

*General Assembly of ENVITECH-Net Members  
11-12 June 2006 Ustroń, Poland*

- Report on ENVITECH-Net activities in 2006
- ENVITECH-Net activities in 2007, including:
  - Internet system on ENVITECH-Net research potential
  - Strategic Research Agenda of the Network
  - Peer- reviewed ENVITECH-Net publication
  - Organisation of international conference in 2008 - topic, Scientific Committee, draft programme etc.
  - ENVITECH-Net promotion at home and internationally
  - ENVITECH-net participation at POLEKO2007
  - Discussion on how to get new foreign members
- All other business,
- Wrap up and closing of the meeting

## **Work Package 1: *Promotion and dissemination of ENVITECH-Net and its potential***

### **ENVITECH-Net promotion at:**

- o Environmental Technologies Verification Seminar, Frankfurt, March 2006
- o Meeting of High Level Working Group on ETAP, Brussel, May 2006
- o Environmental Technologies Seminar, Montpellier (organised by Partnership for European Environmental Research), 10-13 October 2006
- o Meeting "Networking meeting of Polish and British Environmental Research Centers, London, UK, 19-20 October 2006
- o FP7 Launch Conference In Poland, 16-17 November 2007
- o Working Meeting on FP7 priorities organised by Bureau for Science promotion of the Polish Academy of Sciences POLSCA, Brussels, November 2006
- o POLEKO 2006 Fair
- o Steering Committee meeting of COST Action 729 Assessing and Managing Nitrogen Fluxes in the Atmosphere- Biosphere System in Europe (Scottish Center for Ecology and Hydrology, December 2006)

### **POLEKO 2006:**

- Stand
- Poster Session (25 ENVITECH-Net members presenting posters)
- Multimedia Thematic Presentations (20 from EMNVITEVH-Net members)
- Joint ENVITECH-Net Multimedia Promotion Offer
- Catalogue of ENVITECH-Net Cooperation Offers (on-line)

## **Work Package 1: *Promotion and dissemination of ENVITECH-Net and its potential***

### **ENVITECH-Net promotion materials**

- New brochure,
- ENVITECH-Net posters,
- Multimedia presentation
- Catalogue of offers

### **Peer Reviewed publication:**

- "Eco-Innovation technologies in research and practice" Analysis of conditions for environmental technologies development in Poland".

### **Internet service ENVITECH-Net**

- Draft concept and structure developed

## *Work Package 2: Bank of environmental technologies opportunities*

### ENVITECH-Net thematic seminars:

- Technologies for waste management
- Soil remediation technologies
- Technologies for air protection and prevention of global change
- Technologies for water resources protection and water management

originally scheduled for December 2006, postponed to spring 2007 and conducted in April/May 2007

### International Conference :

- First European Forum on Eco-Innovation:  
Financing Eco-Innovation,  
organised jointly with DG Environment,  
over 160 participants



## Work Package 3: *Internal integration*

- Initiation of the Strategic Research Agenda development
- The grants system set up
- Support for 3 applications for networked research ( in Polish) to Polish Ministry of Science:
  - *Network „ Friendly river” 6 units*
  - *Network „ Environment and health” 6 units*
  - *Network „ Environment and technologies” 9 units*

## Work Package 5: *Management*

- **Organisation of the Steering Committee meeting at IETU on 23.05.2006**
- **Organisation of General Assembly meeting at POLEKO 2006 23.11.06**
- **Approval of 2 new member units**
  - *Institute of Nuclear Problems at Świerk, Poland*
  - *Institute of Catalysis of Polish Academy of Sciences in Cracow*
- Application and obtaining financing from European Commission for the organisation of the Eco-Innovation Forum (12.077,50 Euro )
- Application to the Commission for the organisation of subsequent Eco-Innovation Fora ( in consortium with KIWA and EUCETSA) - not accepted for financing
- Application to LIFE - Preparatory Action on European technology Verification System - not accepted for financing
- Application to the Polish National Environmental Protection Fund for an awareness rising campaign facilitating promotion of environmental technologies in Poland - not accepted for financing

## PRIORITIES

- Development of the ENVITECH-Net internet service
- Finalisation of the ENVITECH-net Strategic Research Agenda
  - Basis for internal networked research
  - Basis for cooperation with industrial partners
  - Basis for lobbying on certain research topics at funding sources
  - Cooperation offer for foreign partners
  - **Deadline for first draft presentation at POLEKO 2007 (20-23.11.07)**



## PRIORITIES

- **Preparation to the organisation of the ENVITECH-Net international conference**
  - Proposed title: Environmental Technologies Verification System - a challenge and an opportunity for Europe.
  - Other proposals?
  - Scientific Committee of the Conference
  - Logistics etc.
- **Peer - reviewed ENVITECH-Net publication**
  - Proposals special issue of „Environmental Protection Archives” - editor IPIS PAN - ENVITECH-Net member, publication on Philadelphia list

## PRIORITIES

- Promotion in view of FP7, CIP, LIFE+, INTERREG
  - Expressions of Interest, trainings, info days
  - Participation and promotion during POLEKO, POLLUTEC, other ?
- Strengthening ENVITECH-net role in ETAP implementation in Poland and in Europe
  - Participation in the organisation of subsequent Eco-Innovation Fora,
  - Eco-Innovation Networked Observatory
  - Championing Eco-Innovations
  - Rising awareness on environmental technologies
  - Participation in the development of ETV nationally and in Europe

## PRIORITIES

- Participation in POLEKO 2007
  - New form: conference, materials as a CD catalogue, organisation of brokering events, cooperation with BMBF and NCPs)
- Organisation or co-organisation of other events - proposals, principles
  - ENVITECH-Net logo as co-organiser!
  - Support in event promotion at home at internationally
  - Assistance in materials development
  - Assistance in the identification of speakers,
  - Assistance in establishing the Scientific Committees, etc
  - Other ?
- **Getting new foreign members to ENVITECH-Net !!!**