The 28th European Conference on tyre recycling

Tyre Recycling in a changing economy: what are the opportunities?

Wednesday to Friday 29 – 31 March 2023
LE LOUISE Hotel Brussels
Place Louise, Brussels

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NETWORKING and DEVELOPMENT

The Exhibition
Materials, products and applications are displayed throughout the conference venue. Support posters and brochures are available. Members and partners contribute product samples to hold and examine. Equipment manufacturers and service providers are available to answer your questions.

The Conference Sessions
Speakers include commercial leaders, NGOs, government representatives, researchers, material and product developers as well as collaborators from support industries. Delegates are invited to ask questions and clarify points. The conference is designed to provide an open discussion of the current events in the tyre recycling industries.

The Spotlight
The Spotlight is a highlight that has been added to focus on innovative new materials, products and applications that are still being developed for commercialisation. Speakers will have 15 minutes to describe the unique features of their designs and how they will contribute to market growth.

EU Projects Networking
The 2023 programme offers many Networking opportunities. The first will take place on Wednesday 29 March during the session working group meetings of the RE-PLAN CITY LIFE Project. The second will be part of the cocktail reception on Thursday 30 March. Both events will consist of networking meetings in which each pre-registered participant company will have a chance to meet new potential partners.

Cocktails, Dinner and Lunches
Cocktails receptions, the gala dinner, morning coffee, coffee breaks and lunches are part of the conference package. The Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner offer a pre-conference evening to meet and greet speakers and delegates in an informal atmosphere. Delegates are encouraged to invite a guest to share the Gala evening. Lunches are reserved for speakers, exhibitors and delegates.

· Airport accessible by taxi or train
· 196 rooms
· Concierge services
· Bar and lounge
· Business services
· 24 hour front desk
· 24 hour security
· Room service
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· Restaurant
· In-room Safe
· Express check-out
· Free Wi-Fi
· Porter/bellhop
· Place du Grand Sablon is convenient togaleries and shops
· Check-out time is noon
· Convenient to center & tourist destinations
· Preferential rates for ETRA conference delegates
· Wheelchair accessible
· Pets allowed
Thursday 30 March 2023

08.30 Registration and Coffee
08.45 President’s Welcome
09.00 Keynote Address
    Questions and Discussion

PART A

TYRE RECYCLING – THE CRITICAL CHALLENGES WE FACE

09.30 Panel 1 – Trends in the Global Economy
10.00 Panel 2 – The Impact on Tyre Recycling
    - Quantifying ELT Arisings across the EU
    - What the rest of the World is doing
    - ELT Tracking, End Markets and Current Recovery Routes
    - Questions and Discussion

11.20 Coffee Break
11.40 Panel 3 – Public Administrations – An un-tapped opportunity?
    - The Re-Plan City Life Project
    - GPP: Tools and Good Practice
    - Road and Rail Infrastructure
    - Construction and Civil Engineering
    - Questions and Discussion

FRIDAY 31 March 2023

08.30 Registration and Welcome
08.50 Programme overview

PART C

CIRCULAR MATERIALS

09.00 Panel 5 – Materials and Products
    - Devulcanisation
    - Compounding and Moulding
    - Questions and Discussion

10.40 Coffee Break
11.00 PART D

PYROLYSIS – MOVING AHEAD

Panel 6 – An update on the latest developments
    - Projects and Technologies
    - Improvements in materials quality
    - Standards
    - Question and Discussion

13.00 Lunch
14.00 Panel 7 – BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
    - using Rubber Steel and Textile material to aide construction technologies
    - Emerging technologies
    - Questions and Discussion

15.00 Panel 8 – SUPPORTING OUR SMEs
    - EU programmes and initiatives
    - Funding / Investments / Opportunities
    - Private finance
    - Questions and Discussion

16.00 Closing Reception
    After Conference Talks

16.00 – 19.00 Informal meetings on possible projects cooperation, talks and networking

Speakers include EU and local government representatives, NGOs, industry professionals, researchers, material, product and application developers, representatives of support industries, investment groups, among others.