

# ACTU' ASSISES



August 2011

14th and 15th of Septembre 2011 - Cité des Congrès - NANTES

## Less than a month before the Assises ... run-up to Registration!

The meeting is fast approaching ... if you have not registered yet, do not forget to do so soon! You will find in any case, in Actu' Assises of August 2011, the reminder of the programme of the 11th Assises, all necessary documents to register, and the lighting of three of our loyal partners.

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It is not too late...  
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## Assises des déchets

14 et 15 septembre 2011 Cité des Congrès de Nantes

# Detailed programme

## Wednesday 14th of September

From 8.30 am, welcoming of participants, registration, welcoming coffee

**10.00 am**

Welcoming speech of **Ms Michèle GRESSUS**,  
vice-president of Nantes Métropole

**10.10 am**

Speech of **Mr Jacques AUXIETTE**,  
president of the Regional Council of Pays de la Loire

**10.20 am**

Opening speech by **Mr Jean DAUBIGNY**,  
prefect of the Pays de la Loire region, prefect of Loire Atlantique

**10.30 am**

Intervention of **Ms Fabienne LABRETTE-MENAGER**,  
president of the National Council on Waste

*Find his interview  
in Actu' Assises N°1*

**11.00 am**

Debate in a plenary session 1 : PS1  
***Financing waste public service***

*Session leader interview in  
Actu' Assises N°2*

**12.30 am**

Lunch

**2.00 pm**

Intervention of **Mr Jose-Jorge DIAZ DEL CASTILLO**,  
in charge of the implementation of the waste framework directive, European Commission

**2.30 pm**

Debate in a plenary session 2 : PS2  
***End of waste status***

*Session leader interview in  
Actu' Assises N°2*

**4.00 pm**

Break

**4.30 - 6.30 pm**

Parallel technical workshops

***1- Prevention and eco-design***

***2- Organization of territories***

***3- Waste and crisis management***

***4- Health and safety of waste operators***

*Session leaders interviews  
in Actu' Assises N°3*

**8.30 pm**

Dinner

# Thursday 15th of September

8.30 am

Parallel technical workshops

**5- Management and use of sediments**

**6- Organic wastes: it accelerates!**

**7- Wood energetic recovery at the end of its life**

**8- Which management for low-level radioactive wastes?**

Session leaders interviews  
in Actu' Assises N°3

10.30 am

Break

11.00 am

«Islands of waste»

11.15 am

Debate in a plenary session 3 : PS3

**Responsibility of waste producers**

12.45 am

Lunch

2.15 pm

Debate in a plenary session 4 : PS4

**Green streams and future investments**

3.45 pm

Intervention of **Ms Nathalie KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET**,  
French Minister of Ecology, Sustainable development,  
Transportation and Housing

4.15 pm

Closure of the Assises

Session leader interview in  
Actu' Assises N°2

Session leader interview in  
Actu' Assises N°2

Find the European Ministers  
interviews in  
Actu' Assises N°4



# Points of view of some of our partners...

... EDF

## ***What characteristics of this event lead EDF to confirm this partnership?***

This event is a privileged moment of exchange between the major players in waste management, all stakeholders are represented: European Commission, Ministry, decentralized services (DREAL), communities, industry, NGOs.

This event is the only one of this scope originally focussing on industrial waste, even if waste communities have held a growing share during the last sessions.

It allows us to understand the priorities of the European Commission and the Ministry of the Environment. The EDF willingness is to follow the best possible way the evolution of the regulatory context, anticipate future texts and better apprehend the published texts, to apply them in the best conditions.

But this event especially allows exchanges, that we hope successful, in a key moment where the regulatory environment is changing significantly in the waste area through the implementation of the Waste Framework Directive and laws Grenelle.

It is through the dialogue with the legislative and regulatory power that will hopefully be taken into account in decisions, opinions of all stakeholders, including this of producers of industrial waste.

## ***Which will be, according to EDF, or for his activity, the important issues dealt this year during the 11th Assises des Déchets in Nantes?***

All the themes in plenary sessions deal with important issues. However, EDF is particularly concerned with two issues on which we hope, the reflections will advance:

- Possibility, according to certain criteria, to leave the waste status. This is a subject on which we particularly expect information from the Commission on the conditions of implementation of the Directive in different member states, and details of deadlines for the various flows that will be dealt at a community level.
- Producer responsibility, subject on which it seems important to come back, dispositions being planned in the waste framework directive, but not included in its transposition. The respect of the waste traceability until their elimination or final recovery seems for us today unapplicable for some flows (for example waste such as WEEE, subject to disassembly, products resulting from this operation not being differentiated by producer). The commitment of reflections on the development of a device allowing to break the waste traceability, or to adjust the terms without releasing the producer from liability, seems essential.

EDF is finally interested in most of the workshops on current issues, which should give rise to heated debates: in particular prevention and eco-design, organization of territories and organic waste, subjects on which the texts are planned or expected, and where the actors fall into operational phases.

## ***What characteristics of this event lead Seche to confirm this partnership?***

The Assises des Déchets remains a major event, a recurring appointment in which all stakeholders invested in the waste issue have the opportunity to meet, discuss and debate. Seche is very concerned about its social responsibility, its place and role and often original precursor as a specialist waste treatment concerns in the permanent environmental excellence, human security and facilities, health operators and residents. It is therefore quite logical that we belong not only as a stakeholder, participating force proposition for the programme but also as an active and financial partner to support and promote this unique event.

## ***Which will be, according to Seche, or for his activity, the important issues dealt this year during the 11th Assises des Déchets in Nantes?***

The organization of the territories, points of view confrontation oriented towards the planning facing challenges and realities of the local dynamics is a field of debate and confrontation always necessary. It is in fact important to regularly confront realities of games players to concepts. In the same spirit, the implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility does not tire of questioning.

The end of waste status is nowadays a considerable importance. It is a guarantee for the consumer to better take into account the quality of the products back on the market, but also the result of the implementation of several complex European regulations with REACH. It is necessary to share and make simple highlights to facilitate those necessary changes and ensure a practical application.

Finally the health and safety of waste operators are issues which we are particularly sensitive and attentive. Again beyond the intentions, it is to implement and share learned lessons that demonstrate their effectiveness through the complex and specific problems posed by waste management. The management and treatment of waste is actually very specific on the one hand because of the diversity of streams and processing techniques and on the other hand also because of the wide variety of waste composition and consequently of shows often diffuse and likely with important variations.

## ... VEOLIA PROPRETÉ

### ***What characteristics of this event lead Veolia Propreté to confirm this partnership?***

Standing partner of the Assises des Déchets, Veolia Propreté has confirmed its support for the preparation and the holding of the 11th Assises. Indeed, this national event that brings together under the aegis of Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transportation and Housing all actors and stakeholders involved in the waste area offers the opportunity to exchange on emerging issues in the field of waste through complementary angles. From community and national regulatory evolutions to new environmental challenges, the meeting between those different actors brings a global vision to the challenges we face. In addition the choice of the city of Nantes shows a strong symbol: improving accessibility of the place from a transport point of view, the meeting shows that they give attention to sustainable development. World reference on the management and recovery of waste, Veolia makes the continuous improvement of its own environmental record one of the cornerstones of its strategy.

### ***Which will be, according to Veolia Propreté, or for his activity, the important issues dealt this year during the 11th Assises des Déchets in Nantes?***

The rapid expansion of the scope of EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) and the challenges of setting up an incentive pricing represent new challenges for all players. In this sense, the plenary session on the financing waste public service will be an opportunity to interact with stakeholders on these various issues.

In addition, the workshop on organic waste also retains the attention of Veolia Propreté. To the priorities initiated by the European Commission, the discussion around the end of waste status, heterogeneous practices between countries of the EU and the regulation of large producers of organic waste, the theme of organic waste is at a key period. A better understanding of various issues will help clarify the issues and thus better prepare ourselves for these changes.

# Registration form



# Assises des déchets

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2011 Cité des Congrès of Nantes

FILE REF. : .....

One registration form for each participant (*photocopy acceptable*).  
Registrations will be handled in order of arrival.



## IDENTITY

Company: ..... Function/Position: .....  
Surname: ..... First Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Post code: ..... Town: ..... Country: .....  
Tel: ..... Fax: ..... Email: .....  
Address of invoice if different: .....  
Business category:  State .....  Collectivity .....  Private company  
 Association .....  Research department .....  Others

## REGISTRATION FEES

**Price: €500** (*special price for association: contact us*)

**The participation fees include: lunches, dinner, coffee-breaks, the shuttle service and the proceedings of the conference.**

Please indicate if you wish to participate at the lunches and dinner:

- I wish to have lunch on September 14<sup>th</sup>                       I wish to have lunch on September 15<sup>th</sup>
- I wish to have dinner on September 14<sup>th</sup> (*registration required: limited number of places*)
- I will take the special "Assises" shuttle bus to get to dinner (*details on [www.assises-dechets.org](http://www.assises-dechets.org)*)

## TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS (*please tick one technical workshop per day*)

### Wednesday 14 September 2011

- Prevention and eco-design
- Organization of territories
- Waste and crisis management
- Health and safety of waste operators

### Thursday 15 September 2011

- Management and use of sediments
- Organic wastes: it accelerates!
- Wood energetic recovery at the end of its life
- Which recycling for radioactive wastes (low-level waste)?

## TRANSPORT

- Train (*If you wish to receive a discount for the express trains SNCF*)
- Plane (*I wish to receive the special Air France "Assises" reduction*)
- Car
- Public transport (*tramway, bus, busway,...*)

## ACCOMMODATION

Check the accomodation guide on our website [www.assises-dechets.org](http://www.assises-dechets.org), «11th edition», «usefull informations»



## PAYMENT

Only paid registration or order forms with signatures will be processed. **(Registrations by fax will not be processed.)** The bank cheque (payable in France) should be made payable to the "Association des Assises Nationales des Déchets".

**Registration fees: €500**

Date.....

Signature and company identity (*obligatory*):



Choice of payment:

- cheque
- bank transfer
- credit card (*online on [www.assises-dechets.org](http://www.assises-dechets.org)*)

## REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

**Registration fees:** The registration fees of €500 include two lunches, coffee-breaks, the dinner of 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011, the proceedings of the conference and the shuttle service. The registration fees must be paid before the conference. On reception of payment we will send you the confirmation with the reduced train or plane ticket and a receipt of your payment. You can pay by bank cheque in euros to "Association des Assises Nationales des Déchets" or make a transfer or payment by credit card. Our bank identity is Crédit Agricole Nantes Ladmirault.

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Payments must be made without fees for the payee. The organisers reserve the right to change the date or site of the conference and to modify the organisation or content of the programme in the event of circumstances beyond their control. The registrations will be handled in order of arrival but after the 1<sup>st</sup> of September the organisers cannot guarantee the hotel reservations.

**Shuttle bus:** The Assises Nationales des Déchets have specially organised for the Conference a shuttle service towards hotels and the dinner place. Participants at the Assises can be admitted without supplementary fees on the shuttle bus according to availability, if previously indicated on the registration form. The organisers cannot be held responsible for any problems relating to the responsibilities of the shuttle bus company.

**Cancellations/Modifications:** In the event of a cancellation before the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2011, the registration fees will be reimbursed after a deduction of 10% corresponding to administrative fees. After this date, the registration fees will be considered as due in totality by the Assises Nationales des Déchets. However another participant may replace the original participant. **Only written cancellations will be taken into account.**

**Insurance:** The association des Assises Nationales des Déchets is legally responsible in its capacity as organiser of the event. This responsibility does not apply in the event of prejudice to participants caused by third parties.

**Information protection:** In accordance with the law n° 78-17 of 6<sup>th</sup> January 1978 relating to information protection, we inform you that any data collected via the registration form or other sources will in no case be transmitted to third parties.

You can at any moment have access to the personal information concerning you in our possession and request modification or suppression by sending an email to [contact@assises-dechets.org](mailto:contact@assises-dechets.org)

This information in particular enables us to know you better, meet your needs and offer you a service of quality.

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