**

**The conference will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2008**, with a celebration dinner on the evening of the Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> February at the Stillorgan Park Hotel, Dublin. There is no fee to attend but booking in writing is essential..

## **To Book:**

**All conference bookings and enquiries to:**

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**Local Authority Prevention Demonstration Programme**  
**Conference Agenda**

<b>LAPD Celebration Dinner – Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2008</b>		
7:15pm	Drinks Reception	
8:00pm	Welcome LAPD Celebration Dinner	
9:30pm	Evening Entertainment	
<b>LAPD Conference Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> February 2008</b>		
8:15am	Tea & Coffee, Registration	
9:00am – 10:00am	Poster Session	
9:45am	Opening of Conference	<i>Chair: Dr. Padraic Larkin, Deputy Director General, Environmental Protection Agency</i>
	Ministers Address	<i>John Gormley T.D. Minister of Environment, Heritage &amp; Local Government</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	Overview of the National Waste Prevention Programme	<i>Dr Gerry Byrne, Environmental Protection Agency</i>
10:15am – 10:30am	Overview of the LAPD Programme	<i>Celine Horner, Environmental Protection Agency</i>
10:30am – 10:45am	Prevention History: How LAPD is Different	<i>Dermot Cunningham, Clean Technology Centre</i>
10:45am – 11:00am	Questions & Answers	
11:00am – 11:15am	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Prevention Case Studies – Chair: Brian Meaney, EPA</b>		
11:15am – 11:35am	Waste Prevention in Health Care	<i>Nial O'Connor, Monaghan Co. Council</i>
11:35am – 11:55am	Changing Behaviour – Saving Resources	<i>Sinead Ní Mhainín Galway Co. Council</i>
11:55am – 12:15pm	Measures to Shrink our Ecological	<i>Pauline McDonagh,</i>

	Footprint – Resource efficiency & paper prevention in UL & Limerick Co. Council	Limerick Clare Kerry Regional Waste Management Office
12:15pm – 12:35pm	Experience in developing a regional eco-recognition mark – Ecobusiness Ireland Award	<i>Noel Duffy</i> , Clean Technology Centre
12:35pm – 1:00pm	Questions & Answers	
13:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>European Prevention Projects – Chair: Dr Gerry Byrne, EPA</b>		
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Methods for Territorial Sustainable Development: the experience of the Emilia-Romagna Region	<i>Fabrizio Tollari</i> , Sustainable Development Unit, Emilia-Romagna Regional Development Agency, Italy.
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Local Authority Waste Prevention Initiatives – examples from Austria	Dr. Johannes Fresner STENUM GmbH
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Questions & Answers	
	Conference Ends	



## BOOKING FORM

**LAPD Celebration Dinner and Conference**  
**Venue: Stillorgan Park Hotel, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin**

*Please type your details and email the form to the address at the bottom of the page. Print the form out only if necessary and complete in BLOCK CAPITALS. One form per delegate. Use photocopied forms for additional delegates.*

**Title:** (e.g. Dr/Mr/Ms).....**First Name:** ..... **Surname:** .....

**Job Title:** .....

**Organisation:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Tel:** ..... **Fax:** ..... **Email:** .....

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Please confirm your attendance at the Pre-Conference dinner and Conference (Please tick):

1. I will attend LAPD Celebration Dinner on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2008    Yes     No
2. I will attend LAPD Conference on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2008    Yes     No
3. I will attend Conference Lunch on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2008    Yes     No

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