

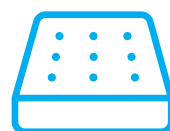
Annual Conference 2023

BUDAPEST, 14-15 JUNE

Preliminary Programme - Online



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2023

- 10.45 - 11.00** **Welcome**
– Bart J. ten Brink, *President, EUROPUR*
- 11.00 - 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** *Break*
- 14.00 - 14.30** **How to Transform a Fuel Company to Sustainable Chemical Company**
– László Somogyi, *Head of Polyols Sales & Marketing, The MOL Group*
- 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 Mobility Science Market Leader, Dow*
 - Geert Trossaert, *VP R&D and Quality/HSE, Ascorium Industries*
 - Athanossios Tubidis, *Design Consultant*
- 16.00 - 16.30** *Break*
- 16.30 - 17.45** **The Power of Networking - And the Do's and Don'ts to Unleash it**
– Dimitri Verhoye
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SESSION I | 09.00 - 10.30

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 Zirch, *Sales Manager Sorting & Digitalisation, Redwave*

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

– Natalie Watson, *Group Head of Sustainability, The Vita Group*

SESSION II | 11.00 - 13.30

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*

Sustainable Solutions for PU Flexible Foams with Lower Carbon Footprint

– Roland Krämer, *VP Group R&D Innovation Excellence, NEVEON* & Berfu Yoneyman, *Sustainability Manager TDI, Polyols, PO, PG EMEA, BASF*

Plastic to Paper: Sustainability Considerations for Wrapping and Packing

– Falk Paulsen, *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*
