

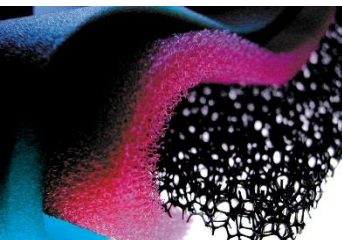
Annual Conference - Preliminary Programme Brussels, 7-8-9 June 2016

Tuesday 7 June 2016

14.00-16.00	Euro-Moulders Board & General Assembly (Board Members only)
16.30-18.00	Europur Board Meeting (Board Members only)
19.30-22.00	Euro-Moulders & Europur Board Dinner (Board Members only)

Wednesday 8 June 2016 (Morning)

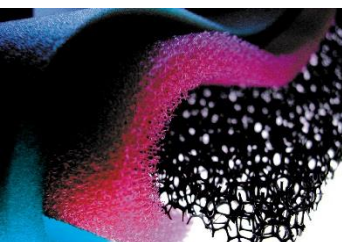
09.00-10.15	Europur General Assembly (Members only)
10.15-10.45	Coffee Break - Networking
10.45-11.00	Welcome Bart ten Brink, CEO FoamPartner Group & President of EUROPUR
11.00-11.30	Is the plastics industry sustainable? Richard Northcote, CSO, Covestro
11.30-11.50	The European Commission's Circular Economy Proposals – What do they mean for the flexible PU foam industry and its customers? Jean-Pierre De Kesel, Head of Sustainability and Innovation, Recticel & Chair of the Circular Economy Working Group of EUROPUR
11.50-13.00	Panel discussion « Thinking in Lifecycles – a lot of work ahead » Moderator: Genevieve De Bauw, Uetliberg Partners Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philipp Burgtorf, Group General Manager Bedding, Recticel & President of the European Bedding Industries' Association (EBIA) • Richard Northcote, CSO, Covestro • Toni Gallone, Industrial Director, Renault Environnement • Andreas Ahrens, Project Leader Design for Sustainability, Ikea • Tom Mikkelsen, Master Technology Scout Global Technology and Sourcing, Dan-Foam (Tempur Sealy)



Wednesday 8 June 2016 (Afternoon)

13.00-14.00	Networking Lunch
14.00-14.30	Challenges and Opportunities for Automotive Suppliers Roberto Vavassori, President of CLEPA (European Automotive Suppliers Ass.)
14.30-15.00	Recycling of PU Foam from End-of-Life Vehicles: some experiences conducted by Renault Toni Gallone, Industrial Director, Renault Environnement
15.00-15.30	Flexible Polyurethane Foam Market Report - Europe Angela Austin, Labyrinth Research & Markets
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break - Networking
16.00-16.45	Growth Within – Circular Economy for a Competitive Europe Martin Stuchtey
16.45-17.15	Covestro, a brief history of polyurethanes and outlook into a bright future Markus Steilemann, Head of Business Unit Polyurethane and Board Member, Covestro
17.15-18.00	Break
18.00	Transfer to Magritte Museum
18.30-19.30	Private guided visit of Magritte Museum
19.30-20.15	Cocktail Reception at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts
20.15-23.00	50 Years of EUROPUR Anniversary Dinner at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts

We thank the sponsor of EUROPUR's 50th Anniversary Dinner:



Thursday 9 June 2016

09.00-09.20	<i>Guidelines for establishing a safety management system in PU flexible foam plants</i> Wolfram Frank, Chair of the Technical Committee, EUROPUR
09.20-09.50	<i>Towards a REACH restriction for diisocyanates – a new form of restriction focusing on occupational safety and health</i> Ronald Van den Bosch, PU, EHS, Sustainability & Compliance, Dow Benelux and Michel Baumgartner, Secretary General, EUROPUR-EURO-MOULDERS
09.50-10.10	<i>Product Stewardship and Impurities Working Group Report</i> Adri Aerts, Technical Manager Vita Cellular Foam & Chair of the Working Group
10.10-10.40	<i>Coffee Break – Networking</i>
10.40-11.10	<i>Enabling Growth and Innovation – Shaping the Future</i> Torsten Heinemann, Director Research and Development, Covestro
11.10-11.40	<i>Quality building blocks for lowest total emissions and outstanding moulded PU foam performance</i> Stefano Grassini, Technical Service and Development Manager, and Esther Quintanilla, Marketing Manager, Dow Automotive Systems
11.40-12.10	<i>Bio-based foams, sustainability and system boundaries</i> Jeff Rowlands, Director, Natural Foams Technology
12.10-12.40	<i>Consumer opinions and expectations from mattresses – An EBIA Study</i> Christophe Vergult, Managing Partner, InSites Consulting
12.40-13.30	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
13.30-13.50	<i>Euro-Moulders Technical Committee Report</i> Dirk-Endres Hein, Leader PU Technology, R&D and Process Technology, F.S. Fehrer Automotive & Chair of the Technical Committee
13.50-14.10	<i>VOC Testing of flexible foam: Changes in specifications and test procedures and recommended formulation adjustments</i> Rüdiger Landers, Technical Manager Flexible Foam, Evonik
14.10-14.40	<i>Regulatory Update from the US and US market report</i> Bob Luedeka, Executive Director, Polyurethane Foam Association (PFA)
14.40-15.10	<i>Coffee Break – Networking</i>
15.10-15.30	<i>Screening of Life-Cycle Assessments of Mattresses – A VITO study for EUROPUR</i> An Vercalsteren, Team Leader and Katrien Boonen, researcher, Sustainable Materials Management Unit, VITO (Flemish Institute for Technological Research)
15.30-16.00	<i>Moulded polyurethane foams with CO2 as ecological foaming agent using innovative gas-counter technology</i> Daniel Schneider, Research Assistant, IVK Aachen (Institute of Plastics Processing)

