

EPA ALDER Announcement to all IPPC and Waste Licensees

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This EPA mail is a follow up reminder on the Agency's letter (marked **Announcement**) dated 30/11/2012 issued to all IPPC and Waste licensed facilities.

On **January 21, 2013**, the Agency intend to **launch a new electronic web reporting portal (ALDER- Application for Licensing Data and Environmental Information)** for licensee reporting and managing compliance for **IPPC and Waste licensed** facilities. **This will have a significant impact on licensees.**

The benefits to licensed facilities have been outlined in our previous communications to both licensees and industry representatives.

Guidance and Training:

A comprehensive range of supports will be available including web-tutorials and support page on the Agency's website as well as a post-launch dedicated helpdesk facility. It is anticipated that on-line support at:

<http://www.epa.ie/whatwedo/enforce/alderhelp/> will provide sufficient information when fully developed to allow licensees to use the new system, however I would encourage you to peruse this support page at this stage, for general information.

Additionally face-to-face training will be available in the event that licensees experience any difficulties. This will be provided after the launch of the system to allow licensees an initial opportunity to try out ALDER. Where face to face training is preferred, pop-in training will be provided at EPA regional offices on the following dates:

11 and 12/02/2013	Castlebar
13 and 14/02/2013	Dublin
18 and 19/02/2013	Kilkenny
20 and 21/02/2013	Cork

Please note the date and the nearest location in your diary and we will contact you again after the launch of the system to allow you to book a space at the training where required.

Further Communications:

Currently, almost all licensed facilities have been pre-registered by the Agency, with expected completion in the coming weeks.

Further electronic communications will issue closer to the launch date concerning use of the new web reporting portal together with user access details.

We request all licensees to work with the new ALDER system when it is launch in January and the EPA appreciates your co-operation in the launch of this new system which we consider to be of significant benefit to all stakeholders.

If you have any queries please direct them to: aldersupport@epa.ie

Best Regards
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