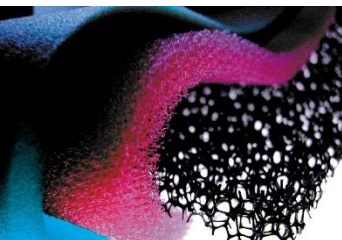


# Annual Conference 2018

## PROGRAMME

**Krakow, 11-12-13 April**

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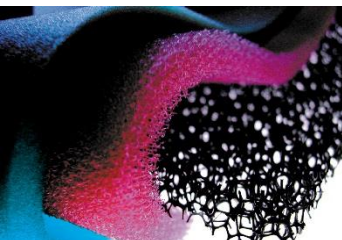
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### Wednesday 11 April 2018

15.30-16.30	<b><i>Euro-Moulders Board &amp; General Assembly</i></b> (EM Board Members only)
17.00-18.30	<b><i>Europur Board Meeting</i></b> (EP Board Members only)
19.30-22.30	<b><i>Euro-Moulders &amp; Europur Board Dinner</i></b> (EM and EP Board Members only)

### Thursday 12 April 2018

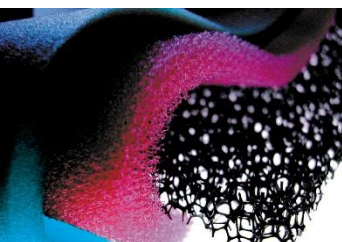
09.00-10.15	<b><i>Europur Formal General Assembly</i></b> (EP members only)
10.15-10.45	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>
10.45-11.00	<b><i>Welcome by Europur President</i></b> Bart ten Brink, President of Europur
11.00-11.40	<b><i>The Big Data Revolution: How it Transforms Enterprises</i></b> Jean-Charles Cointot
11.40-12.20	<b><i>Digitalisation – Opportunities for the Flexible Foam Industry</i></b> Simon Robinson, Editor, Urethanes Technology International
12.20-13.20	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
13.20-13.50	<b><i>Software Integration Along the Supply Chain – the Foam Producers' Perspective</i></b> Jakub Piekarz, Senior IT Manager, Dendro Poland



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13.50-14.30	<b>Best Case: Digital Transformation of Pikolin</b> Francisco Pineda, Industrial Director, Pikolin and Jan Henrik Leisse, CEO, Albrecht Bäumer
14.30-15.00	<b>A Digital Customer Journey</b> Karsten Malsch, Program Lead Digital, Covestro
15.00-15.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15.30-16.00	<b>The European Flexible Foam Market Report</b> Angela Austin, Executive Director, Labyrinth Research and Markets
16.00-16.30	<b>The US Flexible Foam Market Report and CertiPUR-US Update</b> Russ Batson, Executive Director, Polyurethane Foam Association and Michael Crowell, Executive Director, AFPP (CertiPUR-US Programme)
16.30-17.15	<b>The Digital Future for Manufacturing Industries</b> Ben Hammersley
17.15-17.40	<b>Time travel: an Overview of Flexible PU Foam with a Twist (PCC Rokita)</b>
18.30	<b>Departure for Salt Mines of Wieliczka</b>
19.00	<b>Visit and Dinner at the Salt Mines</b>
23.00-0.30	<b>Jazz Club at Qubus Hotel</b>

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Friday 13 April 2018

**In Room A**

09.00-10.30: **Automotive Session**

Moderator: Hamdy Khalil, Global Technical Director for R&D, Woodbridge Group

- **Report from the Moulded Foam Industry Panel** (Hamdy Khalil)
- **Odour and Vehicle Indoor Air Quality**, Dieter Holtkamp, Holtkamp Air Quality Improvement
- **Odour Control and Reduction Practice**, Steven Chu, Chief Marketing Officer, Wansheng Co. Ltd
- **Odour Control from the Point of View of the Additives Producer**, Stephan Wendel, PUR-Technology Manager Europe, Evonik Specialty Chemicals

**In Main Conference Room**

09.00-10.30: **Slabstock Session**

Moderator: Michel Baumgartner, Europur

- **Air Monitoring of Diisocyanates**, Thomas Elssner, Director Application CBRNE, Bruker Daltonik
- **Fire Protection in PU Warehouses – High Expansion Foam Systems**, Kamil Marjanek, Owner/CEO, Foamax
- **Advantages of Variable Pressure Foaming – The foam Producers’ Perspective**, José Miguel Palao, Production Director, Interplasp
- **In-Foam Printing – 3D Printing in Flex Foam**, Adam Pajonk, Dorothee Clasen and Sascha Praet, University of Applied Sciences, Münster

10.30-11.00

**Coffee Break**

11.00-11.20

**EU Regulatory Update – Reports from Product Stewardship and Plant and Workers Issues WGs**

Adri Aerts, Technical Director, Vita Cellular Foams, Chair of the Product Stewardship WG of EUROPUR

11.20-11.40

**The Review of European Waste Legislation – Anticipated Consequences for the Mattress and Furniture Industries**

Silvia Freni Sterrantino, Regulatory Affairs Officer, Europur

11.40-12.00

**Euro-Moulders Technical Committee Report**

Dirk-Endres Hein, Leader PU Technology, R&D and Process Technology, F.S. Fehrer Automotive & Chair of the Technical Committee of EURO-MOULDERERS

12.00-12.20

**REACH Restriction Diisocyanates – Update**

Jörg Palmersheim, Secretary General, ISOPA and Michel Baumgartner, Secretary General, Europur & Euro-Moulders

12.20-12.30

**Closing**

Michel Baumgartner, Secretary General, Europur & Euro-Moulders

12.30-13.30

**Lunch**

