

Final Advisory Email to Local Authority Waste facilities 14/1/2013

This mail is the final advisory reminder of the upcoming **EPA launch**; on January 21, 2013 **of the extension of the existing web portal- EDEN** (Environmental Data Exchange Network) for the reporting and managing compliance for local authorities which hold an EPA **Waste** licence. **All Waste licensees are required to use this system from the launch date.** The EDEN portal is already in use by local authority Water Service Authorities (WSA's) for reporting and managing compliance with wastewater discharge authorisations.

As an additional aid, the Agency has prepared a **summary guidance paper** on the new Application and is available at: <http://www.epa.ie/downloads/advice/lema/name,40757,en.html> I strongly encourage you and your team to read this document as it is designed to provide a comprehensive **overview** of what the new system is about and how it will benefit both you and your organisation.

As mentioned in my previous e-mails, face to face training will be provided at EPA centres, **in the event that licensees experience** any difficulties in using the system. A separate EPA communication will issue to you after the launch to allow you to book a space at the training, where required.

User Access:

It is expected that the process of pre-registering all licensed facilities by the EPA will be completed in the coming days. We expect to provide you with **User Access Details by e-mail on 21st January**, together with support details including a dedicated helpdesk, **which will enable you to** promptly start using the new Application.

The EPA appreciates your co-operation in the launch of this new system which we consider to be of significant benefit to all stakeholders. The EDEN/ALDER support pages available at: <http://www.epa.ie/whatwedo/enforce/alderhelp/> will be updated where required, and you should consult the available support material which includes 'Frequently Asked Questions', video tutorials and other support material prior to contacting the EPA with any queries in relation to EDEN/ALDER.

Best Regards

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