

Call for Papers

IdentiPlast 2009



Invitation to participate in the

2009 Student's Award

for Innovation & Excellence in Waste Plastics Recycling & Recovery

CONCERT NOBLE - BRUSSELS, BELGIUM - 20-21 APRIL 2009

The purpose of this event is to present and award innovative ideas and practices based on the intelligent recycling and recovery of plastics. Candidates who have had a Diploma, Degree or Doctorate thesis published in 2007/2008 are eligible to enter this competition.

A **Scientific Committee** will select the **six best entries**, and these will be shown during Identiplast.

The candidates will be **invited to present** their work to the international audience of Identiplast via posters.

At the end of the conference all the participants, representing a wide range of activities in the fields of plastics recycling / recovery, will choose their favourite work using a **Digivote** system.

The IdentiPlast 2009 Student's Award is worth **€3000** to the winner. In addition, the top six candidates will enjoy an invitation to the conference and be given a splendid opportunity to meet with important representatives in the industry.



IdentiPlast is an established Centre of Excellence where show case studies of “Best Practices” are exchanged between all stakeholders. The seventh edition of IdentiPlast, will once again gather leading international experts to cover a wide range of topics related to the sorting; identification, recovery and recycling of end-of life plastics will be covered by.

IdentiPlast 2009 will address topics such as:

- Consequences of European Waste related Directives implementation: Theory vs field reality
- Impact of REACH and food contact legislation on recycling
- Holistic approaches to waste management to integrate all players
- Bioplastics: **Panacea** for Plastics Waste Management?
- Technologies to convert end-of-life plastics into 1st choice resources

Selection Criteria

- Relevance to the scope of conference
- Market potential
- Originality & feasibility

Entry Format

- Final presentation one poster displayed during event
- Abstract for delegate's package (max. 2 pages A4)
- Simple understandable language

Judging

- A panel of industry experts and academia will select a short list of the 6 finalists.
- Selection of Identiplast Award Winner will be done collectively by the delegates of Identiplast 2009 via a voting system.

Deadline

16.03.2009

Submission

Send submission form plus short CV to Identiplast Scientific Committee by 16.03.2009 latest:
caroline.dubois@plasticseurope.org



Complete and return with entry attached by 16.03.2009

Identiplast 2009 Students Award Application Form

Last Name

First Name

Address

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Phone..... Fax

Email

Applicant's Signature

Presentation Title

Abstract

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Published Year University/Academy

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