

CERAMIC DAYS 2014

When tradition builds a future

It is my pleasure to invite you once again to the Ceramic Days, the preeminent policy event for Europe's ceramic manufacturers. This year's event will explore Cerame-Unie's Ceramic Industry Manifesto and its policy recommendations, published ahead of the European elections.

As part of the Ceramic Days, the EPCF will hold its first Plenary meeting of the 8th Parliamentary term. In addition, a public conference will provide insight into EU funding schemes available for ceramic research projects. Thanks to a common vision for our industry and the opportunity to exchange views through the EPCF, we can pave the way for growth and jobs in Europe.

Looking forward to meeting you in December,

Alain Delcourt
Cerame-Unie
President



To register for the 2014 Ceramic Days contact Cerame-Unie at events@cerameunie.eu.

Public conference on Research & Innovation in ceramics

How can the ceramic industry benefit from EU funding for R&I? Eminent speakers from EU institutions, industry and other experts will provide practical information on past, ongoing and future ceramic research projects made possible thanks to EU funds.

The 15th Plenary meeting of the EP Ceramics Forum

The European Parliament Ceramics Forum (EPCF) was established in the 1990s as a platform allowing the EU institutions to exchange on a regular basis with the ceramic industry on relevant regulatory developments. Re-elected MEP and new EPCF Chair Paul Rübiger will host the first Plenary of the 2014-2019 Parliamentary mandate. He takes the reins from MEPs Malcolm Harbour and Michael Cashman, who served as co-Chairs during the 6th and 7th terms of the European Parliament.

The 2014 Plenary will cover topics currently on the Parliament's agenda and present in the Ceramic Industry Manifesto, namely climate & energy, circular economy & sustainable construction and international competitiveness. High-level speakers from various backgrounds will discuss key European policies and initiatives affecting the ceramic industry.

Programme

Wednesday, 3 December 2014

European Parliament Ceramics Forum

15:00—18:00 European Parliament

EPCF/Cerame-Unie cocktail

18:15—19:30 European Parliament

Thursday, 4 December 2014

Research & Innovation in ceramics:

How industry benefits from EU funding

10:45—12:30 Thon Hotel EU, Room Germany

Networking lunch

12:30—13:30 Thon Hotel EU Restaurant



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EPCF 2013, Panel on climate and energy