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The International Healthcare Congress on Sustainable Products and Practices

**Vienna, 6-8 October 2004**



**First: Do no harm**

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Congress Partner: Vienna Hospital Federation • Health Care Without Harm

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**Find out about:**

- Green Procurement:** legal framework, technical aspects, practical experience and case studies on the procurement and use of environmentally sound and safe products
- Environmental management:** Environmental management systems & best practice facilities: waste, air, operations, noise, water, EMS and ISO 14001, integrated risk quality management systems (ISO 19001) and health protection
- Green and healthy buildings:** Green building design, sustainable materials, and energy use audits. The seminar is for architects, planners, decision makers and their clients.
- Environmental improvement options:** Equipment, appliances and use media as sustainable practice for:
  - Cleaning and disinfection
  - Laundry
  - Energy and water use
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Waste management and disposal in healthcare facilities
- Outgoing systems:** The facilities for environmentally sound behavior in: systems, knowledge, clean lines, goals, improvement options and the measuring the success skills. Case studies about environmental initiatives, information campaigns and training programmes will be presented.

**Meet:**  
Senior health care managers • Environmental managers • Purchasing specialists and facility managers  
Nursing professionals and doctors engaged in environmental activities  
Political decision makers • Researchers and experts • Innovative companies

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 for exhibitors

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## FIRST: DO NO HARM!

Join us for CleanMed Europe, the first international healthcare congress on sustainable products and practices in Europe. CleanMed Europe will be held **6-8 October 2004** at the new exhibition and congress centre in **Vienna, Austria**.

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- Environmental improvement options for cleaning and disinfection, laundry medical product use, energy and water use,...
- Waste management
- Replacement of toxic materials
- Organic food
- Pharmaceuticals in the environment
- PVC alternatives
- Alternatives to waste incineration
- Green and healthy buildings
- Reuse of medical devices
- Environmental management systems

### Expected Participants:

- Senior health care managers
- Environmental managers
- Purchasing and facility managers
- Nursing, doctors and multidisciplinary health professionals engaged in environmental activities
- Political decision makers
- Researchers and experts
- Innovative companies