Materials, products and applications are displayed through the conference venue – with support posters and brochures available for your perusal. Members and partners contribute product samples to hold and examine. Equipment manufacturers and support service providers are available to answer your questions.

Speakers include commercial leaders, government representatives, NGOs, researchers, material and product developers as well as collaborators from support industries and universities. 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 new highlight that has been added to focus on innovative new materials, products and applications that are still being developed for commercialisation. Speakers will have 5 – 10 minutes to describe the unique features of their designs and how they will contribute to market growth.

Company Matchmaking

The Matchmaking event will take place Thursday 15 March 2018 from 20.30. The event, in cooperation with impulse.brussels, consists of working group discussions in which each pre-registered participant company will have a chance to meet potential partners for technological and commercial cooperation.

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.
Plenary Programme*  
*The programme is subject to change.

THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2018

8.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee
9.15 Welcome and Opening Comments
9.30 25 Years of Tyre Recycling : A look back
Ministry of the Environment, Spain
Patrick Brenner, Ile de France
10.30 Keynote Address : Daniel Callega Crespo
Director General DG Environment
11.00 Questions and Discussion
11.15 Coffee break
11.45 Session 1 : Quantifying EU ELT arisings : The Future
The changing flow of tyres into and out of the EU during the past 25 years - potentials for the future.
13.00 Lunch
14.15 Session 2 : Implementing the Circular Economy GPP
Many RTMs are competitive with traditional materials for a variety of municipal projects, construction, etc.
15.45 Coffee Break
16.15 Session 3: New material Opportunities
The latest updates and progress in technology Expanding material applications with new options
18.15 Session 4 : The Spotlight
Make a brief presentation on new products that are Please pre-register

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018

8.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee
9.15 Opening comments
9.30 Framework : The new mainstream markets
The Sport Sector is among the leaders in competition with virgin materials. ETRA is works with ECHA, ESTO, STC, UEFA, etc. to face the issues
10.00 Session 5 : NewTrends and Opportunities in Sports
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Session 6 : Broadening the Material Horizon
The latest updates and material progress including TPEs Devulc, Carbon materials, moulded products, targeting the automotive sector and beyond. The importance of standards as a first step.
13.15 Lunch
14.30 Session 7 : Roads of the future
Road construction has evolved over the years to include a broad range of construction products and applications, to resolve a variety of issues.
16.30 Session 8 : A Long Look Ahead to the Future
The changing economics of tyre recycling and new uses of RTMs in existing and innovative markets. The changing role of standards.
17.30 Closing comments
19.00 Closing reception

Speakers include government representatives and NGOs, industry professionals, researchers, material and product developers representatives of support industries, among others.

Among the panelists are : S. Amirkhanian (U of Alabama), D.Bond (Synthetic Turf Council), P. Brenner (Ile de France), R. Garcia (Sheffield U), A. Gelpi (GMN), G. Jung (ULB), D. Kennedy (DKE), J. Koury (ASTMI), A. Macho (Environment Ministry), B. Marabotto (Turin), A. Paulsson (EcoRub), P. Taylor OBE (TRA UK), T. Thornton (Micromeritics), W. Wasniowski (Tebamix), E. Weiss (Albi) and many others.