

INTEGRATED PRODUCT POLICY (IPP) WORKSHOP

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Integrated Product Policy is an approach which seeks to **reduce the life cycle environmental impacts of products** from the mining of raw materials to production, distribution, use, and waste management. It constitutes the centrepiece of the Green Paper of the EU that proposes a strategy to **strengthen and refocus product-related environmental policies** to promote the development of a market for greener products. The driving idea is that integration of environmental impacts at each stage of the life cycle of the product is essential and should be reflected in decisions of stakeholders. IPP focuses on those decision points which strongly influence the life cycle environmental impacts of products and which offer potential for improvement, notably **eco-design** of products, **informed consumer choice**, the polluter pays principle in **product prices**. It also promotes instruments and tools which target the whole life cycle of products

The Workshop will cover all the points put forward by IPP and it will concentrate on:

- IPP development
- Life Cycle Management
- Ecodesign, design for the environment
- Ecolabeling and EPDs
- Screening LCA, ranking and scoring systems, and other impact indicators
- Green Public procurement
- Take back initiatives

This workshop is organized as a parallel event to the 8TH CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, September 8th - 10th 2003, Lemnos Island, Greece. <http://www.gnest.org/cest/Default.htm>

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