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EDITORIAL



Welcome to the 2025 Technical Seminar, taking place for the first time in Italy's magnificent capital, Rome!

This Seminar is particularly special to me, as it is my first since taking on the mantle of FEFCO President for the 2024-2026 term. I approach this role with a strong sense of duty and deep commitment to representing and advancing the interests of the European corrugated industry. This commitment is even more important at a moment when the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR) is entering a crucial phase, with its technical details still to be shaped through secondary legislation.

We are once again gathered in the familiar, convivial atmosphere that makes this event so valuable. It gives us the opportunity to exchange knowledge, strengthen partnerships and deliver added value for the entire corrugated value chain.

The Technical Seminar is one of FEFCO's flagship events, and its success speaks for itself:

- The exhibition is fully booked, with around 118 exhibitors and 181 stand units.
- Registrations are on track to match the record participation of Lyon, which brought together 1,200 delegates.

So, what makes this event stand out? First and foremost, our audience: a unique gathering of industry leaders, suppliers and experts from across Europe and beyond.

Equally important is the programme, carefully designed by the Operations and Innovation Committee under this year's theme, "Elevate Tomorrow's Corrugated Industry." With a balanced mix of conference sessions and spotlight sessions, the programme addresses both the challenges and the opportunities ahead.

Participants will explore key topics ranging from the implementation of EU regulations to the transformative potential of AI, robotics and new technologies in our sector. Interactive formats, panel debates, roundtables and Q&As will foster open dialogue and meaningful exchanges. Spotlight sessions will showcase the latest innovations shaping the future of corrugated packaging.

I am honoured to serve as FEFCO's President, and I am proud of what we have achieved in preparing this Seminar. My warm thanks go to all participants, exhibitors and FEFCO Sympathiser members whose active contributions make this event a success.

I look forward to welcoming you all here in Rome and to an inspiring Technical Seminar!

Nina Iversen
FEFCO President

TECHNICAL SEMINAR PROGRAMME

This programme reflects the schedule as of 11/09/2025. Any changes occurring after this date will be published on the event app and the FEFCO website.

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 08 OCTOBER	
8:00 - 10:00	Opening and registration
8:30 - 10:00	Welcome coffee and exhibition visit
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome address - Nina Iversen, FEFCO President - Fausto Ferretti, GIFFCO President
10:10 - 12:15	Session 1: Adaptation driven by changing environment and regulation
10:10 - 10:25	Navigating EU regulations: Impacts on the corrugated industry Laura Mazzei - FEFCO
10:25 - 10:45	Implementing PPWR: Challenges and implications for the corrugated industry Willen van Veen - Indufed
10:45 - 11:05	Current research activities within recycling Anna Sjöstedt - RISE
11:05 - 11:25	From design to responsibility: EPR and recyclability in the EU Filipe Vieira de Castro - Circpack by Veolia
11:25 - 11:45	Henkel's perspective on sustainability Sebastian Schauten - Henkel
11:45 - 12:05	Packaging in E-Commerce: "Right sized packaging", a path to PPWR compliant packaging solutions from corrugated cardboard Peter Külpmann - Packsize
12:05 - 12:15	Questions and answers
12:15 - 13:15	Spotlights Session 1
13:15 - 14:30	Lunch break and exhibition visit
14:30 - 15:30	Spotlights Session 2
15:30 - 16:30	Coffee break and exhibition visit
16:30 - 17:30	Spotlights Session 3
19:00 - 21:00	Sponsored cocktail reception Fosber





DAY 2 - THURSDAY 09 OCTOBER	
9:00 - 9:05	Opening
9:05 - 11:10	Session 2: Advanced technologies
9:05 - 9:35	Panel discussion Supporting operations through remote expertise, service innovation and AI - Marco Bertola - Fosber - Jean-Pascal Bobst - Bobst - Lars Engel - BHS - Markus Weiss - Koenig & Bauer - Moderators: OIC Committee, Marc Van Damme, VPK - Klaus Lüke, Klingele
9:35 - 9:50	Usage of AI in supply chain planning Jan Geuens - OMP
9:50 - 10:15	Generative and applied AI A case study on corrugated quality & process control in Japan Giovanni Bettini - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Using Generative AI for knowledge transfer and skill retention Neil Sillick- Escada
10:15 - 10:30	Robotics in the corrugated sector Patrick Borgions - C-Tech
10:30 - 10:45	AI in quality control: folding gap, print defects Dave Swedes - ValcoMelton
10:45 - 11:00	Virtual commissioning: The key to the digital twin Dr. Stefan Trenz - BHS
11:00 - 11:10	Questions and answers
11:10 - 12:00	Coffee break and exhibition visit
12:00 - 13:00	Spotlight Session 4
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch break and exhibition visit
14:15 - 15:15	Spotlight Session 5
15:15 - 15:40	Coffee break and exhibition visit
15:40 - 17:30	Session 3: Innovation on energy efficiency and decarbonisation
15:40 - 16:00	FEFCO 2025 Life Cycle Assessment Michael Sturges - RISE
16:00 - 16:20	Decarbonising the European containerboard industry – roadmap to net zero by 2050 Paul van Bezouw - Containerboard Europe
16:20 - 16:40	Energy monitoring system: data collection on FBDC, Inline & Foldergluers machines Allegra Alessi - Bobst
16:40 - 17:00	Decarbonising the energy supply of corrugators: trends and technologies Dr. Tom Fluri - Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE

17:00 - 17:20	Decarbonised steam generation in corrugated plants: current options, pitfalls, and outlook Dr. Helmut Lawatsch - ENERTEC Naftz & Partner GmbH & Co KG
17:20 - 17:30	Questions and answers
17:30 - 18:30	Spotlight Session 6

DAY 3 - FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER	
9:00 - 9:05	Opening
9:05 - 10:05	Welcome coffee and exhibition visit
10:05 - 12:15	Session 4: Challenges and opportunities for the corrugated industry
10:05 - 10:50	High Level Panel Discussion Strategic Synergies: navigating mergers & acquisitions in the corrugated industry - Saverio Mayer - Smurfit Westrock, President & CEO MEA & APAC - Susana Alejandro - Saica, President & CEO - Stefano Rossi - DS Smith, an International Paper Company, CEO DS Smith Packaging - Jan Klingele - Klingele, Managing Director & CEO - Moderator: Eleni Despotou - FEFCO Director General
10:50 - 11:05	Treatise on the world of corrugated cardboard for on-boarding and induction of new talents Filippo Beltramello - Smurfit Westrock
11:05 - 11:25	FEFCO Cybersecurity Handbook Hans Christian Hansen - DS Smith, an International Paper Company
11:25 - 11:45	Barrier coatings and status of bio solutions for corrugated packaging Robert Björklind - Walki
11:45 - 12:15	Panel discussion In safe hands: collaborative approaches between users and suppliers - Sebastian Schieder - BHS - David Giusti - Fosber - TBC - Bobst - Moderators: H&S Committee, John Nicholls - Smurfit Westrock and Robert Tschullik - Klingele
12:15 - 13:00	Award ceremony and conference closing
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and exhibition visit
14:00	Exhibition closes - end of the Technical Seminar

TECHNICAL SEMINAR 2025 – SPOTLIGHTS SCHEDULE

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DAY 1 – 8 OCTOBER		
SESSION 1	12:15 – 13:15	
BRAND	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION TITLE
AL-GAR	Daniel Vidal	Automatic tag applicator for the converting area
Apex International	Stefan Schneider	Tomorrow's printing through the eyes of the anilox
Bahmüller	Oliver Weinmann	Your challenge - our mission: solutions for day-to-day business
BCM Transtech	Jens Christian Christiansen	The automatic transport unit
BOBST Lyon	Aurélie Gasiglia	Unlock converting potential
Minda	Marco Janssen	5 Must-haves for ONE – PERSON – OPERATION
Bosch	Daniel Gosse	Green steam for significant reduction of CO ₂ emissions in the corrugated board manufacturing
Canon Production Printing	Roland Stasiczek	Unbox digital freedom
Corrpal	Philipp Schebler	What do Corrpal and Tiki-Taka have in common?
Koenig & Bauer – Celmach	Hannah Potrawa	Opening new horizons
SESSION 2	14:30-15:30	
BRAND	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION TITLE
EMBA Machinery	Pontus Arvidson	EMBA QS Ultima™ – unparalleled opportunities
Emmepi Group	Alessandro Bersanetti	Smart corrugated where automation meets innovation
Eterna Europe	Christian Vionnet	Innovating for eco-friendly productivity
Fossaluzza	Michele De Vido	Powering performance with intelligence
Geo. Martin	Jason Smith	Smart Shingle™: method to reduce feed interrupt time
Göpfert	Robert Zehnpfennig	Göpfert, the most modern RDC
HP	Maura Sartori	Driving the future of corrugated: efficient & economical production with HP digital print solutions
JB Machinery	Dave Burgess	Single operator, single point, full automation
C-TECH	Patrick Borgions	Unlock the full potential of your multipoint folder gluers
Koenig & Bauer Durst	Matthias Krautgasser	Proven Journeys, Future Innovations: Partnering for Single-Pass Success
Van Den Bos	Michael Hoffmann & Paul Van den Bos	Turnkey corrugated cardboard plants: one-stop-shop logistics & production material flow
SESSION 3	16:30-17:30	
BRAND	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION TITLE
Marbach Karl	Jan Brunner	Digital zone levelling – time savings in die cutting
BOBST Mex	Virginie Dubois-Guignard	Robotics & smart engineering
Mitsubishi	Giacomo Bettini	EVOL Series -100 SSL & DSL / 400BPM
Mosca	Christian Schäfer	Inline strapping machine prepared for the future
NE Engineering	Roberto Bonini	The fastest cutting-edge palletizing solution for the corrugated board industry
NEU-JKF Delta NEU	Thierry Michot	How to eliminate the dust on converting machines?
Seemi	Pauline Vigneras	Seemi Machinery: a new brand for our wellknown machines
TCY	Rob Garvey	What we can do for boxmakers
Valco Melton	Carlo Zucchi	ClearVision Duo: high-quality vision for corrugated production

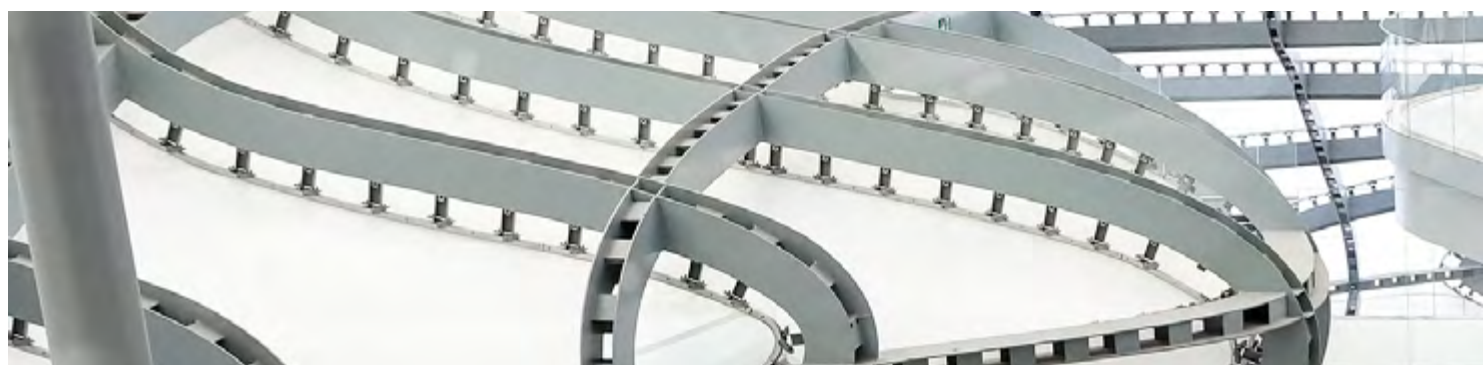
Vega	Remo Paiola	Fast automation from feeder to pallet
MM Board & Paper	Heinz Taubach	From machine concept to product

DAY 2 - 9 OCTOBER		
SESSION 4	12:00-13:00	
BRAND	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION TITLE
Renova	Bilal Daaou	Revolution: the motor-brake
BHS Intralogistics	Christopher Denis	BHS iMotion®
Fosber	Edoardo Silvestri	Intelligence in evolution reinventing corrugated production with AI & digital innovation
GKD	Dominik Braun	Bluebacker Eco Grip SC - The latest generation of drum lagging
H.B. Fuller	Elizabeth Staab	Driving innovation through adhesive solutions for packaging and e-commerce
Mühlen Sohn	Armin Birzele	V-PER: the next top belt generation for maximum performance
Quantum Corrugated	Ralf Schomaker	A quantum leap into the future
Para	Marco Oderio	Crab paper reels transport system
BHS Corrugated	Thomas Murr	BHS jetliner monochrome-MCP
Valmet	Ronald van de Ven	Quality data from corrugator as a base for AI
SESSION 5	14:15-15:15	
BRAND	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION TITLE
Amtech Software	Rod Liz	AI in Corrugated
BHS - Corr24	Armin Kaltenbacher	OT cybersecurity - secure remote access and beyond
eProductivity Software	Andrew Bennett	Corrugated to Converting: unifying processes for better board, throughput, and responsiveness
factory360	Markus Meister	How to save time and money with a 3d twin of your factory?
Kiwiplan	Robert Mabbutt	Elevate your operations with automated, AI-driven solutions
Laserclean	Martin de Wit	How lasercleaning technology revolutionizes cleaning in the corrugated printing industry
openpack	Patrick Klee	Data without Borders: driving innovation in the corrugated board industry
SERRA	Tristany Serra	The smart line is alive- ai that protects, predicts and flows
Witron	Tobias Reiter	How WITRON addresses EUDR in CPMS
AkeBoose	Dirk Lüdken	It's not just about corrosion resistance
SESSION 6	17:30-18:30	
BRAND	PRESENTER	PRESENTATION TITLE
Ammeraal Beltech	Hermann Nelles	Reduce your CO ₂ levels substantially with the new modular belting solution from Ammeraal Beltech
BHS - Universal	Johan Oude Wesselink	Honeycomb
Cannon Bono	Antonio Landi	Patented HE smart solution: clever heat recovery
Cargill	Emma Korkakaki	Paving the way towards "paperization" with Cargill™ barrier coating
ELITRON	Giambattista Mele	New era in digital cutting automation for a highly productive workflow
Hunkeler Systeme	Roman Gerhard	Automated disposal in corrugated factory
Metsä Board	Maija Pohjakallio	Carbon capture opportunities in the forest industry
Mondi	Kamilla Bartniak	Sustainable by design
Nestro	Martin Duchowski	Energy Savings in dust extraction
RISE	Tomas Anderson	Elevating the corrugated board industry through research

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BRAND	STANDS REFERENCE
Absolute	C29
AkeBoose	E05
Albany	E17
AL-GAR	A20
Alliance	C51
Ammeraal Beltech	E06
Amtech Software	B11
Apex International	C33
APR Solutions	D22
Asahi	C25 - C26
Bahmüller	E08 - E10
Balemaster Europe	E19
Barberan	D10
Baumer hhs	A10
Baviera	A01 - A02
BCM Transtech	C40 - C42
BFT	A06
BHS Corrugated	B20 - B21 - B22 - B23
BHS Intralogistics	B24 - B25 - B26 - B27
BOBST	E01 - E02 - E03 - E04
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Bosch	B18 - B19
BVG	D05
BW Converting	D01
BW Papersystems	D03 - D04
Cannon Bono	A09
Canon Production Printing	D15 - D16 - D17
Cargill	D07
CM Service	B34

BRAND	STANDS REFERENCE
Conprinta	B38
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C-TECH	A11
CTI Systems	A14
Cuir	C36
Dücker	C43 - C44
Dücker conveyor	E14
Duo-Technik	C27
EDF Europe	D25 - D26
EFI	C13 - C14 - C15 - C16
ELITRON Robotic Cutting Intelligence	A07
EMBA Machinery	D11 - D13
Emmepi Group	C17 - C18 - C19 - C20
Engico	C06
EOS Corrugated Group	E20
eProductivity Software/ePS	A12 - A13
Erhardt+Leimer Corrugated Division	C08
factory360	B07
Feltri Marone	B04 - B05
Fosber	C09 - C10 - C11 - C12
Fossaluzza	B49 - B51
Friese	C45 - C46 - C47 - C48
G Technologies	D02
Gazzella Atlantique	A08
Geo. Martin	B12
GKD	B02 - B03
Godwill	E18
Göpfert	E15 - E16
Graco	C34

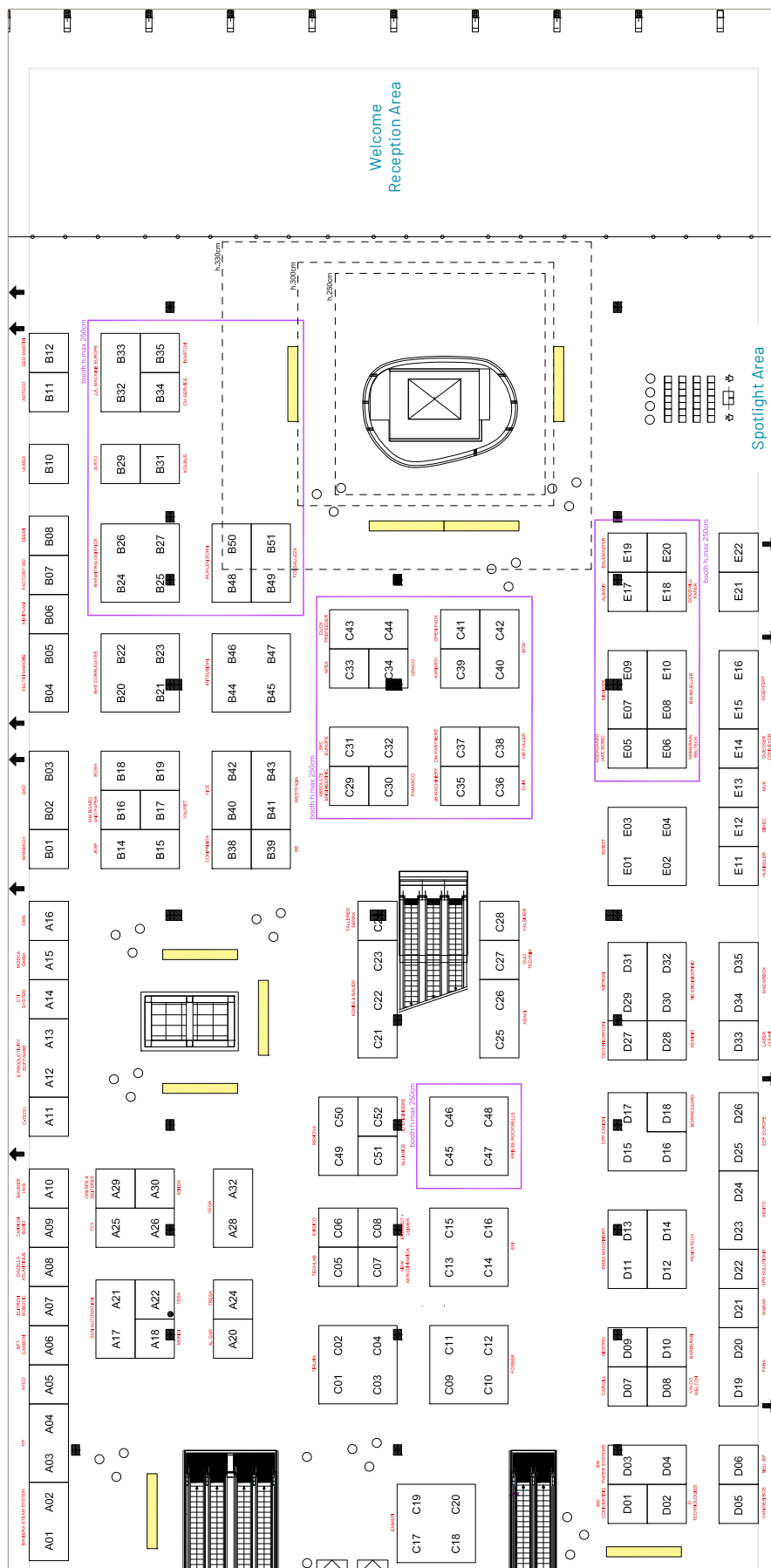


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H.B. Fuller	C38
Hörmann	E22
HP	A03 - A04
Hunkeler Systeme	E11
Ikartón	B35
J.S. Machine	B32 - B33
JB Machinery	C35
JD Engineers	C52
JKSP	B15
Justu	B29
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Kento	D23 - D24
Kiwiplan/Advantive	B06
Koenig & Bauer - Celmach	C21 - C22 - C23
Kolbus	B31
Laserclean	D33
Macarbox	D34 - D35
Marbach Karl	B01
Minda	A30
Mitsubishi	B44 - B45 - B46 - B47
MM Board & Paper	B16
Mondi	A18
Mosca	A15
Mühlen Sohn	B48 - B50
MuK	E13
NE Engineering	D30 - D32
Nestro	D09
NEU-JKF Delta NEU	D06
New Aerodinamica	C07
OM Partners	C37

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Openpack	C41
Pamarco	C30
Para	D19 - D20
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Seemi	B08
SERRA	C24
Signode	E07 - E09
Simec	E12
SRC Europe	C31 - C32
Sun Automation Group	A17 - A21
Tasowheel	A05
TCY	A25 - A26
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Tresu	A24
ULMEX	B10
Valco Melton	D08
Valmet Automation	B17
Valsider	C28
Van Den Bos	E21
Vega	A28 - A32
Vice	B40 - B42
Warak Group	D21
Westfalia Technologies	B41 - B43
Weducon	B14
Witron	D29 - D31



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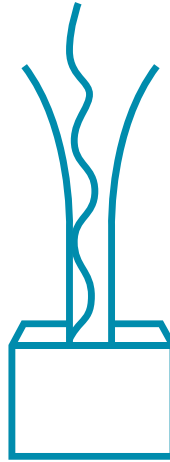
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- Health & Safety Award
- Best Presentation Award
- Sustainability Award
- Special Award for the most inspiring new FEFCO member
- Lifetime Achievement Award



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The technical seminar programme is put together by the Operations and Innovation Committee. They work throughout the year to bring together a high-quality program that meets the needs and interests of the corrugated industry. During this 3-day seminar, attendees benefit from valuable insights on a wide range of subjects. Interactive presentations are designed to update the audience on the latest innovations

in the industry. The seminar features a high-level panel discussion with industry leaders, a technical panel discussion and four plenary sessions with experts from the sector.

We are delighted to welcome you to the Technical Seminar and hope you will enjoy the programme and valuable industry exchanges.



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App guide

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- Use the app to ask questions during the Q&A sessions.
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- Indicate the speaker to whom you wish your question to be addressed.

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The conference sessions and spotlight sessions will be in English. However, this year FEFCO is offering **Wordly**, a live translation app. With Wordly, you get a live translation in the language of your choice on your phone or tablet. For more information, log into the app and go to the **Wordly** page.

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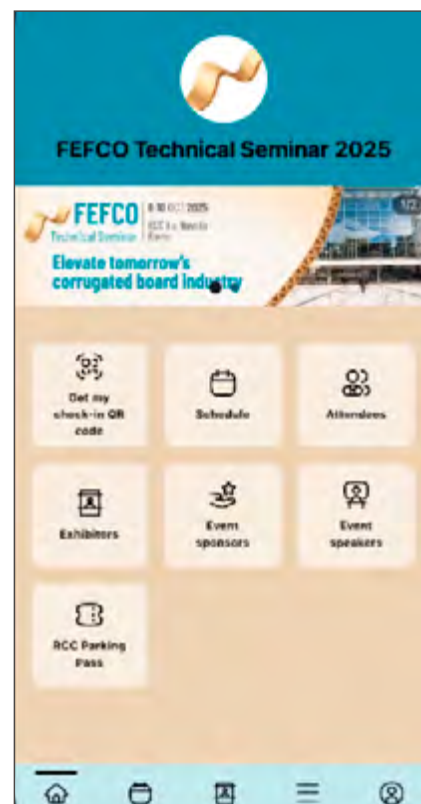
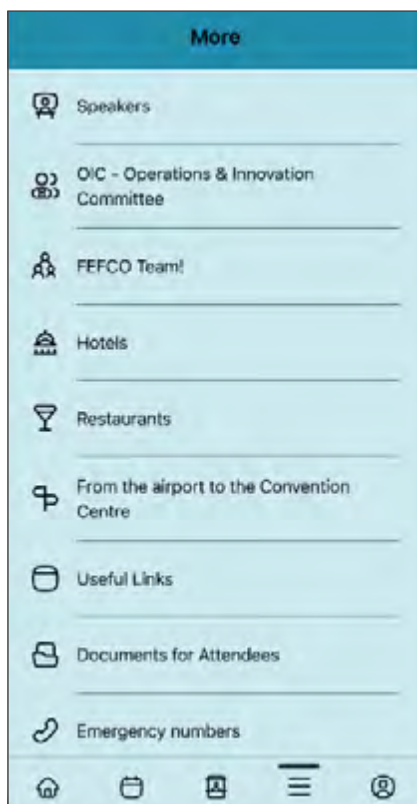
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Parking Entrance: Viale Europa 295, Rome

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