

Exchanging Experiences in Sustainable Management of  
Industrial Estates and Strengthening Future Cooperation of Stakeholders in  
Asia, Africa and Europe

# International Conference on Eco Industrial Parks



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## Introduction

In the background of continuously deteriorating environmental conditions and an increasing global demand for limited natural resources, demand for improved environmental performance and resource efficiency is growing world-wide.

The concept of Eco Industrial Parks (EIP) has been first described at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro 1992. This concept is a promising strategy to combine promotion of sustainable industrial and economic development with the improvement of the industries' performance in management of materials, energy and waste and so to release the environment from additional burdens. Eco Industrial Parks provide substantial benefits for participating companies and for the region through integration of socio, economic and environmental aspects.

The Eco Industrial Development approach offers a wide variety of measures and tools to improve the environmental performance of individual industries and industrial parks. However, each individual park, no matter whether an already existing one or a newly planned, requires an individual mix of measures and tools.

Since the year 2004, the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC) and the German Technical Co-operation (GTZ) are cooperating under the Indo-German Bilateral Programme on Advisory Services in Environmental Management (ASEM) for developing "Eco Industrial Parks" in the state of Andhra Pradesh in India. Now, after 5 years of implementation, it is time to demonstrate the achievements and to exchange lessons learnt with other initiatives and stakeholders working on the Eco Industrial Development approach.

GTZ and APIIC are organising an International Conference during July 6-8, 2009 at Hyderabad, the vibrant capital city Andhra Pradesh in India, to share lessons-learnt and experiences from GTZ's partner countries especially from Asia, Africa and Europe, where such Eco Industrial Development approaches are being undertaken.



## Programme

July 6, 2009, Monday	July 7, 2009, Tuesday
<b>Registration</b> <b>Inaugural Session</b> <b>Technical Session – 1:</b> Concepts, Legal Aspects and Policies (Economic Development and the Concept of Eco-Industrial Development; Policies and Cooperation of Authorities; Overview on Activities in Asia, Financing Instruments) <b>Technical Session 2:</b> Climate Change and industrial Disaster Risk Management (Chemicals Management, Risk Management in Industrial Parks, Capacity Development in industrial Disaster Risk Management, CDM in Industries, GTZ's ProKlima Project)	<b>Technical Session 3:</b> Strategic Environmental Assessment, Site Master Planning, Development and Management of IPs (International Experiences and Standards; Cluster Approaches, Rehabilitation of Sites, Strategic Environmental Assessment) <b>Technical Session 4:</b> Tools, Technologies and Services (Baseline Studies, Energy Management, EcoProfit, Green Business Platforms and Promotion, CETPs and Waste Management, Corporate Social Responsibility in Eco-Industrial Parks) <b>Concluding Session</b> Concluding lessons learnt. How can cooperation be strengthened in the future?
<b>Poster Exhibition</b>	<b>Poster Exhibition</b>
<b>Evening Reception</b>	<b>Cultural Event</b>
<b>July 8, 2009, Wednesday, Field Trip</b>	

**Industrial Parks Nacharam and Mallapur:** APIIC / GTZ Pilot Projects - Achievements of the EIE Project in the Pilot Zones.

**Hyderabad, Cybercity:** How did Hyderabad achieve its current status?

## Target Groups/Participants:

- Ministry of Environment and Forests of Government of India, Central Pollution Control Board, State Pollution Control Boards, Departments of Pharmaceuticals of Government of India, Industrial Development Corporations etc.
- GTZ Projects and their Partner Organizations from Asia, Africa and Europe including Tunisia, China, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Morocco, Philippines, Thailand.
- Private Companies Planning, Developing and Operating Industrial Estates, Universities, and Training Institutions.
- Asian Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Production and Consumption, EU SWITCH Asia Networking Facility.
- Individual Experts.

## Conference Venue:

- Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hitex, Hyderabad.

## Accommodation Recommendations:

- Novotel Hotel, Hitex City, Hitex, Hyderabad, +914066824422; [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

**Registration:** until June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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