



Vinyl 2010 Launches Progress Report 2007

The Vinyl 2010 Progress Report 2007 has been launched, charting the achievements of Vinyl 2010 and its projects in 2006. Remarkable progress has been made towards meeting the 2010 recycling targets. In 2006, 83,000 tonnes of PVC waste were recycled through the Vinyl 2010 projects, a doubling on 2005 levels which themselves were a doubling on the previous year.

One highlight from 2006 was building on the wealth of experience from some of the sectoral projects and integrating them into Recovinyl, the clearing house for PVC waste from the construction and demolition sectors. Another achievement of the year was the Midterm Review which included the roll-out of the targets to the EU-25, following the enlargement of the European Union. Lead stabilisers were phased out of drinking water pipes in those countries which committed to do so. All in all, there were many positive developments for the European PVC industry.

Vinyl 2010 continued with its commitment to transparency and stakeholder communication. In addition to the regular meetings of the Monitoring Committee, Vinyl 2010 was present at conferences and exhibitions to communicate and share its experiences on sustainable development and the life-cycle approach. The partnership with the United Nations Partnership for Sustainable Development continued favourably, with Vinyl 2010 represented at the CSD-14, the 14th meeting of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development in New York in May 2006.

The Progress Report is published on www.vinyl2010.org. The website contains more information on the Progress Report and other Vinyl 2010 activities.