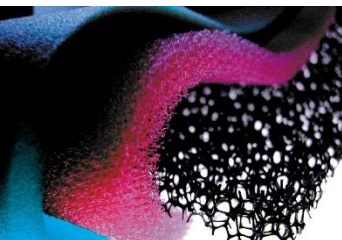


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Tuesday 6 June 2017 – Meeting room Ambra

14.30-16.30	Euro-Moulders Board & General Assembly (Board Members only)
17.00-18.30	Europur Board Meeting (Board Members only)
19.30-22.30	Euro-Moulders & Europur Board Dinner (Board Members only) <i>Location: Hotel Restaurant 'Jigger'</i>

Wednesday 7 June 2017 (Morning) – Meeting room Rubino & Smeraldo

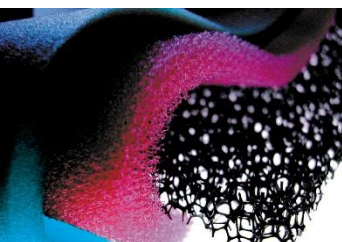
08.45-10.00	Europur General Assembly (EP regular and associated members only)
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break - Networking
10.30-10.40	Welcome & Opening Remarks Bart ten Brink, CEO FoamPartner Group & President of EUROPUR
10.40-11.10	Welcome to Italy – Three Italian Experiences: Poliuretano è, Salone del Mobile and Fuorisalone Marco Pelucchi, CEO Pelma & President of AIPEF, Patrizia Malfatti, Coordination Manager & International Press Office Salone del Mobile.Milano and Michelangelo Giombini, Special Projects Architect, Interni
11.10-11.50	Designing the future – How to anticipate and adapt to megatrends? Rohit Talwar, CEO, Fast Future
11.50-12.50	Panel discussion « Innovation: People, Products, Processes » Moderator: Wolfgang Friederichs, Editor, PU Magazine International Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Johnson, General Manager, Intermediates Europe & Africa, Shell Chemicals • Fiorella Villa, Global Communications Director, B&B Italia • Angel Vinas, CEO, IPF • Felix Lobkowicz, Founder, Eve Mattress • Rohit Talwar, CEO, Fast Future
12.50-13.10	European Flexible Polyurethane Foam Awards – Presentation of shortlisted companies



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13.10-14.10	Networking Lunch
14.10-14.50	The Future of Mobility <i>Frank M. Rinderknecht, Founder and CEO, Rinspeed</i>
14.50-15.20	Future scenarios and technological challenges of the automotive sector <i>Enrico Pisino, Head of Vehicle Research & Innovation, FCA</i>
15.20-15.50	Automotive Forecast Europe <i>Justin Cox, Head of European Production, LMC Automotive</i>
15.50-16.20	Coffee Break – Networking
16.20-17.00	Flexible Polyurethane Foam Market Report - Europe <i>Angela Austin, Labyrinth Research & Markets</i>
17.00-17.30	Market Report and Regulatory Issues – United States <i>Michael Crowell, Executive Director, Alliance for Flexible PU Foam - CertiPUR-US Program</i>
17.30-18.00	Sponsor Presentation: Powering Progress Together <i>Kate Johnson, General Manager, Intermediates Europe & Africa, Shell Chemicals</i>
18.00-18.10	Presentation of European Flexible Foam Awards 2017
19.10	Transfer to Museum of Science and Technology
19.30-23.00	Cocktail & Dinner in the Museum of Science and Technology
23.00-23.30	Transfer back to the Hotel Melia Milano

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Thursday 8 June 2017 - Meeting room Rubino & Smeraldo

09.00-9.45	<i>Plant and Workers Issues, Circular Economy and Product Stewardship: Report from EUROPUR Working Groups</i> – Adri Aerts, Technical Manager, Vita Cellular Foam & Chair of the Product Stewardship WG, Europur & Michel Baumgartner, Secretary General, Europur
9.45-10.10	<i>Flame Retardants: Regulatory Update and Evolutions in Technology</i> Sander Kroon, Regulatory Affairs Manager, ICL Industrial Products
10.10-10.35	<i>Novel reactive catalyst for low emissions flexible PU foams</i> Hiroshi Fujiwara, Technical Manager, Tosoh Corporation
10.35-11.00	<i>Coffee Break – Networking</i>
11.00-11.25	<i>From process optimization to virtual production</i> Norbert Leyens, CEO, Fecken Kirfel & Angel Vinas, CEO, IPF
11.25-11.50	<i>Shell's commitment to permanently explore new -low VOC- flexible polyol manufacture technologies</i> - Eric Kragtwijk, Global Quality Assurance Manager for SMPO and PO derivatives, Shell
11.50-12.15	<i>Novel next generation Non-Emissive Amine catalyst, with high gel selectivity –</i> Michael Krebs, Technical Manager Flexible Foam, Evonik Nutrition & Care
12.15-12.40	<i>New Anti-Scorch Package for Polyol & PU Foams Meeting Latest Emissions Requirements</i> – Cinzia Tartarini, CC Automotive and Head of Weathering Centre Europe, BASF
12.40-13.30	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
13.30-13.50	<i>Euro-Moulders Technical Committee Report</i> Dirk-Endres Hein, Leader PU Technology, R&D and Process Technology, F.S. Fehrer Automotive & Chair of the Technical Committee
13.50-14.20	<i>Ready for Tomorrow</i> <i>Jon Penrice, VP Polyurethane EMEA India, Dow</i>
14.20-14.50	<i>Digital technologies enabling improvement of flexible foam production</i> - Torsten Heinemann, Director Research and Development, Covestro & Heribert Perler, Director Research and Development, FoamPartner Group
14.50-15.10	<i>Coffee Break – Networking</i>
15.10-15.40	<i>The Art and Science of Microencapsulated Phase Change Materials for Flexible Polyurethane Foam</i> – Krunoslav Muha, Encapsys Europe, Jei Mc Kinney, Encapsys LLC & Massimiliano Lanzi, University of Bologna/Pelma
15.40-16.00	<i>Recycled micronized rubber for raw material savings and improved performance</i> Ian Wheeler, Technical Manager Polyurethane, Lehigh Technologies
16.00-16.10	<i>Closure</i>

