Conference fees

Early Bird:
- Save € 100,00 if you register until 28th of February 2020:
  - SPE member € 800,00
  - non-member € 850,00
- Extra surcharge of € 100,00 after 28th February 2020.
- Conference fee includes Welcome reception, Lunches for both days and Conference Dinner. Hotel room is not included.
- Extra surcharge of € 200,00 including Welcome reception, Spouse programme and Conference Dinner.
- Student’s fee: € 100,00 including Welcome reception and Conference Lunches.

Tabletop display
- Incl. full conference registration for 1 person: € 1,600,00
- Sponsorship: € 2,500,00 incl. a 15 min. technical presentation.
- Sponsorship and Tabletop display: € 3,600,00

Please note: There are limited places available and early booking is advised to guarantee your place.

Venue & Accommodation

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Conference dinner

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Sponsors Dinner
Thursday evening 19th March 2020 at ‘Four Seasons Hotel’

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Further information about the conference may be obtained from
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Trending Topic: Recycling

Recycling has been a major topic for plastics for decades. When considering alternative packaging, the advantages of plastics must not be forgotten: economical manufacture, perfect hygiene, reliable safety and low weight. Achieving the same level of functionality with alternative packaging materials is generally associated with significantly higher material requirements.

Creating new values

Aside from the public pressure on packaging manufacturers, the industry’s accountability is also a driving force. The opportunity: Packaging can become part of the solution – rather than presenting a problem. The legal requirements highlight the previously undervalued meaning of packaging: it can – if intelligently conceived – be functional, economical and ecological at the same time! Products are not only optimally protected, advertised and marketed – their packaging is also integrated the circular economy.
Circular Economy – Going Green

This event is the single most important event in the thermoforming industry through technical presentations and evaluating products and services being displayed of the tablows exhibitions.

The programme will provide an overview of the latest technology developments.

Live presentations held by an important panel of experts should stimulate lively debates about technical and commercial issues.

The conference will provide a unique opportunity to meet colleagues and customers from the industry around the world.

Parallel Exhibition

The conference is to be complimented by an informative and comprehensive exhibition (tablows display) of latest product developments offered by a variety of leading suppliers to the thermoforming industry.

Programme

Wednesday March 18th

18.30 – 19.30 Conference Registration
19.00 – 20.30 Welcome Reception

A warm welcome to friends and colleagues

Thursday March 19th

08.30 Conference Registration

GENERAL SESSION

Moderator: Antoni Stafan

09.00 Welcome to Geneva, Switzerland – Conference Introductions & Welcome
Antoni Stafran (Italy), Chair EST 2016-20

09.15 Sustainability – From PS to PET... and beyond plastic?
Levent Koseoglu (Turkey), SABIC, DARVANCE

09.55 Challenges of the future mobility and its impacts on Polymers
Gerard De Luca (Italy), RENITAL – NISIT, MITSUBISHI

10.40 Coffee Break

Moderator: Milán Nöbauer

11.25 Importance of Plastic Packaging: create, value, recycle
Martin Notführer (Czech Rep), EDT

11.40 Confronting plastic basing – How can we make the case for the environmental performance of thermofoms?
Sathier Perthez-Furquin (France), PAREC GROUP

12.10 Circular Economy – a big step forward in China with European technology
Gerald Ausweiger (Austria), SML

12.55 Teleconference – forming and recreational issues
Jean-Bernard Soulet (France), TIRSOGC UCL

14.30 Thermoforming PF liquids for refrigerators
Mauro De Luca (Italy), ETC TECHNOLOGY

15.00 Keptner: new innovative way of deep draw thermoforming
Peter Gonzalez-Franco (Spain), KEPTRONIC

15.20 Andreas Raisch (Germany), ILLIG

16.00 Thermoforming PP liners for refrigerators
Nicolas Lorenz (Germany), PACCOR

16.20 Gilda De Luca (Italy), ELECTROLUX

16.50 Possibilities for a carbon neutral HDPE supply chain
Olivier Rodary (France), PLASTIFORM

17.20 Tomasz Bak Thellesen (Denmark), FAERCH

18.30 Keynote Speech for Gala Dinner: Four Seasons Hotel
Conference Dinner and Sponsors’ awarding

Friday March 20th

08.30 Opening

HEAVY GAUGE SESSION

Moderator: Ken Brany

10.45 LIGHT

10.45 – 11.40 Lightweight microforming solutions
Philip Koch (Germany), HAHN-SCHICKARD

11.15 MARSCH

11.15 – 12.10 Shaping your factory – efficient thermoforming automation
Antonio Staffoni (Italy), ETD Chair 2018-20

11.40 RHINUMUS

11.40 – 12.40 Unlocking the full circularity of Polystyrene
Joan Rebull Sureda (Spain), PENTON EUROPE

12.05 Impact of ED plastic waste directives – case study
Dr. Marco Dini (Italy), PIN-Point

12.35 Lunch

Moderator: Suzanne Gehlmann

Thermoforming of PET and I/P
Thorsten Beer (German), BERG KURZE PUNKT – DUFTVERPACKUNG

Upgrading (PET): from a C to C
Alessandra Fucina (Switzerland), SML

Enlarging end of the upturn for the use of Thermofomrable EcoCivico
Martin Stummern (Germany), BASF

Advanced technologies for high heat index applications
Joshua West (UAE), NATUWERKOS LLC

Microthermofoming – enhancing blister technology
Phil Koch (Germany), MARK SCHINDLER

CLOSING notes
Antoni Stafran (Italy), EDT Chair 2018-20 and Michal Frydrych (France), EDT Chair 2020-20

Drinks and iPad raffle

The conference language is English. Depending on the number of attendees requesting to translate, simultaneous translation in French will be provided.