

that a minority government would make it harder to predict when the budget will be held.

"Certainly if there's a minority there will be a lot of other things



PRESS RELEASE

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Car Recycling Congress during the Motor Show in Geneva

The design of modern cars should take into account aspects of their recycling at the end of service life. Related information will be presented during an International Automobile Recycling Congress - first environmental event of its kind in the world - held in parallel to the next International Motor Show in Geneva. During the first day, lecturers will focus on the state of the legislation and on future law projects regarding old car collection, recycling and financing, as well as on rules governing design and recycling of automobiles and their components, product responsibility in the automobile business, liability of the automobile manufacturing industry and of the national governments.

Journalist: Klaus Vollrath

Main topics of the second day will include collection organisation, recycling technologies and plants, country reports about automobile recycling, processes, technologies and existing plants for automobile dismantling and recycling, comparison of high or low tech approaches, specifications of the steel and plastic industry for secondary material, and motivation strategies. Lectures of the third day will centre around automobile manufacturing: use of recycled material in the production of automobile parts, safety criteria when using

secondary raw materials, cost analyses for recyclable versus non recyclable materials, specifications for metals, composites and plastic parts to the supplying industry. The programme is complemented by lectures focusing on existing financing schedules, economic principles and financing systems as well as an overview of existing national solutions. The congress will be attended by automobile manufacturers and their suppliers, recycling, dismantling and shredding companies, the steel industry, financing experts, environmental authorities, research institutes and consultants. The congress programme is highlighted by a visit to the Motor Show.

The congress, which will be held from March 5th to 7th 2001, is organised by the Swiss based ICM AG in cooperation with organisations of the automobile industry and the recycling branch in Europe and the United States. It will take place in the Hotel Intercontinental, perfectly located a few minutes from the International organizations and within only a few minutes drive from the Geneva International Airport and the «Palais des Expositions». All papers will be presented in English.

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more money to pay. "If I had to bet, I'd say any kind of document 2001. I just don't think much new," said Dr. chief economist for who has helped draft several Assistant Deputy Finance Department. The Finance Department left the Finance earlier this year to join While the Finance says no decision on the next budget will be after the election, speculated that it likely be pushed back until spring for ns.

Mr. Drummond says the pre-election "budget," combined promises in the Book III, means that a large surge in the money by February. Also, the timing of disrupted what is time in the budget and November are when the House Finance and the

Finance Departmentations with the pull groups as part of the budget. The obviously not cost the election and neither is the department's priority right now a transition or brief new minister of government, a regular government departments during said Finance Department Jean-Michel Morcover, Mr. Car debate currently in private-sector economy fall would general time for tabling in spring.

Over the course of Mr. Martin (LaSalle) has regularly tallied budgets since 1994,



International Automobile Recycling Congress March 5 - 7, 2001 Geneva, Switzerland



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Foreword

The International Automobile Recycling Congress

On behalf of the Steering Committee I'm announcing the first «International Automobile Recycling Congress». The Congress takes place from March 5 - 7, 2001 in Geneva during the same time as the International Motor Show «Salon d'exposition d'automobiles de Genève».

Due to the big variety of national directives, laws and regulations concerning the recycling of end-of-life vehicles, there are many of completely different activities world-wide. Also new national laws and regulations are showing up and have great impact on the automobile industry.

The industry has made big investments in constructing recycling plants and has developed new processes to recycle the big volumes of ELV's. Such investments have to be in line with the needs of the customers - the buyers of new cars. The authorities and the industry should cooperate to realize smart solutions.

Plant operators, process engineers, automobile manufacturers and recycling associations from all over the world will talk

about the operating results and experiences as well as about the latest developments. Some country reports shall present how the industry has been supported by the authorities to recycle ELV's.

We are very honoured that the congress is under the sponsorship of «The Police, Justice and Transport Department of the Republic and Canton of Geneva» and by «The Federal Department of Transport, Communications and Energy» of Switzerland.

Geneva is a beautiful place and very famous for hosting international guests. The high mountains, the lake and Geneva downtown can be seen from the Congress Hotel Intercontinental. The airport and the International Motor Show are at only 15 minutes driving distance.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Geneva

Roger Burri

Chairman of the Steering Committee



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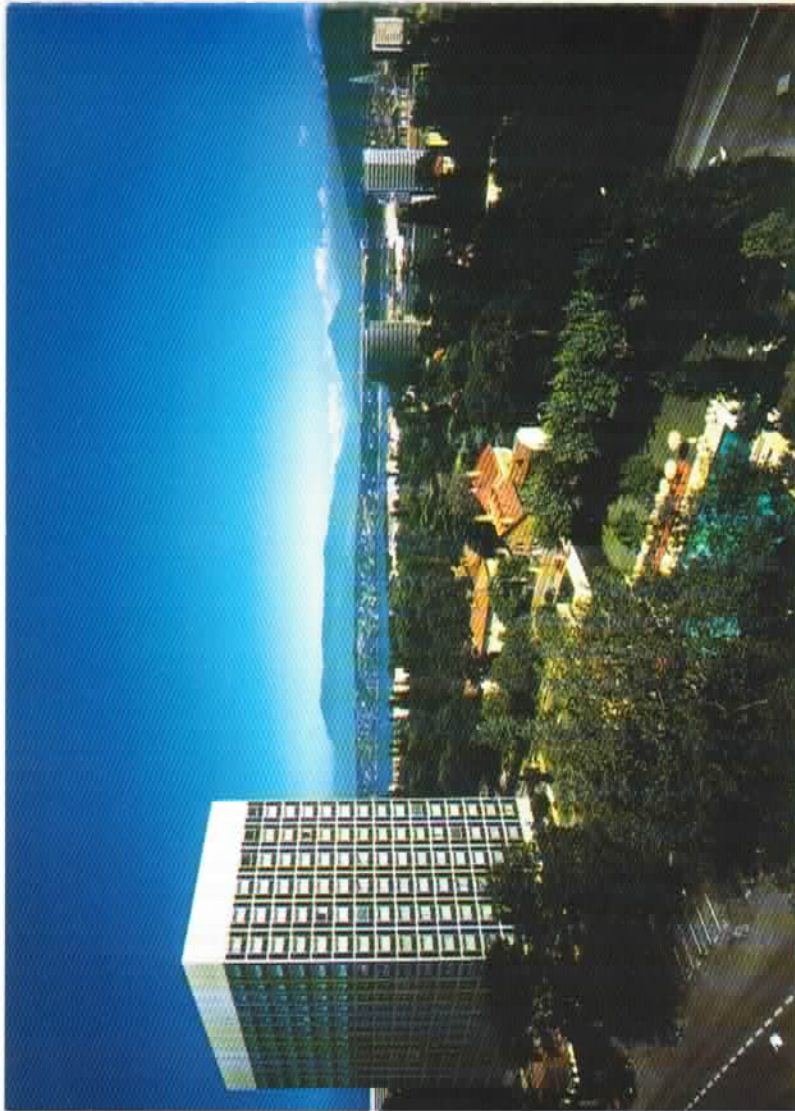
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Geneva in the Heart of Europe

Driving distances from Geneva

	km
Amsterdam	1038
Barcelona	768
Basel	260
Berne	152
Brussels	848
Frankfurt	598
Lyon	158
Milan	329
Munich	588
Nice	486
Paris	518
Zurich	274

Location of the congress

The International Automobile Recycling Congress will be held in the
Hotel Intercontinental
 from 5 - 7 March 2001
 Geneva, Switzerland.

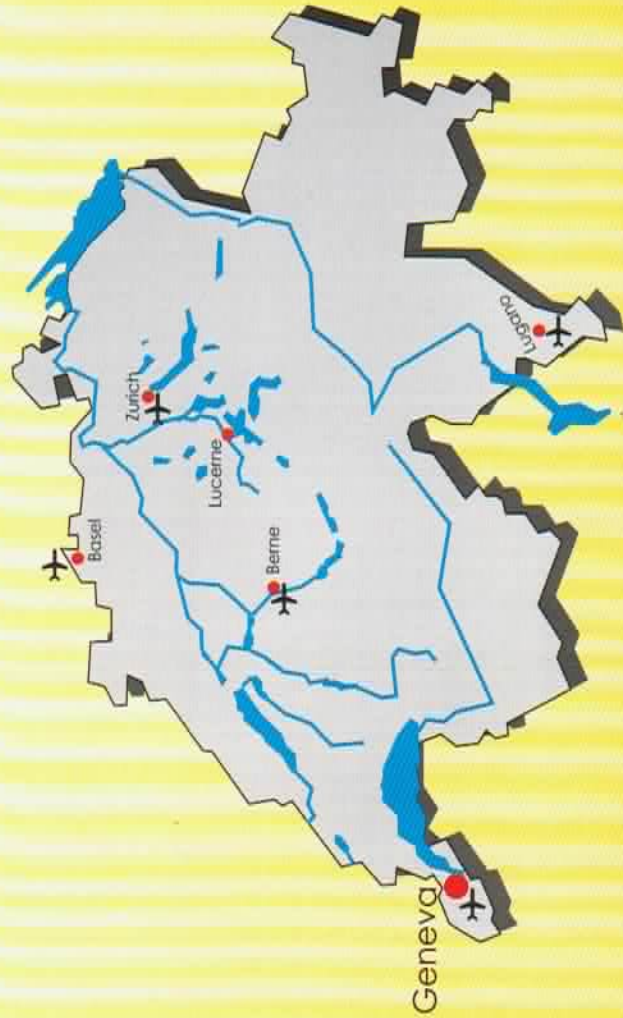
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The Hotel Intercontinental is perfectly situated, a few minutes from the international organizations and only a few minutes drive from Geneva International Airport and the Palexpo.

For the participants of the congress a number of rooms are held at a special rate if you register before February 9, 2001. If you wish, you may also extend your stay at the hotel at the same special rate.



Topics of the Congress Program

Monday, 5th March 2001

Morning: Registration

Afternoon:

Laws & regulations and collection

- Laws and regulations regarding collection, recycling and financing
- Laws and regulations regarding design and recycling of automobiles and its components
- Product responsibility in the automobile business
- Liability of the automobile manufacturing industry and the national Governments

Evening:

Swiss Night/Gala Dinner

Tuesday, 6th March 2001

Morning:

Collection organization, recycling technologies and plants

- Country reports about automobile recycling
- Processes, technologies and existing plants to recycle ELV's
- Automobile recycling and dismantling: High or low tech ?
- Specifications of steel and plastic industry for secondary material recycling
- How to motivate the consumers and the industry ?

Late Afternoon
and Evening:

Visit to the International Motor Show in Geneva at the Palexpo

Wednesday, 7th March 2001

Morning:

Automobile manufacturing

- Use of recycled material in the production of automobile parts
- Safety criteria when using secondary raw materials
- Costs and analyses for recyclable versus non recyclable materials
- Specifications for metals, composites and plastic parts to the supplying industry

Existing financing systems for recycling of ELV's

- Economic principles and financing systems
- Overview of existing national solutions
- Who shall pay for recycling ?

71st Geneva International Motor Show

The 71st Geneva International Auto Show will take place at Palexpo from 1st to 11th March 2001. It is the first show of the 21st Century!

The Geneva Show is the only international auto fair recognised by the OICA (International Association of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers).

Opening hours:

Thursday, 1 March:	09.00 - 19.00
Friday, 2 March:	09.00 - 22.00
Saturday, 3 March:	09.00 - 19.00
Sunday, 4 March:	08.00 - 19.00
Monday, 5 March:	09.00 - 19.00
Tuesday, 6 March:	09.00 - 22.00
Wednesday, 7 March:	09.00 - 19.00
Thursday, 8 March:	09.00 - 19.00
Friday, 9 March:	09.00 - 22.00
Saturday, 10 March:	09.00 - 19.00
Sunday, 11 March:	08.00 - 19.00



Who should attend ?

- Automobile manufacturers
- Automotive parts and materials suppliers
- Automobile importers and dealers
- Recycling and dismantling companies
- Shredding companies
- Steel industry
- Collectors of ELV
- Financing organizations for ELV recycling
- Environmental authorities
- Universities and research institutes
- Laboratories for material science
- Consultants

Call for papers

Speakers are invited to give a presentation about:

- Laws and regulations & collection
- Collection organizations, recycling technologies and plants
- Automobile manufacturing
- Existing financing systems for recycling of ELV's

If you are interested in having a presentation, please get in contact with:

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The titles of the proposed papers should be sent as soon as possible but no later than January 12, 2001 to ICM AG.

Notes for authors

Confirmation of acceptance will be made by January 19, 2001.

Authors who have been selected will be required to submit the final version of their papers **no later than February 9, 2001**. It will be published in the conference proceedings.

Presentation times are planned at 20 minutes duration plus 5 - 10 minutes discussion.

All papers must be written and presented in English.

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Swiss Party

On Monday, March 5, a special Swiss Party (Gala Dinner) will be organized. Participants and accompanying persons can register on the form.

Sightseeing Tours

(minimum 15 persons)

Tuesday, March 6, 2001

**«Romantic trip back to the Middle Age»
Chillon Castle & Gruyère (whole day)**

- Departure by bus from Geneva
- Visit the charming and well-known Chillon Castle
- Stroll through the car-free medieval village Gruyère, native place of the world famous cheese of the same name
- Typical Swiss lunch & shopping in Gruyère
- Visit to cheese factory
- Travel back to Geneva

**Saturday, March 3, 2001 &
Thursday, March 8, 2001**

**«From 400 m to 4'000 m within 4 hours...»
Zermatt/Matterhorn (whole day)**

- Departure by bus from Geneva (373 m/1'220 ft) to Täsch
- By railway/train from Täsch to Zermatt
- By cable cabin to the Little Matterhorn (3'883 m/12'697 ft)
- Panoramic view and apéro
- Lunch & shopping in Zermatt
- Travel back to Geneva

(Internet: www.zermatt.ch)

Registration Fees

Registration for the congress should be made by means of the registration form. Participants registering and paying before January 19, 2001 will benefit from a reduced registration fee.

Congress Fee	before January 19, 2001	after January 19, 2001
Participants	CHF 1'550.- (€ 1'035.-)	CHF 1'750.- (€ 1'170.-)
Students	CHF 550.- (€ 370.-)	CHF 650.- (€ 435.-)
Visit to the International Motor Show	CHF 50.- (€ 35.-)	CHF 50.- (€ 35.-)
Swiss Party/Gala Dinner	CHF 160.- (€ 105.-)	CHF 160.- (€ 105.-)
Sightseeing Tours		
Tour 1, March 6, 2001 Chillon Castle & Gruyère	CHF 160.- (€ 105.-)	
Tour 2, March 3, 2001 Zermatt & Matterhorn	CHF 270.- (€ 180.-)	
Tour 3, March 8, 2001 Zermatt & Matterhorn	CHF 270.- (€ 180.-)	

Proceedings

Additional proceedings CHF 500.- (€ 335.-)

Exhibition

Exhibition stand (1.5 m x 3 m) CHF 3'000.- (€ 2'000.-)

A special exhibition will be organized for companies wishing to display their products or advertising materials.

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