




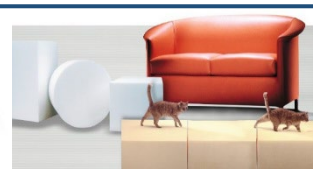
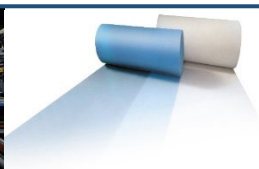
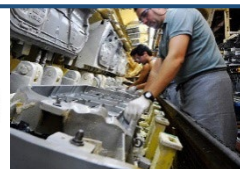
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Berlin, 8-9 June

FINAL PROGRAMME

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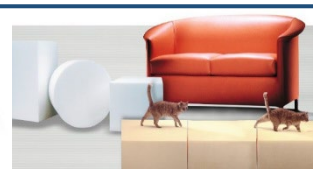
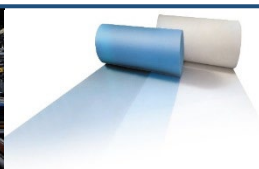
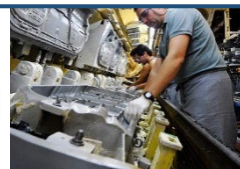
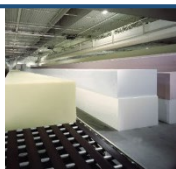
PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 7 June 2022

- 15.00-16.30** **EURO-MOULDERS Board Meeting and General Assembly** (EM Members only)
Room 7 – Vienna (*ground floor*)
- 17.30-19.00** **EUROPUR Board Meeting** (EP Board Members only)
Room 7 – Vienna (*ground floor*)
- 19.30-22.30** **Joint Board Dinner of EUROPUR & EURO-MOULDERS** (Board Members only)
Hotel Restaurant Steakhouse (*ground floor*)

Wednesday, 8 June 2022 – Hall Berlin A+D

- 08.30-10.30** **EUROPUR Formal GA – Elections and Presentations New Members**
- 10.30-11.00** *Coffee Break / Networking*
- 11.00-11.15** **Welcome** - Bart ten Brink, President, EUROPUR 
- 11.15-11.45** **The European Flexible Polyurethane Foam Market** - Clint Raine, Owner, Belvedere and Partner 
- 11.45-12.15** **Uncertainty Upstream: a Review of Volatile Energy and Petrochemical Markets** - James Elliott, Business Development Manager, Argus Media 
- 12.15-12.45** **The Flexible Foam Industry in India: Challenges and Opportunities** - Rahul Gautam, Managing Director, Sheela Foam 
- 12.45-13.45** *Networking Lunch*
- 13.45-14.05** **The EU's Product Policy for Furniture – What Does it Mean for the Mattress and Furniture Industry?** - Frederik Lauwaert, Managing Director, EBIA 
- 14.05-14.25** **PU Foam – Strengths and Weaknesses, from the Perspective of a Furniture Producer** - Lorraine Mc Mahon, President, The Home Group 



14.25-14.45

Changing Vision: Flexible Polyurethane Foam as a Key Factor for Designing and Innovating. The Example Of Poliuretanoè in Italy. - Marco Pelucchi, President, AIPEF (Italian Flexible PU Foam Producers Association) and Architect Riccardo Giovanetti



14.45-15.15

Coffee Break – Networking

15.15-15.45

The Future of End-of-life Legislation for Vehicles and an Explanation of Legal Definitions for Recycling and Recycled Content - Chaim Waibel, Public Affairs Manager, Plastic Recyclers Europe



15.45-16.15

Novel Materials in Car Interiors – From the Lab to Mass Production - Philippe Aumont, General Editor, DVN-Interior



16.15-16.45

Car Interiors en Route to Greater Sustainability - Michel Berthelin, Executive VP EMEA, Adient



16.45-17.15

Supply Chain in the Spotlight: Global Dynamics Challenge Proven Processes - Jan Arnet, CEO, Bertschi Group



17.15-17.45

Sponsor Presentation – Yochai Gafni, Commercial Director – Europe, Dow Polyurethanes



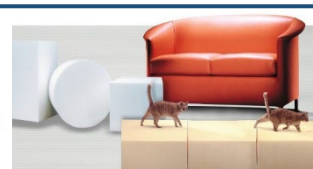
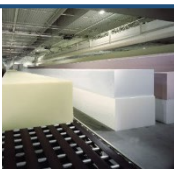
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Bus departure to Fischerhütte

19.30-23.00

Dinner at the Fischerhütte am Schlachtensee

We thank the sponsor of our
conference dinner:



Thursday, 9 June 2022

09.00-10.30

Hall Berlin A+D
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Breakout Session 1: Sustainability I

Moderator: Michel Baumgartner, EUROPUR

Sustainable Flexible Foam, Key Concepts and Considerations - Shpresa Kotaji, Sustainability Manager, Huntsman

Post-shredder Automotive Waste - Considerations for Better Recycling - Alejandro Navazas, Scientific Officer, EURIC - European Recycling Industries' Confederation

Acting at the Source: How Biopolyols Can Contribute to a More Sustainable PU Industry – Yavuz Selim Sahinturk, Business Development Manager Europe, Cargill

The Disruptive Nature of the SPI & the UN Plastics Treaty, Challenges and Solutions for Flexible Foams – Roland Krämer, Chief Technology Officer, NEVEON, Uwe Blumenstein, Industry Affairs, BASF, and Vikas Aggarwal, Circular Economy Projects & Recycling Feedstock, BASF

09.00-10.30

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Breakout Session 2: Health & Safety I

Moderator: Patrick de Kort, EUROPUR

REACH Restriction and New Occupational Exposure Limits for Diisocyanates - Jörg Palmersheim, Secretary General, ISOPA

The Current and Future Regulatory Status of Substances in our Industry - Patrick de Kort, Regulatory Affairs Manager, EUROPUR

Complying with the EU's Lowest OEL for TDI to Date - Bartosz Gadera, Foam Production Manager, V-Correct

Enclosing Production Lines for Better Worker Protection: An Example From Italy – Marco Pelucchi, CEO, Pelma

09.00-10.30

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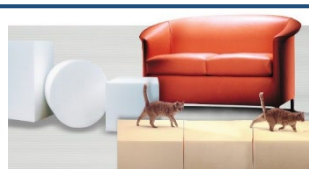
Breakout Session 3: Product Group: Adhesives

Moderator: Stephan Wendel, EURO-MOULDERS

E-commerce in the Mattress Industry: The Key Contribution of Adhesives - Chris Belterman, Product Marketing Manager, Saba Adhesives and Sealants

Towards a Chlorine-free Future for Adhesives – Recent Advances in Alternative Technologies - Dr. Stefan Glang, Head of R&D Industrial Adhesives and Sealing Compounds, Wakol

Sustainable Bonding Technologies to Support the Recycling of PU Foam Mattresses - Julien Heusser, Head of R&D, SIMALFA



10.30-11.00

Coffee Break – Networking

11.00-13.00

Breakout Session 4: Sustainability II

Moderator: Michel Baumgartner, EUROPUR

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Circularity Routes to Success for the PU Foam Industry – Marcel Moeller, Global Sustainability Director, Dow Polyurethanes

How the Flexible PU Foam Industry Can Achieve Net Zero – Mike Murray, Chief Technology Officer, The Vita Group

Collection and Dismantling: An Overview of EPR Schemes in Europe - Bart Haelterman, R&D Director, Recticel

Mattress Recycling in the United States - Ryan Trainer, President, International Sleep Products Association

Sustainable Recycling Solutions for PU Mattresses - Emily Schweissinger, Technology Manager, Evonik

Transformation Towards a Circular Economy: Alternative Raw Materials via Mass Balance – Patrizia Wegner, Head of Marketing & Sustainability Performance Materials EMEA/ LATAM, Covestro

11.00-13.00

Breakout Session 5: Health & Safety II

Moderator: Patrick de Kort, EUROPUR

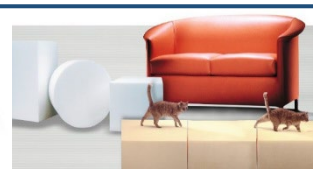
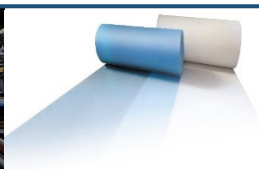
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An Air Monitoring Campaign in all 4 Slabstock Foam Plants in The Netherlands - Lessons Learned - Patrick de Kort, Regulatory Affairs Manager, EUROPUR

Air Sampling Campaigns: Purpose, Design, and Execution – Erik van Nunen, RPS & Daniel Karlsson, EHS Analytics

Real-time Monitoring of Isocyanates using Bruker's Ion Mobility Spectrometer– Thomas Ellsner, Director Application, Bruker

Guidance on Respiratory Protective Equipment: an Example from the German Berufsgenossenschaften - Gilbert Lenz, MSA Deutschland GmbH



11.00-12.15

Breakout Session 6: Machinery

Moderator: Stephan Wendel, EURO-MOULDERS

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Physical Blowing Agents - Cannon's Experience with CO2 Technology - Jonathan Rayner, Sales Director, Cannon Viking, Max Taverna, Cannon

SYN-SOLVE® – The Circular Process – Recycling Options for Flexible PU Production Waste – Dr. Stefan Haubenreisser, Performance Chemicals, and Patrick Götte, Keil Anlagenbau

Optimizing the Automation of BED-IN-A-BOX Production Lines– Serkan Güler, CEO, Elektroteks

12.15-13.00

Breakout Session 7: Chemicals Substances

Moderator: Stephan Wendel, EURO-MOULDERS

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Molecular Contributors to PU Foam Odour - Status Report of the PhD Project with the LSB – Charlotte Minig, PhD Student, LSB and Stephan Wendel, Technical Committee Chair, EURO-MOULDERS

A Novel Tailor Made Environmentally Friendly Flame Retardant to Enable Compliance with the Highest Flammability Standards - Stefano Grassini, R&D Manager, Toscana Gomma S.p.A

13.00-14.15

Networking Lunch

14.15-15.00

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The Foam Industry in North America - An Overview of Current Issues - Russ Batson, Executive Director, Polyurethane Foam Association & Lee Salamone, Senior Director, Centre for the Polyurethane Industry, American Chemistry Council



15.00-16.00

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Leadership in Challenging Times - How to Hold Teams Together - Annicken Day, Founder and CEO, Corporate Spring



16.00-16.15

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Conference Closure - Eric Van Lancker, President of EURO-MOULDERS

