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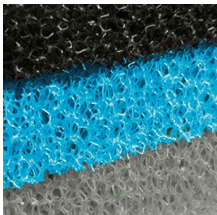
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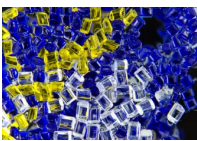


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### Launch of EuPC Study on Competitiveness with Dr. Wiselhuber & Partners



In January EuPC launched a European-wide study on the competitiveness of the plastics converters in Europe. Through a multi-lingual on-line survey elaborated by EuPC, companies have the possibility to answer strategic questions regarding the plastics markets in Europe. This survey will be followed by in-depth company interviews in March. The draft of the study will be made available in April/May by Dr. Wieselhuber and Partners.

The final presentation of this crucial study will be done during the EuPC Annual Meeting in June in Lyon.

[Link to the survey](#)

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### Polymers for Europe Alliance launches first Best Polymers Suppliers Award



The Alliance is continuing its work in re-establishing a constructive dialogue within the polymer supply chain in Europe. As announced last year, an EU-wide customer satisfactory survey is being conducted on-line by all the Alliance members. All polymer users in Europe have the chance to rate their three best polymer suppliers for Europe via the on-line rating tools that can be downloaded even on a smart phone. Criteria which have been chosen for rating include but are not limited to: delivery performance, communication, regulatory compliances.

The winners will be presented during the EuPC Annual Meeting in Lyon.

[Link to join the Alliance](#)

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### EU Circular Economy Package



On December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, the European Commission published its much awaited Circular Economy package. This package contains a Communication and four legislative proposals for amendments to the existing EU waste acquis. Of particular concern to the plastics industry is the proposed amendments to the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive, the Waste Framework Directive and the Landfill Directive, where increased recycling rates and a phase of landfilling are foreseen. The Commission also proposed amendments to the Directives on electrical and electronic waste (WEEE), end-of-life vehicles (ELV), and batteries and accumulators, however, these proposed amendments affect more the monitoring and reporting obligations of EU Member States under the WEEE, ELV and the batteries Directives and do not, therefore, impact plastics converters.

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## PlasFuelSys Update



On April 8<sup>th</sup>, the European association of plastic fuel tanks and fuel systems manufacturers 'PlasFuelSys' will hold its first quarterly meeting of 2016. The topics to be discussed during this meeting include innovation in the automotive sector, emissions and alternative fuels.

Guest speakers will be present from automotive component manufacturers and discussions shall centre on the latest innovations in the automotive sector.

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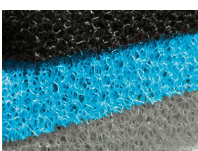
## EuPC Automotive & Transport Division Meeting March 21<sup>st</sup>



On March 21<sup>st</sup> 2016, EuPC's Automotive & Transport division will hold a plenary meeting. The agenda will include the latest innovations and regulatory concerns of the automotive industry, particularly automotive plastics. Guest speakers shall be present from the European Commission, automobile manufacturers and automotive plastic components manufacturers.

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## EUROPUR & EURO-MOULDERS Annual event June 8-9<sup>th</sup> 2016



The 2016 edition of the Annual Event of EUROPUR and EURO-MOULDERS will take place in Brussels on 8 and 9 June 2016 at the Brussels Marriott Hotel. On this occasion, EUROPUR will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The event will focus on discussing the lifecycle of polyurethane foam, but other topics critical for the industry will also be addressed by the nearly 30 speakers already confirmed. Per custom, the 8<sup>th</sup> of June will be dedicated to general topics and the 9<sup>th</sup> of June will focus on technical issues.

[Link to register](#)

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## EuPC Annual Meeting 2-3 June 2016 in Lyon



EuPC's Annual Meeting will take place on 2 and 3 June 2016 in Lyon, France. On Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the EuPC Market Sessions will discuss and debate the latest issues during the EuPC Plastics Building & Construction Forum, the EuPC Plastics Packaging Forum and the EuPC Automotive & Transport Forum. On Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Main

Conference will tackle the theme *Innovation meets the requirements of the circular economy*.

A lovely evening activity is planned for the participants, including a cocktail reception during a boat tour of Lyon and a dinner at the Restaurant Fond Rose, managed by the world-renowned Chef Paul Bocuse.

This year, the EuPC Annual Meeting will be made possible in part by its sponsors: Billion and Vynova. Billion provides solutions and benefits to the plastics processing industry with the best application know-how and advanced technology in the fields of multi-component injection. Vynova Group is a major player in the European suspension PVC, caustic soda (NaOH) and caustic potash (KOH) markets and stands for continuity and reliability.

[Link to register](#)

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## Nissan at EuPC's REACH Workshop 17-18 March



On 17 and 18 March 2016, EuPC with support from Polymer Comply Europe (PCE), will hold a workshop on REACH, looking at the challenges, presenting practical solutions and tackling the next steps. Speaking at the workshop on recycling automotive applications and REACH is Maurice Funcken, REACH Coordinator for Nissan Europe. Other presentations will

be made by both the European Commission's DG Environment and DG Growth as well as from other companies and institutions regarding the circular economy, REACH risk management and more.

Links to the [programme](#) and to [register](#)

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### Upcoming Meetings

EuPC MEF & NPA Meetings	8 & 9 March 2016 <i>Brussels</i>
EuPC Packaging, Building & Construction EXCOM	10 March 2016 <i>Luxembourg</i>
EuPC Steering Committee Meeting	11 March 2016 <i>Luxembourg</i>
Reach Workshop	17-18 March 2016 <i>Brussels</i>
Plastics Recycling Show Europe	22-23 March 2016 <i>Brussels</i>
EuPC General Assembly	2 & 3 June 2016 <i>Lyon, France</i>
EuPC Packaging, Building & Construction EXCOM	21 September 2016 <i>Brussels</i>
EuPC Steering Committee Meeting	22 September 2016 <i>Brussels</i>
EuPC MEF & NPA Meeting	20 October 2016 <i>Düsseldorf, Germany</i>
EuPC Packaging, B&C EXCOM	17 November 2016 <i>Brussels</i>
EuPC Steering Committee Meeting	18 November 2016 <i>Brussels</i>