

Programme

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 08 OCT

08:00 - 10:00	Opening and registration
08:30 - 10:00	Welcome coffee and exhibition visit
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome address Nina Iversen, FEFCO President Fausto Ferretti, GIFCO 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 Willem 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 - Cirpack by Veolia
11:25 - 11:45	Driving Sustainability and Circular Innovation at HCB 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

DAY 2 - THURSDAY 09 OCT

09:00 - 09:05	Opening
09:05 - 11:20	Session 2: Advanced technologies
09:05 - 09:35	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: Marc van Damme - VPK & Operations and Innovation Committee Chairman Klaus Lüke - Klingele
09:35 - 09:50	Usage of AI in supply chain planning Jan Geuens - OMP
09:50 - 10:15	Generative and applied AI A case study on Corrugated Quality and Process Control in Japan Giovanni Bettini - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Using Generative AI for Knowledge Transfer and Skill Retention Neil Sillick- eProductivity Software/ ePS
10:15 - 10:30	Robotics and automation on multi-point folder-glueers Patrick Borgions - C-Tech
10:30 - 10:45	AI Quality Control: folding gap, print defects Dave Swedes - Valco Melton
10:45 - 11:00	Virtual Commissioning: The Key to the Digital Twin 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 Europe's Containerboard Industry 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 Tom Fluri - Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE
17:00 - 17:20	Decarbonised Steam Generation in Corrugated Plants: Current Options, Pitfalls, and Outlook Helmut Lawatsch - ENERTEC
17:20 - 17:30	Questions and answers
17:30 - 18:30	Spotlight Session 6
DAY 3 - FRIDAY 10 OCT	
09:00 - 09:05	Opening
09:05 - 10:05	Visit of the exhibition + welcome coffee
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 Packaging, EMEA CEO Jan Klingele - Klingele Paper & Packaging Group, Managing Partner, 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 - GIFCO Technical Committee
11:05 - 11:25	FEFCO Cyber Security 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 Léonard Badet - Bobst Moderators: John Nicholls - Smurfit Westrock & Health & Safety Committee Chairman Robert Tschullik - Klingele
12:15 - 13:15	Award ceremony and conference closing
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and exhibition visit
14:00	Exhibition closes - End of the Technical Seminar

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