



Third Enhanced Landfill Mining Symposium (Lisboa, February 2016)

Lisboa hosts the **Third International Symposium on Enhanced Landfill Mining (ELFM III)** in February 2016. The Symposium, which is organised by the European Enhanced Landfill Mining Consortium (EURELCO), brings together leading ELFM academics, industry and public body representatives, as well as civil society actors to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of Enhanced Landfill Mining: the integrated valorisation of landfilled waste streams as materials and energy, while respecting the most stringent social and environmental conditions. ELFM III will have attention for both Urban Solid Waste landfills and monolandfills containing (critical) metal bearing industrial residues (tailings, sludges, slags etc.). ELFM III builds upon the [two previous editions](#) of the symposium, which were held in Belgium 2010 and 2013.

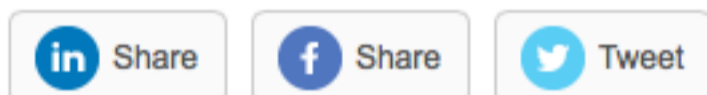
Abstracts are invited

Abstract submission for oral and poster presentations is now open on-line. ELFM III accommodates five sessions on topics that cover a wide range of areas such as innovative characterisation and monitoring of landfills, in situ and ex situ resource recovery techniques, policy and regulatory issues and spatial planning issues related to Enhanced Landfill Management and Mining. The deadline for on-line abstract submission is 30 April 2015.

Special issue in Waste Management

Short papers presented at the Symposium will be published in a Proceedings Book and authors will be invited to submit full papers to a Special Issue on Enhanced Landfill Mining in the widely respected *Journal Waste Management*.

[Go to the symposium website](#)



First COCOON meeting took place at OVAM, Belgium

On March 2, 19 people from 10 different European regions assembled at OVAM, Mechelen, Belgium. These 10 regions are preparing a bid for an **Interreg Europe project**. This EURELCO-led project has been given the acronym "COCOON", which stands for the "**Consortium for a coherent European Enhanced Landfill Management and Mining strategy**". COCOON brings together EU regions to share and capitalize on regional good practices with respect to "Enhanced Landfill Management and Mining" (ELFM²) principles and activities. In doing so, the network allows sound landfill management strategies, in preparation of a mining strategy in the medium to long term future.

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