**LE LOUISE Hotel 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 2024 programme offers many Networking opportunities. The first will take place on Wednesday 17 April during the session *Workshop* of the RE-PLAN CITY LIFE Project. The second will be part of the cocktail reception on Thursday 18 April. 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.

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**The 29th European Conference on tyre recycling**

**Circular transition in Tyre Recycling**

Wednesday to Friday 17 – 19 April 2024
LE LOUISE Hotel Brussels
Place Louise, Brussels
Thursday 18 APRIL 2024

08.30  Registration and Coffee
08.45  Welcome
09.00  Keynote Address
       Questions + Discussion

PART A
THE CRITICAL CHALLENGES WE FACE

09.30  Panel 1 – The Circular Transition
10.00  Panel 2 – The Impact on Tyre Recycling
       - Quantifying ELT Arisings across the EU
       - What the data does not tell
       - Stakeholders positions
       - Questions and Discussion

11.20  Coffee Break

11.40 – Panel 3 – Market Options
       - Tyre Manufacturing and use of recyclates
       - Pyrolysis future trends
       - Sports decline, temporary or permanent?
       - How to recycle / re-use infill materials

13.00  LUNCH

PART B
CIRCULAR TRANSITION OPTIONS

14.00  Panel 4 – Transport Infrastructures
       - How will be future mobility and infrastructures
       - Obstacles and solutions to use Rubberised Asphalt
       - The dimension of the market and trends
       - Different options for the RTMs

Panel 5 – BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
       - Recycled materials to decarbonate the buildings
       - Emerging technologies
       - Round table discussion

15.00  Panel 6 – Materials and Products
       - Devulcanisation
       - Compounding and Moulding
       - Questions and Discussion

16.00  Closing Reception

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024

08.30  Registration and Welcome
09.00  Programme overview

PART C
UPCYCLED RUBBER MATERIALS
09.15  Panel 6 – Materials and Products
       - Devulcanisation
       - Compounding and Moulding
       - Questions and Discussion

10.45  Coffee Break

PYROLYSIS – 1st part, The state of play
11.00  Panel 7 – An update on the latest developments
       - Projects and Technologies
       - Improvements in materials quality
       - Standards
       - Questions + Discussion

13.00  Lunch

PYROLYSIS – 2nd part, Moving ahead
14.00  Panel 8 – a glance to the future
       - New projects
       - Future market demand
       - Round table discussion

PART D
SUPPORTING INNOVATION
15.20  Panel 9 – EU funds
       - EU cooperation programmes
       - Funding / investments opportunities
       - Questions + Discussion

16.00  Closing Reception

After Conference Talks

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.