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DATES & LOCATION for our 2008 INTENSIVE

The venue for our 2008 Ph.D. Intensive will be on the campus of the Technical University of Catalonia in the beautiful city of Barcelona, Spain, during the period, October 13 – 24, 2008.

Several Ph.D. candidates and faculty have been informed recently that their abstract has been accepted for presentation during our participation in the conference, “Environmental Management for Sustainable Universities” (EMSU V) that will be held in Barcelona during the period, October 15 – 17, 2008.

Some of you already wrote us about your time-table for participation in the 2008 Ph.D. Intensive. We have informed you that the candidates from previous classes can join the Ph.D. Intensive, for dinner on October 14 at 18.00 (6:00 PM.) and can participate in EMSU V or may elect to arrive during the weekend of 18-19 October in time to participate in the diverse array of activities scheduled for the period beginning Sunday evening October 19 and continuing through Friday October 24. (*We will have our ‘Farewell Party’ on Friday evening October 24.*)

Please, provide us the details of your planned stay as soon as possible, so we can arrange the EMSU registration and housing for you. **All of those fees are included in your annual fee.**

Ph.D. thesis defences

We are glad to announce that two of our Ph.D. candidates will defend their Ph.D. respective thesis this year.

Mary Ann Curran will defend her Ph.D. thesis at *Thursday June 26, 2008*.
The title of her Ph.D. thesis is:

“Development of Life Cycle Assessment Methodology: A Focus on Co-Product Allocation”

Mary Ann has developed her Ph.D. thesis on the basis of peer-reviewed articles published in scientific journals.

Masa Suzuki will defend his Ph.D. thesis at *Friday October 31, 2008*.
The title of his Ph.D. thesis is:

“Business Strategy of Climate Change; Empirical Study of the Steel Industry Sector”

We congratulate Mary Ann and Masa in advance. Although, the content of their Ph.D. thesis is approved, the administrative procedure until the day of the Ph.D. defence will still take time for fulfilling all requirements including the printing of their Ph.D. thesis.

On-Campus work of our students at Erasmus University, the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and the University of Michigan

Bart van Hoof is on a special research project at the University of Michigan during the period of January to June 2008. Subsequently, we will welcome Bart to work on his Ph.D. thesis at the Erasmus University for some months beginning on June 2.

Eun Joo Yi had a successful stay at Erasmus University in the week 5 – 10 May, 2008.

We are glad Eun Joo worked and Bart will work with us at Erasmus.

We anticipate that several of you will work with us in the coming weeks and months.

We ALWAYS welcome all such ON-CAMPUS work and meetings of any of you at Erasmus and/or with Don at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Sharing Information

We live in a dynamic world, and we see this in relation to the messages of our Ph.D. candidates that you are contributing in many ways, worldwide! (Please share information with all of us about your exciting activities. Please use our list serve address: cleanprod-1@eur.nl to share information with all of us.) Thanks, Melissa, John Paul and Larry for sharing information recently.

Let us remind you that we have the software of Endnotes available for each of you. Please contact Trude to obtain your copy, if you have not done so or obtained your copy in some other manner.

Additionally, please know that you have access to the Erasmus University library on-line network. If you have any problem accessing their system, please confer with Trude.

Please keep us informed of any changes in your position, postal mailing address and e-mail addresses.

Further, some of you have not yet provided us with your SKYPE coordinates. Please do that. Until now we have the following Skype names:

Batuwitage, Leela Padmini: **Leela**
Bayulken, Bogachan: **bylknarch**
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Guyse Fiksel, Diane: **DFiksel**
Hoof, Bart van: **bartvanhoof0812**
Juárez-Nájera, Margarita: **margaritajuarez**
Martin, Larry: **cantalever**
Sakr, Dalia: **dsakr_mgm**
Suzuki, Masa: **masachika_suzuki**

Uzzell, Jesse: **jesse_uzzell**
Yeskendirov, Nurlan: **nurlan3**
Yi, Eun Joo : **eunjooyi**
Baas, Leo: **leobaas1946**
Boons, Frank: **frankboons**
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**WILL THE REMAINDER OF YOU PLEASE OBTAIN YOUR SKYPE
SOFTWARE AND SEND US YOUR SKYPE NAME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?
THANK YOU.**

We welcome your feedback on this and on all newsletters.

Cordially yours,

Leo and Don,
Rotterdam,
May 29, 2008