

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

8-10 June 2015, Frankfurt

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday 8 June 2015	
14.00-16.00	Euro-Moulders Board and Formal General Assembly (EM Members only)
16.30-18.00	Europur Board (EP Board Members only)
19.00-23.00	Joint Europur and Euro-Moulders Boards Dinner (Board members only)
Tuesday 9 June 2015	
09.00-09.40	Europur Formal General Assembly (EP Members only)
09.40-10.00	Coffee Break
10.00-12.00	<p>General Assembly Conference – Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.00-10.10: Welcome, Bart ten Brink, President, EUROPUR • 10.10-10.30: EP/EM General Report, Michel Baumgartner, EUROPUR & EURO-MOULDERS • 10.30-11.00: PU flexible foam market report Europe, Angela Austin, Labyrinth Research and Markets • 11.00-12.00 Panel Discussion « PU Foam Markets – Looking Forward » <p>Moderator: Angela Austin, Labyrinth Research and Markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bart Ten Brink, CEO, Foampartner Group and President of EUROPUR – confirmed ○ Thomas Wehlage, Senior VP Isocyanates and Precursors Europe, BASF – confirmed ○ Andrew Kee, Global Director Chemical Development, Woodbridge Group – confirmed ○ Ulrich Leifeld, Managing Director, Fachverband Matratzen-Industrie – confirmed

12.00-13.00	Buffet Lunch
13.00-13.30	<p>The EU's proposals for a circular economy – What are the concrete implications for plastics?</p> <p><i>Martin Engelmann, PlasticsEurope - confirmed</i></p>
13.30-14.30	<p>Automotive Session</p> <p>13.30-14.00: <i>Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities for the Automotive Supply Chain</i> – Erik Van der Vreken, CLEPA – European Association of Automotive Suppliers - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>14.00-14.30: <i>OEM expectations in seating applications – emphasis on emissions: from measuring methods and requirements placed on vehicle interiors to specifications of flexible foams</i> – Leo Redcliffe, BMW Group - <i>confirmed</i></p>
14.30-15.15	<p>GUEST SPEAKER, Norbert Hillinger, Future Candy</p> <p>“INNOVATION HACKING – How to do successful digital innovation”</p>
15.15-16.00	COFFEE BREAK
16.00-17.00	Transfer to BASF LUDWIGSHAFEN
17.00-18.00	VISIT OF BASF's VERBUND SITE IN LUDWIGSHAFEN
18.00-22.00	EVENT DINNER WITH WINE TASTING AT BASF'S FEIERABENDHAUS
22.15-23.15	Transfer Back to Hotel

Wednesday 10 June	
9.00-10.45	<p>9.00-9.30: Isocyanates under the REACH Regulation – Where are we heading to? R. Van den Bosch, DOW/ISOPA and M. Baumgartner, EUROPUR - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>9.30-10.00: Safety Guidelines for the PU Foam Industry W. Frank, EUROPUR - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>10.00-10.30: Report from EUROPUR Product Stewardship WG A. Aerts, Vita Group - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>10.30-10.45: The new Ecoprofiles for flexible PU Foam W. Frank, EUROPUR - <i>confirmed</i></p>
10.45-11.15	Coffee Break
11.15-12.30	<p>11.15-11.45: Regulatory Developments in the US and CertiPUR-US Update M. Crowell, PFA - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>11.45-12.15.: Properties of flexible foams from CO₂-based polyols – an update L. Brassat, Bayer Material Science - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>12.15-12.45: Bio-based succinic acid for polyester polyols – Benefits for foam producers L. Theunissen, Reverdia - <i>confirmed</i></p>
12.45-13.45	Buffet Lunch
13.45-14.45	<p>13.45-14.00: Report from EURO-Moulders TC Report D-E. Hein, Fehrer - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>14.00-14.25: From physical foam characteristics to driving experience R. Stetter, Hochschule Ravensburg-Weingarten - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>14.25-14.45: Assessment of emissions in automotive interior space G. Dries, Huntsman - <i>confirmed</i></p>
14.45-15.15	Coffee Break
15.45-16.30	<p>15.45-16.05: Nanocomposites as a new material science concept for flame retardant non-halogen polymer composites – G. Beyer, Kabelwerk Eupen - <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>16.05-16.30: Caradol, polyols for polyurethane foam applications addressing new VOC concerns – M. Blom, Shell - <i>confirmed</i></p>
16.30-16.40	Closure, Michel Baumgartner, EUROPUR & EURO-MOULDERS