

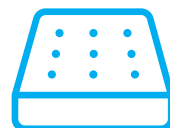
Annual Conference 2023

BUDAPEST, 13-15 JUNE

Preliminary Programme



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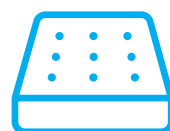
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 2023

- 13.30 - 15.30** EURO-MOULDERS Board Meeting and General Assembly (EM Members only)
- 16.00 - 18.00** EUROPUR Board Meeting (EP Board Members only)
- 19.00 - 22.30** *Joint Board Dinner of EUROPUR & EURO-MOULDERS (Board Members only)*
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WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2023

- 09.00 - 10.30** **EUROPUR Formal General Assembly**
- 10.30 - 11.00** *Coffee Break - Networking*
- 11.00 - 11.15** **Welcome**
– Bart J. ten Brink, *President, EUROPUR*
- 11.15 - 13.00** **Flexible PU Foam Markets - Drivers of Change and their Consequences**
– Moderated by Bart J. ten Brink, *EUROPUR*
- Philipp Propst, Project Manager, *IAL Consultants*
 - Clint Raine, *Co-owner, Belvedere & Partner*
 - Giulia Taveggia, *Partner, Senior Researcher, CSIL*
 - Tobias Spyra, *Director, EMEA Styrenics & PU Feedstocks, CMA*
 - Justin Cox, *Director, Global Production, LMC Automotive*
- 13.00 - 14.00** *Networking Lunch*
- 14.00 - 14.30** **How to Transform a Fuel Company to Sustainable Chemical Company**
– Péter Császár, *MOL Group, Senior Vice President of Group Downstream Chemicals and CEO of MOL Petrochemicals*
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WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2023

14.30 - 16.00 **Panel Discussion: Sustainability of Polyurethanes in Automobiles**

– Moderated by Philippe Aumont, *Driving Vision News*

- Michel Baumgartner, *Secretary General, EURO-MOULDERS*
- Esther Quintanilla, *Global & EMEA Automotive Strategic Market Leader, Dow*
- Geert Trossaert, *VP R&D and Quality/HSE, Ascorium Industries*
- Athanossios Tubidis, *Design Consultant*

16.00 - 16.30 *Coffee Break - Networking*

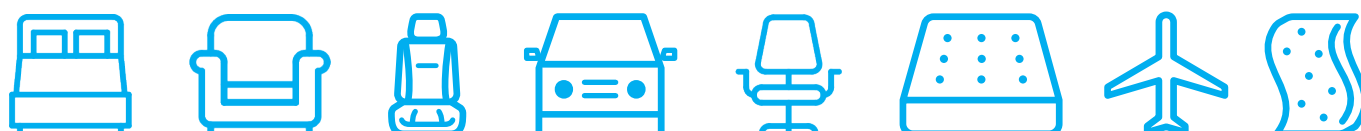
16.30 - 17.45 **The Power of Networking - And the Do's and Don'ts to Unleash it**

– Dimitri Verhoye

19.00 *Transfer to Pesti Vigado*

19.30 - 23.00 *Dinner at Pesti Vigado*

**We thank the sponsor of
our conference dinner:**



SESSION I | 09.00 - 10.30

TRACK 1

SUSTAINABILITY I - Moderated by Michel Baumgartner, *EUROPUR*

Upcoming EU Sustainability Requirements for Mattresses, Furniture and Automobiles & PU Industry Priorities

– Theodoros Mardas, *Sustainability Policy Officer, EUROPUR*

The PURESMART Project: Deliverables and Lessons Learnt

– Bart Haelterman, *R&D Director, Recticel Engineered Foams*

REDWAVE: Foam Sorting for Better Recycling

– Tobias Zirsch, *Sales Manager Sorting & Digitalisation, Redwave*

From 'Waste' to Valuable Resource; How Different Eol Scenarios Can Unlock Value and Drive the Circular Economy

– Natalie Watson, *Sustainability Manager, The Vita Group*

TRACK 2

HEALTH & SAFETY - Moderated by Georg Pirkl, *Covestro*

Regulatory Update on Diisocyanates

– Jörg Palmersheim, *Secretary General, ISOPA*

Safety Guidelines in Foam Factories & Training Options for the Safe Use of Diisocyanates

– Patrick De Kort, *Regulatory Affairs Manager, EUROPUR*

Psychological Risk Assessment in Foam Factories

– Nuno Marques, *Manager, Empoderar*

TRACK 3

AUTOMOTIVE - Moderated by Stephan Wendel, *EURO-MOULDERS*

Molecular Contributors to PU Foam Odor - Final Report of the PhD Project with the Leibniz Institute for Food Systems Biology (LSB)

– Charlotte Minig, *PhD Student, LSB* and Stephan Wendel, *Technical Committee Chair, EURO-MOULDERS*

Innovative Polyurethane Solutions for Automotive Sustainability Challenges

– Shpresa Kotaji, *Global Material & Industry Sustainability Sr. Expert, Huntsman*

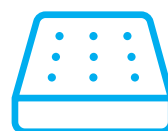
Comparison Study on the Use of Sustainable Polyols in Automotive Seating

– Eva Emmrich-Smolczyk, *Senior Technical Manager Automotive EMEA, Evonik Operations*

Innovation and Solution Introduction of Polyether Polyols

– Kuanliang Bao, *TS Manager, Borsodchem*

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee Break - Networking*



SESSION II | 11.00 - 13.30

TRACK 1

SUSTAINABILITY II - Moderated by Michel Baumgartner, *EUROPUR*

Powering Progress for the PU Industry - Shell's Approach to the Energy and Material Transition

– Speaker TBD, Shell

The Roadmap to a Low Carbon and Circular Industry in Repsol

– Raquel Sanchez, *Technical Service and Development Manager, Repsol*

Plastic/Paper: Sustainability Considerations for Some Consumables

– Ola Forsberg, *Industry Group Manager, Mondi Group*

Putting Circular Economy in Practice

– Tivadar Runtág, *MOL Group, Plastic Waste and ELT Value Stream Director*

TRK: Solution for the Foam Digital Passport to Track Your Products Made of Foam Inside and Outside Your Factory

– Angel Vinas, *CEO, IPF*

How to Cut Logistic Cost and Reduce Environmental Impact Thanks to PU FOAM Packaging Machines for Volume Reduction

– Eric Zaninelli, *Technical Sales, Dolphin Pack*

TRACK 2

MACHINERY AND DIGITALISATION - Moderated by Damir Andrasek, *EUROPUR*

FOAMLEDGE: Manage Your Foam Life Cycle and Process Data, From the Simulation of the Production of the Blocks to the Delivery of the Foam Parts, and Further

– Angel Vinas, *CEO, IPF*

Digital Twin for FOAM: Multiscale-Simulation Software for Foam Components

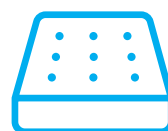
– Dr. Konrad Steiner, *Head of Department "Flow and Material Simulation", Fraunhofer ITWM*

TEGO® RISE - Digitalization in Flexible Slabstock Foam Production Processes

– Dr. Michael Krebs, *Technology Manager Flexible Slabstock & Automotive Applications, Evonik Operations GmbH*

25 years of RETICULATUS, the Story Around a Unique Process

– Joern Struckman, *CEO, Reticulatus*



SESSION II | 11.00 - 13.30

TRACK 2

MACHINERY AND DIGITALISATION - Continued

Smart TransFoaming – A Data-Driven Challenge?

– Stephen Hohenadl, *Director Sales and Service, Albrecht Bäume*r

Technical Innovations in Slabstock Machinery to Improve Quality and Efficiency

– Markus Häslér & Thomas Walterscheid, *Hennecke*

Efficient Production Process in the Circular PU-Foam Conversion

– Francis Pinckers, *Vice-President, Fecken-Kirfel*

TRACK 3

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP & ADDITIVES - Moderated by Adri Aerts, *The Vita Group*

Chemicals Policy Update & FR Policy Developments

– Patrick de Kort, *Regulatory Affairs Manager, EUROPUR*

GrafGuard® Expandable Graphite - The Core of the Non-Halogenated Solution for Polyurethane Foams

– David Stuart, *Research Scientist, NeoGraf Solutions*

Processing Expandable Graphite as Flame Retardant in High-Pressure: Cannon Solutions

– Stefano Andreolli, *Automotive PU Sales Manager, Cannon Afros*

Aldehyde Scavenger for the Application in PU Flexible Foams

– Paolo Banfi, *Technical Manager, REPI*

Regulatory Update from North America

– Russ Batson, *Executive Director, Polyurethane Foam Association*

Next Generation GeoCell™ Additives and Foam Solutions for the Mattress in a Box Industry

– Marcel Hartmann, *Technical Account Manager Europe, Momentive Performance Chemicals*

13.30 - 14.30 *Networking Lunch & Farewell*

