

Emerging Cleantech Markets

'Emerging Cleantech Markets' is one of the parallel afternoon sessions of the 'Building Bridges' cleantech conference in Göteborg. The session takes place on the 8th of October 2008 between 13:30 and 17:00, and aims at providing the audience with insights and practical examples of successful environmental investments and technology transfers to emerging markets with a focus on China and Eastern European countries.

Program of the session

13:30	Introduction to emerging cleantech markets	Björn Blomberg, CEO Swedfund
14:00	Successful case study of environmental technology transfer to China	Martin Hagbyhn, CEO, Purac (Läckeby Water)
14:30	Challenges and opportunities of doing business in China for environmental technology companies	Henrik Danielsson, Head of Swedish Trade Council Beijing
15:00	Coffee break	
15:30	Carbon finance for clean technology	Marco Berggren, Head of Technology Transfer, Tricorona
16:00	Environmental technology investments in Russia and Eastern Europe	Kari Homanen, Senior Investment Manager, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation
16:30	Funding and conducting environmental/energy projects in Russia and Eastern Europe	<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>

About the speakers

Swedfund is Sweden's public risk capital company specialised in investments in developing countries to contribute to the development of profitable companies and stimulate sustainable economic development. At the end of 2007, investments consisted of 67 portfolio companies in 33 countries. Since its creation in 1979, Swedfund made more than 200 investments in 60 countries.

Purac is Läckeby Water Group's brand for contracting operations and is a world leader in contracting for treatment of wastewater, process water and drinking water, as well as innovative treatment of biological waste. Already in 1996 Purac built a sewage treatment plant in Qingdao Licunhe in China and the company has now won another contract in China.

The Swedish Trade Council makes it easier for Swedish companies to grow international business by providing consulting services and business advices. Environmental technology is an area of strong focus, especially in emerging countries. In China, the Swedish Trade Council has 60 staff and offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Kanton och Hongkong.

Tricorona invests in and trades with environment-related market instruments. The majority of the investments and trading involve project-related emissions credits, known as Certified Emissions Reductions (CERs), within the framework of the Kyoto Protocol.

NEFCO is an international finance institution established in 1990 by the five Nordic countries. NEFCO finances investments and projects in Russia, Ukraine, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Belarus, in order to generate positive environmental effects of interests to the Nordic region.

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