

Cradle to Cradle – a business and community strategy Alsion, Sønderborg 12th June 2009

08.30 - 09.00	Registration – coffee/tea/croissants
09.00 - 09.10	Opening of Conference
09.10 - 09.30	Bjarne Palstrøm, Miljøchef, Dansk Industri Cradle to Cradle offers new prospects for Danish Industry
09.30 - 10.15	Michael Braungart, Founder Cradle to Cradle – beneficial impact on business, community and nature How the C2C design paradigm provides companies and the immediate community with a creative and competitive edge
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 11.15	Dick Thesingh, Quartermaster C2C, City and Region of Venlo, The Netherlands Implementing a regional C2C initiative The region of Limburg, The Netherlands pioneers an industrial revolution with C2C principles. In the regional capital of Venlo 160 companies working together are well on their way to becoming the first waste free region in the world



11.15 – 11.45 Søren Hermansen, Manager, Samsø Energiakademi

First hand experience on how Samsø has become energy selfsufficient and how the population has embraced the project

Samsø is part of an EU financed network of islands with the aim to develop and implement C2C initiatives on a large scale. Søren Hermansen was appointed Hero of the Environment in 2008 by Time Magazine

11.45 – 12.15 Panel Questions and Answers

12.15 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 Tor Nørretranders, Author

C2C engineers as tomorrow's heroes

14.00 – 14.30 Peter Rathje, Managing Director, Project Zero

Project Zero as a bright green business concept

14.30 – 15.00 Ingrid Zeegers, Director Sustainable Business Development, Philips

How C2C inspires Philips in their search for innovative products, processes and services that use materials and energy effectively

15.00 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 16.45 Parallel Workshops:

Session 1: How to start designing a cradle to cradle product, mapping the process

Michael Braungart and Mads Clausen Institute for Product Innovation & SPIRE. SPIRE is a strategic research centre at the University of Southern Denmark with a unique approach to user-driven innovation – participatory innovation

Session 2: Transforming a company according to C2C principles

Rudi Daelmans, Manager Sustainability International, Desso. Desso carpet manufacturing is a company with a firm commitment to C2C and a lot of hands-on experience

Session 3: How to conduct business using C2C and how to market it?

Daan Elffers, C2C Marketing Consultant, Elca Media. Elca Media is a Dutch marketing company specializing in C2C marketing and business strategies

16.45 - 17.00 Pause

17.00 – 17.30 **Michael Braungart – C2C – An opportunity for Innovation**

Moving ahead, the innovation potentials, the role of the scientific community and the need to involve universities in the development

17.30 – 18.00 Panel debate and Closing Statements

18.00 – 22.00 Refreshments, dinner and plenty of opportunity for networking

To enrol please call +45 65 50 81 90 or send an e-mail to cfe@cfe.dk not later than 5th June 2009

Please let us know if you will not be staying for dinner

Course fee DKK 650.-, which includes both lunch and dinner

Special conference flight on June 12th from/to Copenhagen only for conference participants Departure from Copenhagen 7.45 a.m., Return departure from Sønderborg 10.15 p.m.

Total price for return flight and conference DKK 1950.-(flight DKK 1300.- + conference DKK 650.-)

NB! This flight is only available if minimum 100 passengers sign up - early registration is therefore required.

Deadline for flight registration Maj 20th.

Immediately after deadline we will announce whether this special flight materialises.



Cradle to Cradle Design is a new strategy for business growth and prosperity that generates ecological, social, and economic value. It represents a fundamental conceptual shift away from the flawed system design of the Industrial Revolution, not just a damage management strategy.

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