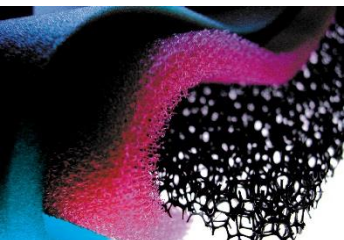


# Annual Conference 2020

**Amsterdam, 23-25 November**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

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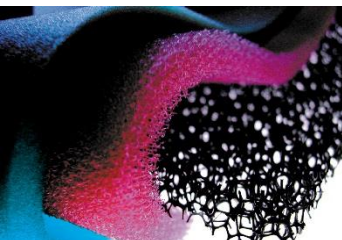
## PROGRAMME

### Monday, 23 November 2020

<b>15.00-16.30</b>	<b><i>Euro-Moulders Board Meeting</i></b> (EM Board Members only)
<b>17.00-18.30</b>	<b><i>Europur Board Meeting</i></b> (EP Board Members only)
<b>19.30-22.30</b>	<b><i>Joint Board Dinner of EUROPUR &amp; EURO-MOULDERS</i></b> (Board Members only)

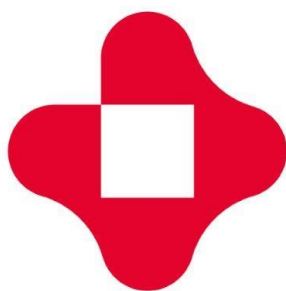
### Tuesday, 24 November 2020

<b>09.00-10.00</b>	<b><i>EUROPUR General Assembly and Presentation of New Members (EP Members only)</i></b>
<b>10.00-10.30</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break / Networking</i></b>
<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b><i>Welcome</i></b> , Bart ten Brink, President, EUROPUR
<b>10.45-11.30</b>	<b><i>Moving from a linear to a Circular Economy:</i></b> <i>Marga Hoek, Global Author and Speaker</i>
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<b><i>The Polyurethane Feedstock Market</i></b> James Elliott, Senior Research Analyst, IHS Markit
<b>12.00-12.45</b>	<b><i>The European Flexible Polyurethane Foam Market Report and Regional Report on Turkey</i></b> Michel Baumgartner and Patrick de Kort, EUROPUR Clint Raine, Belvedere and Partner
<b>12.45-13.45</b>	<b><i>Networking Lunch</i></b>



<p><b>13.45-15.15</b></p>	<p><b><i>Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence – Buzzwords or a reality for the flexible foam industry?</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Moderator: Bart ten Brink, President, EUROPUR</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Panelists:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miodrag Konstantinovic, Head of Sales Slabstock, Hennecke</li> <li>• Torsten Heinemann, Vice-President of Research and Development, Covestro</li> <li>• Dieter Van Nieuwkerke, Process Engineering Manager, Recticel</li> <li>• Christoph Moisel, Director Research and Development, Bäumer</li> <li>• Angel Vinas, General Manager, IPF</li> <li>• Michael Tillmann, Vice-President Technique, Fecken-Kirfel</li> </ul>
<p><b>15.15-16.15</b></p>	<p><b><i>The present and future of mobility</i></b>          Florian Daniel, Principal, Roland Berger</p> <p><b><i>Vehicle Seat Comfort and Design</i></b>          Peter Vink, Head of Design, Engineering Department, Technical University of Delft</p>
<p><b>16.15-16.45</b></p>	<p><b><i>Coffee Break / Networking</i></b></p>
<p><b>16.45-17.15</b></p>	<p><b><i>Optimizing Sleep to Improve Performance in Elite Athletes – A joint research project of Auping and Radboud University</i></b>          Geert Doorlag, Researcher, Royal Dutch Auping</p>
<p><b>17.15-17.45</b></p>	<p><b><i>Sponsor Presentation (Tosoh)</i></b></p>
<p><b>18.30</b></p>	<p><b><i>Departure for Dinner</i></b></p>
<p><b>19.00-23.00</b></p>	<p><b><i>Dinner at Scheepvaartmuseum Amsterdam</i></b></p>

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conference dinner:



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09.00-10.00

**Breakout Session 1: Odour and VOCs – Part I**

Moderator: Stephan Wendel, EURO-MOULDERS

**Identifying the main contributors to odour in Materials**

Martin Steinhaus, Group Head Sensory Systems Chemistry, Leibniz Institute for Food Systems Biology, Technical University of Munich

**Emissions and Odour in a passenger car from the view of an OEM**

Dr. Jörg Göldenitz, Volkswagen AG (invited)

**Breakout Session 2: European Regulatory Issues for the Flexible PU Foam Industry**

Moderator: Adri Aerts, The Vita Group

**REACH Restriction Diisocyanates and OELs for Diisocyanates**

Jörg Palmersheim, Secretary General, ISOPA

**Chemical legislation: flame retardants and other substances**

Patrick de Kort, Regulatory Affairs Manager, EUROPUR

**Breakout Session 3: Circular Economy – Part I**

Moderator: Michel Baumgartner, EUROPUR

**Setting up an EPR scheme for mattresses in The Netherlands**

Jan Nieuwenhuis (invited)

**Circularity from the point of view of a bedding manufacturer**

Geert Doorlag, Researcher, Royal Dutch Auping

10.00-10.30

**Coffee Break / Networking**

10.30-12.10

**Breakout Session 4: Odour and VOCs – Part II**

Moderator: Stephan Wendel, EURO-MOULDERS

**Solution for VOC, aldehydes and odour reduction from flexible polyurethane foams with reactive amine catalysts**

Katsumi Tokumoto, Technical Manager, Tosoh Corporation & Roger van Maris, Sales & Business Development Manager, Tosoh Europe

**Scavenging and Stabilizing Technology to reduce odour and emissions in flexible foam**

Herbert de Breuck, Technical Services & Development Engineer EMEA, Milliken

**Kick-start your new project with Next Generation Low Odour / Low Emission Additives**

Eva Emmrich-Smolczyk, Senior Technical Manager Automotive EMEA, Evonik

**Surfactant Solutions for Reducing the Odor and Emanations from HR PU Foam**

Dario Manzini, Technical Service & Development Scientist, Polyurethane Additives, Dow

**Breakout Session 5: Circular Economy – Part II**

Moderator: Michel Baumgartner, EUROPUR

**Circular Economy : a revolution towards a sustainable evolution**

Shpresa Kotaji, Materials and Industry Sustainability Manager, Huntsman Polyurethanes

**Waste to value for post-consumer foam**

Marcel Moeller, Global Marketing and Sustainability Director, Dow Polyurethanes

**Outlooks for Flexible PU foam in a Circular Economy**

Bart Haelterman, Corporate Manager Sustainable Innovation and HSE, Recticel

**From Post-Industrial Foam Recycling to Post-Consumer Foam Recycling**

Michal Soltysinski, Head of PU Foam Production, Ikano Industry

<b>10.30-12.10 (continued)</b>	<b><i>Breakout Session 6: The safe handling of diisocyanates in foam plants – Preview of training material according to REACH Restriction</i></b>  Frank Van Elten, Freelance Mastertrainer and Liesbeth Melis, Product Stewardship Specialist, Huntsman
<b>12.10-12.40</b>	<b><i>Regulatory Issues USA – Russ Batson, Executive Director, Polyurethane Foam Association (PFA)</i></b>
<b>12.40-13.00</b>	<b><i>Conference Closure – Eric Van Lancker, President, EURO-MOULDERS</i></b>
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b><i>Networking Lunch</i></b>

