

LCM 2013 in Gothenburg - Outstanding conference which gathered more than 500 sustainability experts

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During some busy days in August 2013, international decision-makers from industry, governmental organisations, and non-governmental organisations, together with researchers from university and institutes, gathered in Gothenburg to discuss how to take action to reach more sustainable production and consumption systems. Chalmers, as hosts of the Swedish Life Cycle Center who organized LCM 2013, was proud to make this unique cross-meeting place possible.

Number of sessions:	43
Number of presentations:	200 oral and 160 posters
Number of delegates:	>500
Countries represented:	>40

Conference turnover:	>3 MSEK
Tourist economic turnover:	>3.4 MSEK

"This is the best conference ever", "I have never been so well treated", "Awesome organization", "Excellent living and learning experience" - the feedback and comments from speakers and participants have been overwhelming.

The success of LCM 2013 position Gothenburg as a strong arena for international conferences. The conference identifies Gothenburg as a prominent city of knowledge and a strong player on the international arena when it comes to environmental, economical and social sustainability.

A delegate survey made by Göteborg & Co also showed LCM 2013 to score equal or better than previous Gothenburg congresses on all measured parameters.

"To reach sustainability – collaborations are necessary" Karin Markides, President and CEO, Chalmers University of Technology

"Life cycle management is the key for business success" Rob Jenkinson, Director Corporate Sustainability, SKF

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Thanks also to the local organising committee, the scientific and business committee, the international LCM conference committee and to all authors and delegates.

"Results from the international jury: 12 points" (Twitter comment after the conference)

For more information about LCM 2013 visit www.lcm2013.org.



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