



IMA-Europe 2016 Conference

Fostering value chain symbiosis in the circular economy era

Brussels, 28 September 2016

Maison de l'Automobile, 1200 Brussels

Preliminary Programme

13:15 Registration & welcome coffee

14:00 Welcome by the IMA-Europe President – Daniel J. Reuss

Part I: Product environmental footprint (PEF) and circular economy

14:10 – Roundtable moderated by Didier Jans, IMA-Europe

The first Roundtable will address the positioning of our industry and its downstream users in order to draw the best out of circular economy, notably by applying a value chain approach to concepts such as PEF and Life Cycle Analysis.

Panelists:

Aurela Shtiza, IMA-Europe

Max Sonnen, Ecomatters

Leonor Garcia, Plastics Europe

Mattia Pellegrini, DG GROW, European Commission

Hugo Maria Schally, DG ENVI, European Commission

Topics:

- Product Life Cycle Assessments by the industrial minerals sector
- Product Environmental footprint – intended use by the paint sector
- Circular economy in the plastic sector - developments and challenges
- The regulatory dimension and importance of a value chain approach

15:00 Debate with the audience

15:30 Coffee Break



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Part II: Product stewardship throughout the value chain

16:00 – Roundtable moderated by Didier Jans, IMA-Europe

The second Roundtable will explore how regulations and industry-led initiatives applied in the industrial minerals sector effectively contribute to improving H&S down the value chain.

Panelists:

Claude Rolin, Member of European Parliament

Nathan Kuper, Dutch Labor Inspectorate / SLIC CHEMEX

Suzanne Zänker, AISE

Dr Paul Paez-Maletz, Quarzwerke / IMA-Europe / NEPSI Founding Member

Topics:

- The importance of synergy between legislation, employers and employees' actions to establish effective protection measures
- Cooperation between enforcement authorities and employers in a pragmatic approach
- Illustrations from NEPSI (network on crystalline silica) & the laundry detergent sector (AISE)

16:50 – Debate with the audience

17:20 – Conclusions by the IMA President

17:30 – Cocktail & Exhibition IMA-Europe Award Scheme

19:15 - Award Ceremony & Gala Dinner

Exhibition on innovative & sustainable minerals' /sector initiatives – IMA-Europe 2016 Awards



Parallel to the conference, there will be a networking village & exhibition, showcasing the IMA-Europe 2016 Award projects in the categories of Safety, Innovation, Biodiversity, Public Awareness & Trust.

More information on <http://www.ima-europe.eu/award>