# Themedays 2005 Composting & Mushroom growing

In October, C point organises themedays. An unique chance to get informed about the latest developments, to refresh your knowledge and to get new contacts in mushroom business.

## Program

## 3 and 4 October 2005:

# Composting and tunnelmanagement

Discussion on the following topics:

- Choice of raw materials and their influence on selectivity and process management
- Different systems of composting: bunkers, traditional or full indoor
- Process management and climate control phase I and phase II
- Phase III: spawnrun in a tunnel, supplementing
- Hygiene on the compostyard and tunnelfarm and measurements to prevent contamination
- Visit to a compostyard
- Discussion and current subjects.

## 5 October 2005: Farmvisits

The program of this day is the whole chain from compost/substrate to mushroom growing and the packing and marketing of the product.

We want to visit a compostyard, a mushroomfarm, a trading company and eventually a supermarket (with al proper reserve)

# 6 and 7 October 2005:

# Growing and harvesting

This growing session will give special attention to optimisation of the growing.

- Water management
- Regulating of the number and spreading of pinheads

- Control of the quality of the mushrooms in the first, second and third flush.
- Current subjects about pest and diseases
- Discussion and current subjects.

### Target group of the themedays

The themedays are meant for workers of a mushroom farm, self-employed persons and farm managers. Experience in mushroom growing is desirable.

#### Costs

The costs of the themedays are €uro 155,-(excl. VAT) per day per person (including lunch).

## Accommodation

There is a possibility for board and lodging in conference centre "De Witte Hoeve" at Venray. Information will be send after registration.

#### Further information

If you wish to receive more information about the Themedays or other courses organised by C point, please contact:

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