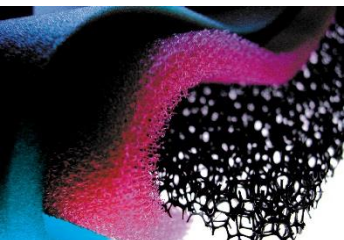


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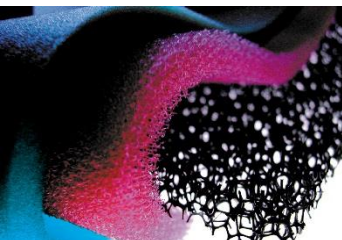
PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 2 November 2021

13.30-17.00	<i>Euro-Moulders Board & Technical Meeting</i> (EM Members only) Meeting room Sky 6
17.30-18.30	<i>Europur Board Meeting</i> (EP Board Members only) Meeting room Sky 6
19.30-22.30	<i>Joint Board Dinner of EUROPUR & EURO-MOULDERS</i> (Board Members only) Hotel Restaurant

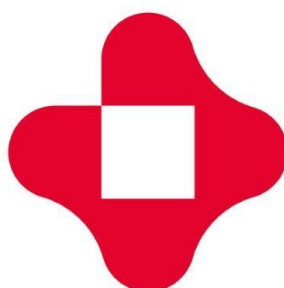
Wednesday, 3 November 2021 – Meeting room Polder 1+2+3

08.30-09.30	<i>EUROPUR Formal General Assembly</i> (EP Members only)
09.30-10.00	<i>Coffee Break / Networking</i>
10.00-10.15	<i>Welcome</i> , Bart ten Brink, President, EUROPUR
10.15-11.00	<i>The European Flexible Polyurethane Foam and Rebonded Foam Markets</i> Clint Raine, Founder, Belvedere and Partner
11.00-11.30	<i>The European Mattress and Upholstered furniture markets</i> Alessandra Tracogna & Giulia Taveggia, Partners, CSIL (Centre for Industrial Studies)
11.30-13.15	<p><i>Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence – Buzzwords or a reality for the flexible foam industry?</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Bart ten Brink, EUROPUR President</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christoph Moisel, Expert in Industrial IoT and Artificial Intelligence • Joachim Berthold, Senior Director Sales Refrigerated Appliances, Moulded Foam and Slabstock, Hennecke • Torsten Heinemann, Head of Group Innovation, Covestro Deutschland • Christian Auer, Lean & Digitalization Expert, Neveon • Michael Tillmann, Vice-President Technique, Fecken Kirfel • Angel Viñas, General Manager, IPF
13.15-14.30	<i>Networking Lunch</i>



14.30-15.30	<p><i>Sustainability: the influence of public policies and some views from foam users</i></p> <p>Moderator: Michel Baumgartner, Secretary General, EUROPUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The EU Green Deal and EU sustainability policies: what does it mean for the PU foam supply chain?</i> Marcel Möller, Global Sustainability and EMEAI Marketing Director and Ronald van den Bosch, Product Stewardship Leader, Ronald van den Bosch • <i>A designers' view on material selection for the future</i>, Stefan Diez, Diez Office
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee Break / Networking</i>
16.00-16.30	<p><i>The future of mobility and its impacts on automotive suppliers</i></p> <p>Florian Daniel, Principal, Roland Berger</p>
16.30-17.00	<p><i>Polyurethanes in Automobiles – Horizon 2030, An ICIS study for EURO-MOULDERS</i>,</p> <p>Helen Harker, Senior Consultant, ICIS Consulting</p>
17.00-17.30	<i>Sponsor Presentation (Tosoh)</i>
18.30	<i>Departure for Dinner</i>
19.00-23.00	<i>Dinner at Scheepvaartmuseum Amsterdam</i>

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09.00-10.00
Meeting
room Sky 3

Breakout Session 1: Chemicals-related Regulatory Issues for the Flexible Foam Industry in Europe

Moderator: Adri Aerts, Senior Technical Advisor, The Vita Group

REACH Restriction Diisocyanates and OELs for Diisocyanates – Jörg Palmersheim, Secretary General, ISOPA

Chemical legislation: stannous octoate, flame retardants, formaldehyde... - Patrick de Kort, Regulatory Affairs Manager, EUROPUR

Meeting
room Polder
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Breakout Session 2: PU Foam Circularity and Results of EP and EM Research Projects –

Moderator: Bart Haelterman, Corporate Manager Sustainable Innovation & HSE, Recticel

A holistic approach to flexible PU foam circularity, Mark Lewis, Regional Director - Bedding, The Vita Group

The Ecoprofiles for Moulded Flexible PU Foam, Stephan Wendel, Technical Chair, EURO-MOULDERS

A EUROPUR report on legacy chemicals in post-consumer PU foams from mattresses and furniture, Michel Baumgartner, Secretary General EUROPUR

10.00-10.30

Coffee Break and Networking

10.30-12.30
Meeting
room Sky 3

Breakout Session 3 (10.30-11.30): Responding to Regulatory Challenges in Foam Formulations - -

Moderator: Adri Aerts, Senior Technical Advisor, The Vita Group

Flame retardancy for flexible PU foams – A review of current and future technologies for furniture, bedding and automotive

- Greg Symes, Global Marketing Director Building & Construction, ICL
- Heiko Tebbe, Head of Application Technology EMEA, BU Polymer Additives, Lanxess

2-EHA and its salts: how to respond to the classification of stannous octoate? - Isabelle Wessely, Technology Manager, Evonik

Breakout Session 4 (11.30-12.30): The safe handling of diisocyanates in foam plants – Preview of training material according to REACH Restriction

- Frank Van Elten, Freelance Mastertrainer
- Liesbeth Melis, Product Stewardship Specialist, Huntsman
- Patrick de Kort, Regulatory Affairs Manager, EUROPUR

<p>10.30-12.30 (continued) Meeting room Polder 1+2+3</p>	<p>Breakout Session 5: Odour and VOCs</p> <p>Moderator: Esther Quintanilla, Global & EMEA Strategic Automotive Market Leader, Dow</p> <p>An OEM's perspective on odour and VOC's from PU foam, Matthew Griffith, Group Leader Material Emissions and Odour, Jaguar Land Rover</p> <p>Towards the key odorants in PU materials: a molecular sensory science approach – Martin Steinhaus, Senior Scientist & Head of Section “Sensory Systems Chemistry”, Leibniz Institute for Food Systems Biology at the Technical University of Munich (Leibniz-LSB@TUM)</p> <p>Solution for VOC, aldehydes and odour reduction from flexible polyurethane foams with reactive amine catalysts - Katsumi Tokumoto, Technical Manager, Tosoh Corporation & Roger van Maris, Sales & Business Development Manager, Tosoh Europe</p> <p>Scavenging and Stabilizing Technology to reduce odour and emissions in flexible foam – Herbert de Breuck, Global Polyurethane Technical Lead, Milliken</p> <p>Kick-start your new project with Next Generation Low Odour / Low Emission Additives - Eva Emmrich-Smolczyk, Senior Technical Manager Automotive EMEA, Evonik</p>
<p>12.30-13.30</p>	<p>Networking Lunch</p>
<p>13.30-16.15 Meeting room Polder 1+2+3</p>	<p>Flexible PU Foam Recycling in Action</p> <p>Moderator: Bart ten Brink, President, EUROPUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chico Van Hemert, Operations Director, Retour Matras • Ricco Borella, Strategic Marketing Manager, Dow Polyurethanes • Raquel Sanchez, Technical Service and Development Manager, Repsol • Bart Haelterman, Corporate Manager Sustainable Innovation & HSE, Recticel • Karin Clauberg, Venture Manager, & Susan Shan Xu, Lead of PUR Circular Economy Lighthouse Project, Covestro • Steven Peleman, Managing Partner, Triple Helix
<p>16.15-16.30</p>	<p>Conference Closure – Eric Van Lancker, President, EURO-MOULDERS</p>

