

# INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ANAEROBIC DIGESTION: AN OLD STORY FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

December 10-11<sup>th</sup> 2009, Narbonne, France

*From A. Volta to R. Moletta, what have we learnt ?  
And how could this be useful for tomorrow ?*



Dr. René Moletta, the founder of the "Laboratoire de Biotechnologie de l'Environnement" (LBE-INRA - <http://www.montpellier.inra.fr/narbonne>) has been active for more than 30 years in promoting Anaerobic Digestion all over the world, both at the scientific level and in an industrial perspective. Before he retires, former colleagues wish to thank him in organising a special 2 day workshop on *Anaerobic Digestion, An Old Story for Today and Tomorrow*.

This workshop will be a unique opportunity to listen to world wide recognised top scientists, to hear their great expertise in the field, to share their experience and their view of history, and to discuss with them about future in a friendly atmosphere.

This workshop is also special in the sense that there will be no deadlines for sending an abstract... just a place to be and not to miss ! Both from an academic and industrial perspective! Registration is limited to 150 persons and early registration is recommended.

It will take place in Narbonne, France, on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2009. Narbonne is a lovely and sunny city located in the south of France and has a great history since the Roman time. The workshop will be held in the "salle des synodes", a charming room in the old palace of the archbishops, downtown Narbonne.



Where is Narbonne ?



The "salle des synodes"



The LBE-INRA

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# PROGRAMME OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ANAEROBIC DIGESTION: AN OLD STORY FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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<b>December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>	
9:15 – 9:30	Jean-Phi Steyer (France) <i>Welcome</i>
9:30 – 10:10	Peter Wilderer (Germany) <i>Water Supply, Sanitation and Reuse: Pillars of Sustainable Urban Water Management</i>
10:10 – 10:50	Oscar Monroy (Mexico) <i>Teaching Anaerobic Digestion to the Next Generation : Why and How ?</i>
	Coffee break
11:10 – 11:50	Herbert Fang (Hong-Kong) <i>Anaerobic Microbial Population Dynamics</i>
11:50 – 12:30	Jules Van Lier (The Netherlands) <i>Diversifying from waste(water) treatment to re-source oriented conversion techniques</i>
	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 – 15:10	Serge Guiot (Canada) <i>Anaerobic digestion as a high yield-technology for biofuels production</i>
15:10 – 15:50	Dennis Hawkes (Wales) <i>Towards an H<sub>2</sub> economy</i>
	Coffee break
16:10 – 16:50	René Moletta (France) <i>30 Years of Research in Anaerobic Digestion – What Did I Learn ?</i>
16:50 – 18:00	Former PhD students of René Moletta: <i>Examples of Diversity in the Research Topics on, for and from Anaerobic Digestion</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Poster session and "aperitif"
20:00 – 24:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b>

<b>December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b>	
9:30 – 10:10	Adalberto Noyola (Mexico) <i>Anaerobic Digestion in Latin America</i>
10:10 – 10:50	Hoysall Chanakya (India) <i>Anaerobic Digestion for Developing Countries</i>
	Coffee break
11:10 – 11:50	Rolando Chamy (Chile) <i>Treatment of Industrial Wastewaters and Impact of Certified Emission Reduction in a Biogas Project</i>
11:50 – 12:30	Juan Lema (Spain) <i>Simulation and Control of Anaerobic Digestion Processes for Better Understanding and Process Optimization</i>
	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 – 15:10	Fernando Fdz-Polanco (Spain) <i>Improving Anaerobic Digestion by Physico-Chemical Pretreatment</i>
15:10 – 15:50	Franco Cecchi (Italy) <i>State of the Art in Anaerobic Digestion of Municipal Solid Waste</i>
15:50 – 16:30	Joan Mata-Alvarez (Spain) <i>Codigestion of Solid Wastes – Principles and Challenges</i>
	Coffee break
16:50 – 17:30	Andrea Tilche (Italy) <i>The potential of bio-methane as bio-fuel/bio-energy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions: a qualitative assessment for Europe in a life cycle perspective</i>
17:30 – 18:10	Willy Verstraete (Belgium) <i>Future of Anaerobic Digestion</i>

# Registration Form to the International Workshop on "Anaerobic Digestion: An Old Story for Today and Tomorrow"

10 – 11 December 2009, Narbonne, France

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## Charges (including VAT) :

Two days (including 2 lunches, gala dinner of 10/12/09, and coffee breaks):

Single fare (Scientifics, industrials, students...)

250,00 € TTC (209,03 € HT)

## Information:

Gala dinner for accompanying persons (payment on the spot)  48,00 € TTC (40,13 € HT)

## Payment:

**by check payable to** «Institut des Technologies de l'Environnement » : amount : \_\_\_\_\_ €

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**PLEASE BE SURE TO PRECISE YOUR NAME AND « ANAEROBIC DIGESTION 2009 »**

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