## **BIR Convention**

The wait-and-see attitude prevailing on the international markets in light of the war in Iraq has not reflected on the attendance at Bureau of International Recycling's (BIR) next World Recycling Convention in Oslo, Norway, from 25 to 28 May 2003.

Registrations for BIR events, the Convention and the International Aluminium

Symposium (26 May 2003), continue to come in swiftly and promise a busy and interesting event. To date, attendance figures nearly equal those of last year's Monte Carlo Convention, which turned out to be one of the (if not THE) most successful conventions in recent BIR history, and exhibition booths are almost sold out.

The Convention programme offers presentations and discussions on a wide range of topical issues, including 'Recycling in China'; Marine insurance and shipping and the European Directive on Waste from Electric and Electronic equipment (WEEE).